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WELCOME TO SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE!

We are honored you have chosen South Texas College. Now celebrating 30 years of service and success, South Texas College has grown to an enrollment of nearly 30,000 students and over 2,000 staff and faculty.

STC offers over 120 degrees and certificates that will prepare you for a transfer to a four-year university or an in-demand and rewarding career in two years or less. Now, there’s more flexibility than ever before with more offerings of online classes and remote learning. The choice is yours!

At South Texas College, you will grow and develop in an encouraging and nourishing environment. Small class sizes and devoted instructors/professors will give you the added support and confidence to help you pursue your academic dreams. Here, you will find your purpose and discover your passion.

Welcome to Jag Nation. Welcome to a whole new world of possibilities.

Accreditation

South Texas College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the Baccalaureate and Associate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of South Texas College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website (www.sacscoc.org).

South Texas College’s offerings are approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. It is also approved for veterans’ educational training in Certificate and Associate of Applied Science Degree programs by the Texas Education Agency.

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Welcome to the 2023-24 academic year at South Texas College!

While we are still navigating unprecedented times, we have begun to find our footing – to see the beginnings of a new normal for our college community.

Our enrollment numbers are up again to almost 30,000 students – a testament to the region’s commitment to higher education. And, South Texas College remains steadfast in its mission of promoting student access and success with more online and remote learning opportunities being offered.

We are working hard to bring new learning opportunities to our community with the announcement of additional programs to come soon.

We are committed to being responsive to the needs of industry. In recent months we have started a CDL institute and announced a new multi-million partnership with Hidalgo County that will help STC hire more nursing instructors and graduate more nurses into our medically underserved area – at least 500 by next year, more than all the other Valley colleges combined.

We are forging new university partnerships and reinforcing old ones. Of great note to the region, we’ve been working closely with UTRGV to align our programs and provide STC graduates a seamless transition.

We have started a Foundation and appointed board members to help raise funds for student scholarships so that every deserving student – no matter the economic background – gets an opportunity at realizing their dreams.

In short, we are moving our institution forward.

The work doesn’t come without great support from the campus community, the faculty and staff who are committed to their jobs and to the success of our students.

And, South Texas College is fortunate to have the great support of its Board of Trustees, all its elected officials, community leaders and countless alumni who understand how this college is positively impacting the community and the region it serves.

As an incoming student, we urge you to take advantage of all the opportunities and support services that are laid before you. Take advantage of all that is being offered to ensure your success including financial aid, counseling advising and tutoring.

We in turn promise to provide you with a quality education worthy of any Jaguar past or present.

Paws Up!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ricardo J. Solis
President
AFFILIATIONS

National/Regional

• Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
• Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
• Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
• Achieving the Dream
• Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)
• Alliance for Community College Innovation
• Alpha Delta Sociology Honors Society for 2 Year Colleges
• American Advertising Federation (AAF) - Rio Grande Valley Chapter
• American Alliance for Theatre & Education (AATE)
• American Alliance of Museums
• American Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
• American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation (AAPAR)
• American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC)
• American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAACC)
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• American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA)
• American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
• American Institute of Architects - Lower Rio Grande Valley Chapter (LRGV-AIA)
• American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
• American Library Association (ALA)
• American Museum Association
• American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTA)
• American Petroleum Institute (API)
• American Physical Therapy Association
• American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
• American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS)
• American Society of Administrative Professionals (ASAP)
• American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
• American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
• American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
• American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
• American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)
• American Welding Society (AWS)
• Amigos Library Services
• Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)
• Association for Early Learning Leaders
• Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI)
• Association for Institutional Research (AIR)
• Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
• Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
• Association of International Educators
• Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU)
• Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA)
• Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)
• AT&T Foundation
• Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association (AVIXA)
• Bank of America
• Building Efficiency for a Sustainable Tomorrow (BEST)
• Career and Technical Education Research Network
• Center for Community College Student Engagement
• Center for Internet Security (CIS)
• Central States Communication Association (CSCA)
• College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA)
• Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
• Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
• Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP)
• Community College Baccalaureate Association (CCBA)
• Community College Business Officers (CCBO)
• Competency Base Education Network (C-BEN)
• Creative Community College Collaborators (4C)
• Delta Sigma Psi Criminal Justice Honor Society
• Disaster Recovery Institute (DRI)
• Dollar General Foundation
• Educational Technology Collaborative (ETC)
• EDUCAUSE
• ESCO Group
• Federation of the State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT)
• FESTO
• Fuji Automatic Numerical Controls (FANUC)
• Gene Haas Foundation
• Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
• Grant Professionals Association (GPA)
• Haas Technical Education Centers (HTEC)
• Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)
• InfoComm International
• Institute of Museum and Library Services
• Instructional Technology Council (ITC)
• International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP)
• International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)
• International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI)
• International Association of GM-ASEP Schools
• International Literacy Association (ILA)
• International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL)
• John G. and Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation
• League for Innovation of the Community College (League)
• Legal Secretaries International Inc.
• Library Orientation Exchange (LOEX)
• Lumina Foundation
• Medical Library Association (MLA)
• Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center (MS-ISAC)
• National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NACCEP)
• National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP)
• National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Early Childhood Association Degree Accreditation
• National Association of College and University Business Officers
• National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS)
• National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)
• National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs (NACCTEP)
• National Association of Education Office Professionals (NAEOP)
• National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE)
• National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)
• National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF)
• National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)
• National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)
• National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
• National Center for Welding Education and Training (Weld-ed)
• National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers (NCATC)
• National Coalition of Certification Center (NC3)
• National Communication Association (NCA)
• National Community College Hispanic Council (NCCCHC)
• National Conference of Standards Laboratories International (NCSLI)
• National Council for Continuing Education & Research Laboratories International (NC3)
• National Council for Staff and Organizational Development (NCSOD)
• National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)
• National Electrical Manufacturers Association Foundation (NEMA)
• National Healthcareer Association (NHA)
• National High School Equivalency Program (HEP)/College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Association
• National Humanities Alliance
• National Institute for Metalworking Skills, Inc. (NIMS)
• National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD)
• National Institute of Health - UTRGV
• National League for Nursing (NLN)
• National Library of Medicine (NLM)
• National Organization for Student Success (NOSS)
• National Pharmacy Technician Association (NPTA)
• National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
• National Science Foundation
• North American Council for Staff, Program and Organizational Development (NCPSOD)
• Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
• Open Education Network (OEN)
• Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN)
• Pharmacy Technician Educators Council (PTEC)
• PSI BETA Community College National Honor Society in Psychology
• Quality Matters (QM)
• Research and Education Networking Information Sharing and Analysis Center (REN-ISAC)
• Simulation User Network
• Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)
• Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
• Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS)
• Society of Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)
• Southern Association of Colleges and University Business Officers
• Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (SACRAO)
• Southern States Communication Association (SSCA)
• Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (SWASFAA)
• State University of New York (SUNY)
• Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Global Network
• Supply Chain and Operations Management Processional (APICS)
• The Association for Legal Professionals (NALS)
• The Association of Executive and Administrative Professionals (AEAP)
• The Gathering of Healthcare Simulation Technology Specialists (SimGhosts)
• The Instructional Technology Council (ITC)
• The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT)
• The National Communication Association (NCA)
• The National Executive Assistant Association
• The Online Learning Consortium (OLC)
• United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)
• U.S. Department of Agriculture
• U.S. Department of Commerce
• U.S Department of Education
• U.S Department of Labor
• U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau
• WICHE Cooperative for Educational Technologies (WCET)
• Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations (WANTO)

**State**

• 2-1-1 Texas
• Association of Texas Colleges and Universities
• Catch the Next, Inc. (CTN)
• Educate Texas
• Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE)
• Humanities Texas
• Junior/College Student Personnel Association of Texas (J/CSPAT)
• Legal Secretaries of Texas, Inc.
• Lonestar Education And Research Network (LEARN)
• Region One Education Service Center
• Simulation Professionals of Texas (SPOT)
• South Texas Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers
• STARLINK
• Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC)
• Texas Administrators of Continuing Education (TACE)
• Texas Affiliate of the National College Consortium (TACC-CIO)
• Texas Association of Baccalaureate (TABLAB)
• Texas Air Conditioning Contractors Association (TACCA)
• Texas Alliance of Physical Therapist Assistant Educators
• Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
• Texas Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (TXAHDI)
• Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHS)
• Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators (TACUSPA)
• Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE)
• Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (TACRAO)
• Texas Association of Community College Business Officers (TACCB0)
• Texas Association of Community College Marketers (TACCM)
• Texas Association of Community College Trustees and Administrators (TACRAO)
• Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACCC)
• Texas Association of Community Colleges - CIO (TACC-CIO)
• Texas Association of Deans and Directors of Professional Nursing Programs (TADDPNP)
• Texas Association of Institutional Research (TARIR)
• Texas Association of Museums (TAM)
• Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)
• Texas Association of Schools of Art (TASA)
• Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA)
• Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)
• Texas Board of Nursing (BON)
• Texas Community College Instructional Administrators (TCCIA)
• Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)

• Texas Competency Based Institute
• Texas Connection Consortium (TCC)
• Texas Council of Academic Libraries (TCAL)
• Texas Counseling Association (TCA)
• Texas Department of Agriculture
• Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)
• Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR)
• Texas Department of State Health Services Bureau of Radiation Control
• Texas Department of State Health Services - Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination
• Texas Developmental Education State Policy Leadership Team
• Texas Digital Learning Association (TxDLA)
• Texas Health and Human Services Commission for Nurse Aides in Long-Term Care
• Texas Health Information Management Association (TXHIMA)
• Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
• Texas Higher Education Foundation
• Texas Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (TxISAO)
• Texas Library Association (TLA)
• Texas Medical Board (TMB)
• Texas Medical Board Medical Radiologic Technologist
• Texas Music Educators Association
• Texas Mutual Insurance Company
• Texas Occupational Therapy Association (TOTA)
• Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nursing (T-OADN)
• Texas Organization of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Education (TOBGE)
• Texas Pathways Project
• Texas Physical Therapy Association
• Texas Pioneer Foundation
• Texas Society for Respiratory Care (TSRC)
• Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals
• Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP)
• Texas Physical Therapy Technologist
• Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA)
• Texas State Technical College
• Texas Team Coalition of Nursing
• Texas Workforce Commission
• The Meadows Foundation
• Virtual College of Texas (VCT)
• We Can TX - Educate Texas

**Local**

• Asociación Regional de Maquiladoras de Reynosa, S.A.
• Coastal Bend District of the Texas Physical Therapy Association (TPTA)
• Community Council of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.
• County of Hidalgo
• Development Corporation of McAllen, Inc.
• Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco (EDCW)
• Emotional Intelligence Institute
• First RGV Inc.
• Hidalgo County Prosperity Task Force
• McAllen Chamber of Commerce
• Mi Casita Affordable Housing Project
• Mission Chamber of Commerce
• Pharr Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Foundation
• Philippine Nurse Association of South Texas Rio Grande Valley Chapter (PNA RGV)
• RGV Focus
• RGV HVAC Contractors Association
• Rio Grande Valley Collective Impact - Rio Grande Valley Focus
• Rio Grande Valley Council of Teachers of Mathematics
• Rio Grande Valley Health Information Management Association (RGVHIMA)
• Rio Grande Valley - Linking Economic & Academic Development (RGV-LEAD)
• Rio Grande Valley Partnership
• Rio Grande Valley Pathways Project
• Rio South Texas Education and Community Development Foundation (RSTF)
• Society of Human Resources Management Rio Grande Valley
• South Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (STACRAO)
• South Texas Builders Alliance (STBA)
• South Texas Engineering Alliance
• South Texas Historical Association
• South Texas Literacy Coalition (STLC)
• South Texas Manufacturers’ Association
• South Texas Mathematics Consortium
• South Texas Organization for Nursing Leadership (STONL)
• The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)
• The Upper Valley Art League
• Weslaco Area Chamber of Commerce
• Workforce Solutions (WFS)
CREATION AND ACCREDITATION

South Texas College was created on September 1, 1993, by Texas Senate Bill 251 to serve Hidalgo and Starr counties. It was the only community college in Texas to have been established by the Texas Legislature. A confirmation election, held on August 12, 1995, established a taxing district for the college. Seven districts, based on population, were also approved for single-member representation on the Board of Trustees. A community leader from each of the seven districts was originally appointed by Governor Ann Richards to serve on the founding Board of Trustees. Since then, an election process has been established, and all board members are elected for six-year terms.

In December of 2004, South Texas College was awarded membership from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges as a Level II-Baccalaureate Degree granting institution to offer the Bachelor of Applied Technology Degree. Today, the college offers three Bachelor of Applied Technology degrees, one in Computer and Information Technologies, another in Medical and Health Services Management and a third in Operations Management. The college also offers a Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Since its inception, South Texas College has grown from 1,000 students to an enrollment of 27,997 in Fall 2022 and has conferred more than 80,000 degrees and certificates.

Accreditation

South Texas College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the Baccalaureate and Associate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of South Texas College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website (www.sacscoc.org).

South Texas College’s offerings are approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. It is also approved for veterans’ educational training in Certificate and Associate of Applied Science Degree programs by the Texas Education Agency.
VISION, MISSION, AND CORE VALUES

Comprehensive Mission for South Texas College

Vision Statement
South Texas College will be a global model in educational innovation serving as a catalyst to drive regional prosperity, economic development, and the social mobility of those we serve.

Mission Statement
South Texas College is a public institution of higher education that provides educational opportunities through excellence in teaching and learning, workforce development, cultural enrichment, community service, and regional and global collaborations.

Core Values
Student Success: We are committed to the personal, academic and career goals of each student.
Excellence: We are committed to excellence and innovation in teaching, learning, and services.
Opportunity: We are committed to providing access and support for students to achieve their academic and career goals.
Community: We are committed to equitable results through inclusion, diversity, collaboration, and engagement.
Integrity: We are committed to being respectful, professional, honest, accountable, and transparent.
CAMPUSES AND CENTERS

a. Pecan Campus
3201 W. Pecan Blvd.
McAllen, TX 78501
956-872-8311

b. Technology Campus
3700 W. Military Hwy.
McAllen, TX 78503
956-872-6100

c. Nursing & Allied Health Campus
1101 E. Vermont
McAllen, TX 78503
956-872-3100

d. Starr County Campus
142 FM 3167
Rio Grande City, TX 78582
956-488-8181

e. Mid-Valley Campus
400 N. Border
Weslaco, TX 78596
956-447-6600

f. Higher Education Center - Pharr
1100 E. Business Hwy 83
Pharr, Texas 78577
956-872-4200

g. Higher Education Center - La Joya
603 College Drive
La Joya, TX 78560
956-872-6717

h. STC Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence
3901 S. Cage Blvd.
Pharr, TX 78577
956-872-4208

i. South Texas College Online
956-872-2598
southtexascollege.edu/online
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Officers

Rose Benavidez - Chair
President of Starr County Industrial Foundation

District 1
Representing Starr County

First Term: Nov. 2009 - May 2012
Second Term: May 2012 - May 2018
Third Term: May 2018 - May 2024

Serves as a Member of the Facilities Committee. Previously served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Board.

Victoria Cantú - Secretary
CEO of Children’s Education Station, LLC

District 2
Representing La Joya, West Mission, Palmview, Sullivan City, Penitas, and West Alton

First Term: May 2018 - May 2024

Serves as a Chair of the Education and Workforce Development Committee

Dr. Alejo Salinas, Jr. - Vice Chair
Retired Lecturer, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
Retired Superintendent, Superintendent Emeritus, Hidalgo ISD

District 5
Representing Northwest Hidalgo County, Edinburg, North San Juan, and Northeast Pharr

First Term: May 1996 - May 2002
Second Term: May 2002 - May 2008
Third Term: May 2008 - May 2014
Fourth Term: May 2014 - May 2020
Fifth Term: May 2020 - May 2026

Serves as Chair of the Facilities Committee and as a Member of the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee. Previously served as Chair and Vice Chair of the Board, and as Chairman of the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

Paul R. Rodriguez - Member
CEO of Valley Land Title Co.

District 3
Representing South McAllen, Southwest Pharr, Hidalgo, Sharyland, Southeast Mission, and Granjeno

Appointed: August 2012 - May 2016
Second Term: May 2016 - May 2022
Third Term: May 2022 - May 2028

Serves as a Member of the Facilities Committee and the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee. Previously served as Chairman of the Board, Secretary of the Board, and as Chairman of the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee.
Dalinda Gonzalez-Alcantar - Member
CEO, Boys & Girls Club of McAllen

District 4
Representing North McAllen, Northwest Pharr, Palmhurst, Southwest Edinburg, East Alton, and Northeast Mission

First Term: May 2022 - May 2028

Serves as a Member of the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

Danny Guzman - Member
Right-of-Way Agent, Hidalgo County Precinct #1

District 7
Representing Northeast Hidalgo County, North Weslaco, Edcouch, Elsa, La Villa, Mercedes, Monte Alto, Northeast Alamo, Northeast Edinburg, and Hargill

First Term: November 2020 - May 2026

Serves as Member of the Education and Workforce Development Committee.

Rene Guajardo - Member
Education Consultant

District 6
Representing Donna, South Alamo, South San Juan, Southeast Pharr, South Weslaco, and Progreso

First Term: May 2018 - May 2024

Serves as Chair of the Finance, Audit, and Human Resources Committee.
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2023
(August 28, 2023 - December 17, 2023)

August 16  New Faculty Start Date - New Faculty Benefits & Orientation (Human Resources)
August 17  New Faculty Orientation
August 18  New Faculty Service Area Tour
August 21  Faculty Return - Academic Affairs Convocation / Division Meetings
August 22  Faculty Preparation Day / Departmental Meetings
August 23  Faculty Preparation Day / Departmental Meetings
August 24  Faculty Preparation Day / Full-time Faculty Teaching Dual Credit Courses PD Day / Departmental Meetings
August 25  Faculty Preparation Day / Departmental Meetings
August 26  Adjunct & Dual Credit Faculty Professional and Organizational Development Day

August 28  Classes Begin
September 4  College Closed - Labor Day
September 13  Census Day - Twelfth Class Day
September 22  College Closed - College-Wide Professional and Organizational Development Day
November 17  Last Day to Withdraw
November 23-26  College Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 11-17  Finals
December 16  Commencement Ceremonies*
December 16  Certificate and Degree Award Date
December 17  End of Term
December 18  Grades Due Date
December 20 - January 4  Winter Break (College Closed)

* May vary depending on facility availability.

Spring 2024
(January 16, 2024 - May 9, 2024)

January 5  College Opens - Staff Return
January 5  New Faculty Start Date - New Faculty Benefits & Orientation (Human Resources)
January 8  Faculty Return - Division / Departmental Meetings
January 9-12  Faculty Preparation Day / Departmental Meetings
January 13  Adjunct & Dual Credit Faculty Professional and Organizational Development Day

January 15  College Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 16  Classes Begin
January 30-February 3  Distance Learning Symposium
January 31  Census Day - Twelfth Class Day

February 9  College Closed - College-Wide Professional and Organizational Development Day
March 11-17  College Closed - Spring Break
March 28-31  College Closed - Semester Break
April 15  Last Day to Withdraw
May 3-9  Finals
May 9  End of Term
May 10-11  Commencement Ceremonies*
May 10-11  Certificate and Degree Award Date
May 13  Grades Due Date
May 27  College Closed - Memorial Day

* May vary depending on facility availability.

Summer Session 2024
(June 3, 2024 - August 9, 2024)

June 3  Classes Begin
June 7  Staff - South Texas Leadership Academy for Staff
June 18  Census Day - Twelfth Class Day
June 19  College Closed - Juneteenth
July 4  College Closed - Independence Day
July 8-9  No Classes (for Summer III only)
July 25  Last Day to Withdraw
August 8  End of Term/Finals (Classes Meeting M-R)
August 9  End of Term/Finals (Classes Meeting M-F)
August 12  Grades Due Date

SI - Minimester
(June 3, 2024 - July 5, 2024)

June 3  Classes Begin
June 6  Census Day - Fourth Class Day
June 19  College Closed - Juneteenth
June 27  Last Day to Withdraw
July 4  College Closed - Independence Day
July 5  Finals / End of Term
July 8  Grades Due Date

SII - Minimester
(July 10, 2024 - August 9, 2024)

July 10  Classes Begin
July 15  Census Day - Fourth Class Day
August 2  Last Day to Withdraw
August 8  Last Day of Term/Finals (Classes Meeting M-R)
August 9  Last Day of Term/Finals (Classes Meeting M-F)
August 12  Grades Due Date
LEGAL DISCLOSURES

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Notice of Non-Discrimination

South Texas College is an equal education and equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. South Texas College does not discriminate or tolerate discrimination against any employee, applicant for employment, student, or applicant for admission on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, parental status, disabilities, genetic information, veteran status, or any other protected category under applicable local, state, or federal law. Conduct that excludes participation, denies benefits or subjects others to discrimination is prohibited. The College complies with all applicable policies and state and federal legislation in order to combat discrimination.

For more information, please review College Policy #4216 "Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking and Retaliation Prohibited": https://admin.southtexascollege.edu/president/policies/pdf/4000/4216.pdf

The following person has been designated as the Title IX Coordinator to handle inquiries regarding all forms of discrimination, harassment or retaliation, including sexual misconduct:

Title IX Coordinator

Lauren E. Starnes
Director of Institutional Equity/ Title IX and 504 Coordinator
3201 W. Pecan Blvd., A 101
McAllen, Texas 78501
956-872-2307
Email: TitleIX@southtexascollege.edu

More information about gender-based sexual harassment, sexual assault or other sexual misconduct, including Title IX, can be found here: https://www.southtexascollege.edu/title-ix/

It is the policy of the College to provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. For accommodations for Faculty and Staff, please contact the college’s Office of Human Resources at 956-872-4448. For accommodations for Students, please contact Counseling and Student Accessibility Services at 956-872-2173.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding disability:

For Employees:

Laura Requena, MBA, MPAcc, PHR, SHRM-CP
Director of Human Resources, Title IX Deputy Coordinator and 504 Coordinator
2501 W. Pecan Blvd.
McAllen, Texas 78501
Office: 956-872-3637

Email: HR_Administrators@southtexascollege.edu

For Students:

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File a report of discrimination here:

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In compliance with the Clery Act of 1990, the College’s annual security report is available at: https://www.southtexascollege.edu/tdcps/pdf/annual-security-report.pdf

Rights of Individuals with Disabilities

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 / American with Disabilities Act

The College complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and does not discriminate on the basis of a disability in the areas of admissions, accessibility, treatment, and employment. Individuals with disabilities, as defined under the law, who are otherwise qualified to meet the institution’s academic and employment requirements will be provided with services and resources accordingly.

South Texas College shall not exclude from consideration of employment otherwise qualified applicants with a disability or disabilities because such applicants may require reasonable accommodations for known physical and mental impairments.

During any aspect of the employment process, including without limitation, hiring, promotion, transfer, training, evaluation, and compensation increases, the College shall consider the issues of a reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental disability or disabilities of an otherwise qualified handicapped or disabled person.

South Texas College supports efforts in making the campus more accessible and encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in all activities. In compliance with regulations listed in Section 504, the College will designate an ADA compliance coordinator.

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Employee(s): Alicia Correa, MSA
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Drugs, Alcohol and Other Substances

In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989 (Public Law 101-226) and Texas House Resolution 2253 and Senate Resolution 645 (passed in 1987), South Texas College forbids the unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, use or distribution of illegal drugs and alcoholic beverages at on- and off-campus college-sponsored events. South Texas College Policy states that no illegal drugs (including unlawful possession of alcohol) will be allowed on campus (inside buildings and on-campus property), and those students who are found guilty of such violation(s) may be subject to discipline up to and including expulsion from the college. Students in violation of the Texas Penal Code may also be arrested and prosecuted.

Smoke/Tobacco Free Environment

South Texas College, including all its facilities and grounds, is a smoke/tobacco free environment except in designated smoking/tobacco use areas and parking lots. Persons violating this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Concealed Carry and Weapons on Campus

South Texas College is committed to providing a safe environment for students, employees, college affiliates and visitors, and to respecting the right of individuals licensed to carry a handgun in the state of Texas.

Subject to applicable Texas or federal laws, effective August 1, 2017, South Texas College shall allow individuals who hold a valid license to carry a concealed handgun (Concealed Handgun License or License to Carry) on land and in buildings owned or leased by South Texas College subject to the reasonable rules, regulations and other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns by license holders as established by the President of South Texas College and approved by South Texas College Board of Trustees.

License holders carrying a handgun on campus must carry it on or about their person at all times or secure their handgun in a locked, privately owned or leased motor vehicle. No handgun storage shall be provided for license holders.

At all times, the responsibility of maintaining ownership and control of a concealed handgun rests with the holder. A license holder is responsible for complying with the applicable state and federal laws.

State law strictly prohibits open carry of a handgun or other prohibited weapons on the campuses of an institution of higher education. Open carry of a handgun or unlicensed individuals carrying a handgun are not permitted on South Texas College campuses.

Policy Exclusion Zones

A license holder is prohibited from carrying a concealed handgun on the following premises.

Temporary Exclusion:

a. Polling Locations - State law prohibits license holders of hand guns from carrying a handgun on premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in process. A sign shall be posted at any polling place located on campus from early voting through Election Day that reads either “Polling Place” or “Vote Here”.

Permanent Exclusions:

a. Board Room - State law excludes license holders of handguns from carrying a handgun in room or rooms where a meeting of a governmental entity is held if the meeting is an open meeting subject to Chapter 551, Government Code, and the entity provided notice as required by that chapter.

b. Mid-Valley Child Development Center - The concealed carry of handguns is prohibited on the premises of the day care facilities to ensure safety to minors.

c. Testing Center Pecan Plaza - The concealed carry of handguns is prohibited on the premises where by state or federal law or contract, at the sole discretion of the state or federal government or organization with whom the contract is entered, requires exclusion of a handgun in a specific location.

d. Other areas where contractual obligations prohibit concealed carry of handguns.

e. Other areas prohibited by state or federal law.

Policy Violations

Any violations to South Texas College policy regarding the carrying or storage of firearms is considered an offense and may be subject to criminal prosecution under state law. Any individual who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action including, suspension, expulsion, removal from the campus, termination or non-renewal of appointment or termination of a business relationship.

The College maintains guidelines and information, including frequently asked questions, posted on the College website https://www.southtexascollege.edu/about/notices/campus-carry.html. Additional information may be obtained from the College Department of Public Safety at 956-872-4444.

Sexual Misconduct

Title IX Prohibits Discrimination on the Basis of Sex

South Texas College (hereinafter the “College”) does not discriminate or tolerate discrimination against any employee, applicant for employment, student, or applicant for admission on the basis of sex in the education program or activity that it operates, and it is prohibited by Title IX and its implementing regulations from discriminating in such a manner. This non-discrimination
requirement in its education program or activity extends to student recruitment and admission and to employment of personnel. Any inquiries from students (including parents, guardians, or conservators of minor students), employees, or the general public about the application of Title IX and its implementing regulations to the College may be referred to the College’s Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator, to the Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, or to both. A violation of this policy by any person subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the College or termination from employment.

A. Sex Discrimination
Under Title IX, sex discrimination involves exclusion from or different treatment on the basis of sex in such College activities as recruitment, admission, financial aid, work-study, athletics, counseling, or employment. Sex discrimination may also take the form of sexual harassment which can encompass sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking. South Texas College is committed to eradicating all forms of sex-based discrimination including sexual harassment and prohibits its employees and students from engaging in such conduct. Sexual Harassment can occur in any sex or gender configuration without regard to gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation and may include off-campus or online conduct. Any person who violates this policy is subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the College or termination from employment.

B. Sexual Harassment
Under Title IX, sexual harassment (hereinafter “Sexual Harassment”) is considered a form of sex-based discrimination. The Title IX implementing regulations define sexual harassment as conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

1. Quid Pro Quo harassment. This occurs when an employee of the College conditions the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the College on an individual’s participation in unwelcome sexual conduct;
2. Unwelcome conduct. This is conduct that a reasonable person would find to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the College’s education program or activity; or

Sexual Harassment and other Prohibited Behavior under Chapter 51
Subchapters E-2 and E-3 of Chapter 51, Texas Education Code (hereinafter “Chapter 51”) require that the College adopt a policy prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking that is applicable to each student enrolled at and each employee of the College.

A. Sexual Harassment Chapter 51 defines sexual harassment, as follows:

1. Sexual Harassment - means unwelcome, sex-based verbal or physical conduct that:
   a. In the employment context, unreasonably interferes with a person’s work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment; or
   b. In the education context, is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that the conduct interferes with a student’s ability to participate in or benefit from educational programs or activities at a postsecondary educational institution.

B. Other Prohibited Behavior under Chapter 51
Chapter 51 also prohibits the following behavior (hereinafter “Prohibited Behavior”):

1. Sexual Assault - means an offense classified as a forcible or nonforcible sex offense under the uniform crime reporting system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Dating Violence - means physical violence or verbal abuse committed by a person:
   a. against a victim with whom the person is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature;
   b. is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, mental anguish, mental pain, emotional distress, or sexual assault or that is a threat that reasonably places the victim in fear of imminent physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or sexual assault; and
   c. where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
      i. The length of the relationship.
      ii. The type of relationship.
      iii. The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.
3. Stalking - means engaging in any act or course of conduct that is directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to:
   a. fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or
   b. suffer substantial emotional distress.

Sexual Violence and Consent, Coercion and Incapacitation
Sexual violence is a form of sexual harassment or sexual assault that includes physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person's will or where a person is incapable of giving consent.

Consent
Consent is knowing, voluntary, and clear permission, by word or action, to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each party to make certain that the other has consented before engaging in the activity. Consent can be withdrawn once given, as long as the withdrawal is reasonably and clearly communicated and the activity should cease immediately or within a reasonable time. Resistance to engaging in sexual activity is a clear demonstration of non-consent as is knowing that the other person is incapacitated and unable to provide consent.

Consent to some sexual contact (such as kissing or fondling) cannot be presumed to be consent for other sexual activity (such as intercourse). A current or previous dating relationship is not sufficient to constitute consent. In Texas, the age of consent to engage in sexual activity is 17 years.
of age. Sexual activity with someone without clear consent constitutes a violation of this policy.

**Incapacitation**

Incapacitation means a mental state where a person lacks the capacity to give knowing/informed consent. Incapacitation may be due to a person’s use of drugs or alcohol; due to an intellectual, mental or physical disability; due to a person’s lack of consciousness, or due to a person being underage. A person who is under seventeen (17) years of age is legally incapable of consenting to sexual activity. A person who engages in sexual activity with someone whom the individual knows, or reasonably should know, is incapable of knowingly consenting to the sexual activity violates this policy. Intoxication of the individual alleged to have violated this policy is not a defense.

**Consensual Romantic or Sexual Relationships Prohibited**

The College prohibits employees from entering consensual romantic or sexual relationships with each other if one is the direct or indirect supervisor of the other. The College prohibits faculty members and students from entering consensual romantic or sexual relationships with each other if one is the instructor of the other.

Employees in a supervisory subordinate relationship are prohibited from explicitly or implicitly suggesting or recommending or agreeing that either employee transfer or be transferred to another position or leave employment with the intention of circumventing this policy.

Individuals in an instructor-student relationship are prohibited from explicitly or implicitly suggesting or recommending or agreeing that the student enrolled in the faculty member’s class drop the class or withdraw from enrollment in the College or that the faculty member withdraw from the class or from employment with the College with the intention of circumventing this policy.

The prohibition on consensual relationships shall apply for the duration of the supervisor subordinate or instructor-student relationship and for a period of one calendar year after such relationship has ended.

**Designation of Title IX Coordinator**

The following employee serves as the Title IX Coordinator:

Lauren E. Starnes
Director of Institutional Equity
Title IX Coordinator
3201 W. Pecan Blvd. A 102
McAllen, TX 78501
956-872-2307
TitleIX@southtexascollege.edu

The Title IX Coordinator has the primary responsibility for coordinating College’s efforts related to the intake, investigation, resolution, and implementation of supportive measures to stop, remedy, and prevent discrimination, harassment, and retaliation prohibited under this policy. The Title IX Coordinator acts with independence and authority free from bias and conflicts of interest. The Title IX Coordinator oversees the grievance process and all resolutions of complaints under this policy and these procedures.

**Mandatory Reporting of Sexual Harassment or of Prohibited Behavior**

All employees of South Texas College, unless designated a Confidential Employee, are considered Mandatory Reporters under Title IX and Chapter 51. Mandatory Reporters who, in the course and scope of employment, witnesses or receives information regarding the occurrence of an incident that the employee reasonably believes constitutes sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence or stalking and is alleged to have been committed by or against a person who was a student enrolled at or an employee of the College at the time of the incident shall promptly report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator. The report must include all information concerning the incident known to the reporting person that is relevant to the investigation and, if applicable, redress of the incident, including whether an alleged victim has expressed a desire for confidentiality in reporting the incident for all actual or suspected instances of sexual harassment. The Mandatory Reporter must promptly share with a Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator all known details of a report made to the Mandatory Reporter in the course of their employment. Mandatory Reporters are required to report an incident regardless of the when or where the incident occurred.

When a mandatory reporter receives a report of an incident, they must:

1. Advise the individual of the employee’s obligation to report any information the individual reveals to the Title IX coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator;
2. Explain to the individual of their option to ask that the institution consider maintaining the confidentiality of that information, but that the institution may not be able to guarantee confidentiality, and
3. Offer the individual the option to instead share this information with counselor, ombuds, clergy, victim’s advocacy groups, medical providers, attorneys or other resources who may provide higher levels of confidentiality.

Online reports can be made at: https://www.southtexascollege.edu/report/
The following conditions apply regarding transfer of 3320.

Progress Standards as outlined by Board Policy. Transfer students must comply with the Academic Success Initiative Assessment placement exam. A student transferring from another accredited college or university is eligible for admission. All applicants must submit an official transcript from the last high school attended prior to enrollment. The Student Assessment Center administers the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) rules to improve individualized programs to ensure the success of students in higher education. All public colleges and universities shall assess the academic skills of each entering undergraduate student prior to enrollment of the student. The College complies fully with the state mandated Texas Success Initiative Rules (TSI) and the South Texas College Developmental Education Plan regarding testing requirements.

The College is committed to student success and to a quality education for all. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored or conducted by South Texas College on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex, gender, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

Any individual meeting any one of the following conditions may be admitted to the College:

High School Graduation

Students who are high school graduates, including public, private, and non-traditional high schools are eligible for admission to the College. The College complies fully with Texas Education Code Section 51.9241 for graduates of non-traditional secondary education. Procedures for application, submission of transcripts and test scores may be found in the College Catalog or in the College website.

Examination

Applicants who did not graduate from high school may be admitted by successfully completing the General Education Development Testing Program (GED). Official GED scores or Certificate of High School Equivalency will be submitted to the Enrollment Center as evidence of completion.

Individual Approval

Students who do not qualify for admission under either of the above conditions are admitted if they are at least 18 years of age and submit placement score test results from the Texas Success Initiative Assessment placement exam. All applicants must submit an official transcript from the last high school attended prior to enrollment.

Transfer from Another College

A student transferring from another accredited college or university is eligible for admission. Transfer students must comply with the Academic Progress Standards as outlined by Board Policy 3320.

The following conditions apply regarding transfer from another college:

a. An official transcript from each institution previously attended must be submitted to the Enrollment Center.

b. All new transfer students who have been accepted will have their college transcripts evaluated on a course-by-course basis and credit will be awarded based upon applicability of transfer hours to the student's degree plan.

c. Credits for courses in which a passing grade of "C" or higher was earned may be transferred from any accredited college. Developmental or other non-degree credit courses are not transferable.

d. Credits completed at colleges outside the United States that are not accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations of the Association of Colleges and Schools can be evaluated by an AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) approved transcript evaluation service. A list of such services is available online or at the Enrollment Center.

e. An applicant for admission may seek to enter this institution pursuant to the state's "academic fresh start" statute outline in Texas Education Code Section 51.931.

Dual Credit

Dual credit allows high school students to enroll in college courses while attending high school and permits students to take courses in place of, or in addition to, the normal course load at the high school. High school students admitted to the College must meet Student Eligibility criteria outlined in Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part I, Chapter 4, Subchapter D, Rule 4.85.

International Student

The College is authorized under federal law to enroll students who are valid F-1 or M-1 visa holders under the Student Exchange and Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and authorized by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Upon initial admission to the College, international students must comply with all federal regulations in order to obtain a student visa prior to enrollment and must remain in compliance throughout the duration of study. International students may seek general admission to the College or admission to selective programs.

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Placement Testing

It is the intent of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board that Texas public institutions of higher education use the flexibility and responsibility granted under the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) rules to improve individualized programs to ensure the success of students in higher education. All public colleges and universities shall assess the academic skills of each entering undergraduate student prior to enrollment of the student. The Student Assessment Center administers the Texas Success Initiative 2.0 (TSI2) Exam throughout the year. Effective January 11, 2021, TSI was replaced with the TSIA2. Information on scores, test dates, deadlines and other information can be found at https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/testing/.
### Who Must Take the TSIA2 Exam?

All students who plan to enroll at South Texas College and students in high school enrolling in a college-level course MUST take the TSIA2 before enrolling in any college-level credit coursework.

### Who Does Not Have to Take the TSIA2 Exam?

- A student who has previously attended any institution and has been determined to have met readiness standards by that institution.
- Students who have achieved a sufficiently high score on ACT, SAT, TAAS/TAKS, STAAR End of Course Exams (EOC), or approved College Preparatory Courses in Mathematics and ELA. ACT, SAT, TAAS/TAKS, and STAAR EOC scores may be no more than five (5) years from the date of testing, completion of STC approved College Preparatory courses must be within one (1) year of high school graduation. See Placement Scale (p. 24).
- Students who are enrolled in a Level-One certificate program of one year or less (42 or fewer semester credit hours or the equivalent) unless required for a prerequisite.
- Students who have graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Transfer students from an accredited institution of higher education who have earned a “C” or better in a corresponding course (See Developmental Education Plan Procedures Guide).
- A student who on or after August 1, 1990, was honorably discharged, retired, or released from active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States or the Texas National Guard.
- A student who is serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces of the United States, the Texas National Guard, or as a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States and has been serving for at least three years preceding enrollment.
- A student who successfully completes a college preparatory course under Texas Education Code §28.014 is exempt for a period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of high school graduation with respect to the content area of the course. The student must enroll in the student’s first college-level course in the exempted content area in the first year of enrollment in an institution of higher education. This exemption applies only at the institution of higher education that partners with the school district in which the student is enrolled to provide the course. Additionally, an institution of higher education may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with a partnering institution of higher education to accept the exemption for the college preparatory course.

### When Must a Student Take the TSIA2 Exam?

All students enrolling in credit programs at STC must have scores from the TSIA2 Exam before registering for courses.

### TSIA2 Pre-Assessment Activity Requirement

THECB Rule 4.55 Assessment and Placement, section (B), requires all institutions offering the TSIA2 assessment to provide students a pre-assessment activity(ies). South Texas College offers an online pre-assessment module that is available for students at https://launch.comevo.com/stc-pa/138. After completing the online module, students can print their Pre-Assessment completion page to show proof of completing their Pre-Assessment Activity.

The Pre-Assessment Activity is required for all students testing for the very first time. Students who have previously tested for TSI are not required to redo the Pre-Assessment Activity but are highly encouraged to do so. Students who are testing for the very first time are required to submit proof of completion. Failure to do so may require the student to not be admitted or to reschedule until proof of completion.

### Registration for the TSIA2 Exam

To register for the TSIA2 Assessment Exam, a student must fill out an Admissions form prior to the test administration. Once an Admissions form has been processed, the student may reserve a test date online through the STC Marketplace at https://marketplace.southtexascollege.edu/ and choose to test for the TSIA2 Exam. The TSIA2 Exam is offered by appointment only via the STC Marketplace.

Please contact the Student Assessment Centers (Pecan 956-872-3484, Mid-Valley 956-447-6602, Starr 956-488-6976) for more information.

### Texas Success Initiative Test Content

#### TSIA2 Mathematics

The TSIA2 Mathematics Test is a multiple-choice assessment with four main categories. Scores range from 910 to 990. The TSIA2 Math test consists of 20 questions in the standard format or 30 questions in the accommodated format.

- Elementary Algebra and Functions
- Intermediate Algebra and Functions
- Geometry and Measurement
- Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability

#### TSIA2 Mathematics Diagnostic Test

The TSIA2 Diagnostic Test is used to identify specific academic strengths and weaknesses in mathematics. The TSIA2 Math Diagnostic Test consists of 48 questions on the standard format or 72 questions on the accommodated format. The test questions cover four content strands:

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
- Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning

#### TSIA2 English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)

The TSIA2 ELAR Test is a multiple-choice assessment composed of Reading and Writing focused questions in conjunction with an Essay test. Scores range from 910 to 990 for the multiple-choice test. The score for the ELAR essay ranges from a 0 to an 8. The TSIA2 ELAR test consists of 30 questions on the standard format or 44 questions on the accommodated format.
Shown below are brief descriptions of the Reading and Writing Focused test questions.

**Reading Focused Test Questions**
- Literary Text Analysis
- Informational Text Analysis

**Writing-Focused Test Questions**
- Essay Revision and Editing
- Sentence Revision, Editing, and Completion

**TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic Test**
The TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic Test is a test designed to identify student academic strengths and weaknesses in Reading and Writing. The TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic test consists of 48 questions on the standard format or 72 questions on the accredited format. The TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic test parallels the TSIA2 ELAR test and covers the following categories:

- Literary Text Analysis
- Informational Text Analysis and Synthesis
- Essay Revision and Editing
- Sentence Revision, Editing, and Completion

**TSIA2 ELAR Essay Test**
In conjunction with the multiple-choice ELAR tests, the TSIA2 also offers an Essay test. Students that take the Essay test are presented with a prompt and asked to write an essay of 300 to 600 words. The TSIA2 Essay measures the student’s ability to produce writing that emphasizes precise use of language, logical presentation of ideas, development of point of view, and clarity of expressions. Students testing for the TSI ELAR Essay test will be evaluated on six dimensions.

- Purpose and Focus
- Organization and Structure
- Development and Support
- Sentence Variety and Style
- Mechanical Conventions

**Payment for the TSIA2 Exam**
The TSIA2 Exam fee is $29 for two sections or $15 for one section, plus a $25 Reservation Fee. Registration for this exam is done online through the STC Marketplace https://marketplace.southtexascollege.edu/.

Please contact the Student Assessment Center (Pecan 956-872-3484, Mid-Valley 956-447-6602, Starr 956-488-6976) for more information.

**Developmental Education**
Students scoring below the placement test standard are required to enroll in developmental and College Success courses. Students qualifying for developmental education are encouraged to enroll in the developmental and college-level courses at the same time. The developmental course serves as a co-requisite to the college-level course and is intended to assist students in acquiring the essential skills needed to succeed in college. Only grades of A, B, and C will result in the student being considered TSI complete.

**Placement Scale**

**Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Exemption Scores**

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**Reading Proficiency**
- Level I: 0-19
- Level II: 20-39
- Level III: 40-400

**Writing Proficiency**
- Level I: 0-23
- Level II: 24-40

**Math Proficiency**
- Math: 0-86
- Algebra II: 22-500

**Eligible for Level I**
- 3 Level I
- Essay Score 5-8

Exemption is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of testing.

Mixing or combining scores from the SAT administered prior to March 2016 and the SAT administered on or after March 5, 2016 is not allowable.

**College Preparatory Courses in Math and ELA**

**English Language Arts**
- CP110100: Pass course and end-of-course assessment with a Grade of "C" or Higher.

**Mathematics**
- CP111200: Pass course and end-of-course assessment with a Grade of "C" or Higher.

College Preparatory Course Exemptions are valid for one (1) year from the date of High School graduation.

Exemptions are also granted to students who have graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree or transfer to STC from a private or independent college or an accredited out of state college and have satisfactorily completed college-level coursework as determined by STC.

**Academic and Developmental Placement Scores**

**TSIA2**
- CRC 945-990/Essay 5-8: College Ready
- CRC 910-944/DL 5-6, Essay 5-8

- CRC 945-990/Essay 0-4: INRW 0030 (+ ENGL 1301 OR HIST 1301 OR HIST 2327 OR GOVT 2305)
- CRC 910-944/DL 1-4: INRW 0020 OR (READ 0100 & ENGL 0100 OR ESOL 0051 & ESOL 0052)

24 Placement Scale
Students entering South Texas College must comply with state-mandated Texas Success Initiative (TSI), unless you are eligible for an exemption or waiver. For additional information, contact the Student Assessment Center or log-on to https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/testing/ for available test dates.

Advising
Advisors will assist you in managing your degree plan and planning your class schedule. Together, you will discuss academic goals, campus resources, and tools that will assist you in becoming a successful student.

Registration
Register for classes by using https://jagnet.southtexascollege.edu/ or in-person during registration periods. Visit https://www.southtexascollege.edu/register/ for more information.

Tuition & Fees
You are required to pay tuition and fees by the due date to avoid being dropped from your classes. You may pay online, in person, with a financial aid award, an approved emergency loan or installment plan. For additional information, visit https://finance.southtexascollege.edu/businessoffice/cashiers/rates.html.

Books & Resources
You may buy your books at the campus bookstore. The bookstore may have used and rental books which can save you money. Some courses may include Zero Textbook Cost or Open Educational Resources (OER) which are course materials that can be used and reused freely at no cost.

Student Life
Check out Student Life. Get connected and meet people through intramural sports, cultural events, clubs, Student Government, volunteer and leadership opportunities.

Auditing a Class
The option of auditing a class is offered for lecture courses only; auditing is not allowed for laboratory, performing or activity courses. Audit students do not participate in fieldwork, submit assignments or take examinations; therefore, they never receive college credit or a grade after enrolling on an audit basis.

An application for admission must be submitted; test scores and transcripts are not required. Registration to audit a lecture course is available on the 7th class day of the fall and spring semesters and the 3rd class day of each summer session with a space availability contingency. Tuition is charged for auditing a class. For additional information, visit an Enrollment Center.

Dual Credit
Dual Credit Programs allows eligible high school students to enroll in college courses while attending high school. Courses are taken in place of, or in addition to, the normal course load in high school. High school students admitted to Dual Credit Programs must meet the same requirements as all other college students.

Students must meet the TSI Assessment standards for college readiness, or be TSI exempt,
Student Records

Change of Name
The name of a student used on academic records is based upon the initial Application for Admission completed and submitted by the student. Students may change their name on academic records by completing and submitting a Change of Information form, with supporting legal documentation, to the Enrollment Center. If a student submits a subsequent Application for Admission with a different name, the student must submit a Change of Information form, with supporting legal documentation, in order to change their name on academic records.

Change of Address
Students must provide the College with a correct, current permanent and mailing address on the Application for Admission. Students who change their address must notify the College of this change by using JagNet, or submit a completed Change of Information form to the Enrollment Center.

Change of Major
A “major” is a concentration of specialized coursework, which leads to a certificate or degree. Students may declare a major on the Application for Admission and may change their major at any time by completing and submitting a Change of Information form to the Enrollment Center. A list of “Majors and Codes” is included with both of the above-mentioned documents.

Confidentiality of Records
It is the policy of South Texas College (STC) to maintain the confidentiality of academic records and be in compliance with all federal and state laws governing the release of academic records.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Texas Open Records Act are laws governing the release of academic records. In accordance with these laws, STC will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in academic records to any party without the written consent and photo identification of the student, except:

- to officials of other schools in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, upon request of these officials, and upon the condition that the student be notified and receive a copy of the record, if desired.
- to federal, state or local officials or agencies authorized by law.
- in connection with a student’s application for or receipt of financial aid.
- to accrediting agencies or organizations conducting educational studies, provided that these entities do not release personally identifiable data.
- to the parents of a dependent student, as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, provided a reasonable effort is made to notify the student in advance.

Notice:
As permitted under section 99.34 (a)(1)(g) of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, and upon request of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV), STC will forward academic records for students who seek or intend to enroll at UTRGV.

Directory Information
STC may release information that includes:

- Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address
- Date of birth and place of birth
- Educational institution(s) attended
- Dates of attendance and enrollment verification
- Classification
- Declared major
- Degrees and awards received
- Date of graduation
- Participation in officially recognized sports and activities

Students may withhold information by completing and submitting a Request to Withhold Directory Information to the Enrollment Center during the first 10 days of a fall or spring semester and the first four days of a summer session. STC will honor a request for nondisclosure for the current term only; therefore, a request must be submitted to the Enrollment Center each term that a student is enrolled.

Review of Records
Students who desire to review their records may do so upon request to the appropriate office.

Students who desire to challenge the accuracy and validity of their records should follow the procedure, as follows:

- Students have the right to challenge the content of their academic records in order to ensure that the records are not inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the privacy of the student. They have the right to correct or delete any inaccurate or inappropriate data contained therein. Students who wish to exercise this right should submit a written request to the Enrollment Center.
- The Custodian of Records/Registrar may attempt to settle the dispute with the student through informal meetings and discussions held within a reasonable period of time after the request is submitted.
- Formal hearing procedures may be necessary when the informal procedures are not
Resident Status for Students

Students must accurately answer questions about their residency on the Application for Admission and provide supporting documentation as set out below, if necessary. Any violation of residency rules and regulations may result in disciplinary action.

For purposes of determining residency, South Texas College (STC) complies with all applicable state and federal regulations, as well as the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recommendations. The STC district includes all of Hidalgo and Starr counties. STC uses three residency classifications for students: “in-district” (students who live in Hidalgo or Starr counties), “out-of-district” (students who live in all other counties within the state of Texas), and “non-residents” (out-of-state or international students). According to STC policy, international students will always be classified as “non-residents.”

Under Texas State Law, an applicant or enrolled student is classified as a Texas resident or non-resident. In order to qualify as a Texas resident, an individual must reside in Texas for 12 continuous months and establish a domicile in Texas the 12 months prior to census date. An applicant or student who is claimed as a dependent on a parent’s most recent federal tax return will be classified based on the parent’s qualification for residency.

List A - Document proof of domicile

Submit one document from the list below to support establishment of domicile in Texas. You also need one document from List B.

- Employer-provided employment verification, proof of self-employment or living off earnings statement, with supporting bank statements (must show student’s Texas address.)
- Ownership in real property sole or joint.
- Marriage to a person who has established and maintained domicile in Texas.
- Ownership in a Business in part or whole in Texas.

List B - Document proof of physical residency

Submit one document from the list below to support physical presence for 12 consecutive months in Texas. You also need one document from List A. Additional documents may be required to support a claim for Texas resident status.

- Utility bills in name of the person.
- Texas high school transcript.
- Transcript from a Texas institution.
- Texas driver’s license or Texas ID card showing origination date.
- Texas voter registration card showing origination date.
- Pay stubs.
- Bank statements.
- Written statements from one or more social service agencies.
- Lease or rental of residential real property in the name of the person.

Additional documentation

The following documents may lend support to clarify domicile or physical presence in Texas.

- Tax returns for most recent tax year.
- Visa, passport, or other pertinent immigration documents.
- Leave and Earnings Statement (LES).
- License to conduct business in Texas.

Aliens Who are Residents of Texas Based on their High School Graduation or Receipt of a GED Certification

Texas Education Code 54.053 provides:

An individual shall be classified as a Texas resident until the individual establishes a residence outside this state, if the individual resided with their parent(s), guardian or conservator while attending a public high school in Texas and:

1. graduated from a public high school or received the GED in Texas;
2. resided in Texas for at least three years as of the date the student graduated from high school or received the GED in Texas;
3. resided in Texas for 12 months prior to the census date of the semester in which the student plans to enroll;
4. provides to the institution an Affidavit, stating that the student will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the student is eligible to do so.

All documentation must include the student’s name and address.

In-District

Persons and their dependents, who do not live in the STC district, but who own property that is subject to ad valorem taxation by the STC taxing district, are also classified as “in-district” students. Proof of ownership of such property is a current certificate of payment provided by the Tax-Assessor Collector of either Starr or Hidalgo counties, which must be submitted with the Application for Admission, re-submitted annually and retained by the College. Dependents of property owners must submit a copy of the income tax return for the previous year, naming the student as a dependent.

If there are any questions about residency classification, it is the student’s obligation, prior to or at the time of enrollment, to raise the questions with the proper College official for a determination. Students classified as “in-district” or “out-of-district” must provide proof of that classification as part of the admissions process, as explained above. If a student’s residency classification changes for any reason, it is the responsibility of the student to notify the proper College official, and failure to do so constitutes a violation. Out-of-state students classified as “non-residents” have not met the state requirements for establishing residency prior to the census date of the semester in which they are enrolling.
### STUDENT TUITION AND FEES

#### Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Tuition and Fees Apply Each Term

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Note:
- **In-District** includes Hidalgo and Starr County residents.
- **Out-of-District** includes all other Texas residents.
- **Non-Resident** includes all other United States and International Students.

Tuition and fees are per semester and are subject to change upon approval of the Board of Trustees of South Texas College and upon changes in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements or other regulatory entity requirements. For the most updated information, please refer to the online webpage at https://finance.southtexascollege.edu/businessoffice/cashiers/rates.html.

See fee schedule below for additional applicable fees.

**Active Duty Military, Spouses, and Dependents – Flat Tuition per Credit Hour**

- In-District per credit hour* 127.00
- Out-of-District per credit hour* 137.00
- Out-of-State per credit hour* 250.00

*All fees will be assessed, except mandatory and course fees.

**Competency-Based Courses (Certificate, Associate, Bachelor) – Flat Tuition**

- Competency-Based Format Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms* (In-District) 850.00
- Competency-Based Format Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms* (Out-of-District) 910.00
- Competency-Based Format Courses Offered during Seven-Week Accelerated Terms* (Out-of-State) 1,500.00

*All fees will be assessed, except mandatory and course fees.

**Differential Tuition per credit hour**

- 3000/4000 Level Courses 30.00
- Architectural & Engineering Design Technology 30.00
- Associate Degree Nursing 75.00
- Automotive & Diesel Technology 20.00
- Biology 15.00
- Chemistry 20.00
- Child Care and Development 20.00
- Culinary Arts 15.00
- Drama 20.00
- Electrician Assistant 10.00
- Electronic Equipment & Computer 15.00
- Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) 55.00
- Engineering 20.00
- Fire Science 10.00
- Geology 20.00
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning 20.00
- Law Enforcement 10.00
- Legal Assisting 10.00
- Manufacturing Technology 10.00
- Occupational Therapy Assistant 55.00
- Patient Care Assistant 35.00
- Pharmacy Tech 55.00
- Physical Therapist Assistant 55.00
- Physical Science 20.00
- Physics 20.00
- Radiologic Technology/Sonography 65.00
- Respiratory Therapy 65.00
- Vocational Nursing 75.00
- Welding 15.00

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28  Student Tuition and Fees
Workforce/Continuing Education

Tuition and Fees

Workforce/Continuing Education Tuition:

- Workforce/Continuing Education Non-Credit Tuition per Contact Hour or Variable Tuition Including Zero Tuition (In-District) $7.00
- Effective date: On or after December 14, 2021

Workforce/Continuing Education Fees:

- Workforce/Continuing Education Non-Credit Late Registration Fee: 5.00
- Continuing Education Installment Plan Fee: 10.00
- Workforce/Continuing Education, Conferences/Seminars/Summer Camps/Workshops/Customized Training/Other Training Activities Negotiated Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees Including Exemption of Both

Regional Center For Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE)

Tuition and Fees

Regional Center For Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE) Tuition:

- Continuing Education Public Safety Courses As per Workforce/Continuing Education Tuition and Fees Section on 2023-2024 Student Tuition and Fee Schedule

Regional Center For Public Safety Excellence (RCPSE) Fees:

- Firearms Scenario-Based Simulator Training (per student for 30 minutes) Variable, based on recovery of costs
- Target Range Qualifier Simulator Training (per student for 30 minutes) Variable, based on recovery of costs
- Driving Simulator Training (per student for 30 minutes) Variable, based on recovery of costs
- Car Fire Simulator Training (per 4 hours) (Effective July 27, 2021) Variable, based on recovery of costs
- Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) (per agency) Variable, based on recovery of costs
- Skills Pad (per Agency per Hour) Variable, based on recovery of costs
- Classroom w/ Technology (per Day Beyond 3 Days of Consecutive Usage) 114.00
- TCOLE Licensing Certification Exam Fees:
  - Basic Peace Officer Exam 35.00
  - Basic Jailer Exam 35.00
  - Telecommunicator Exam 35.00

Fees 2023-2024 Academic Year

Mandatory Fees

- Registration Fee:
  - Fall and Spring: Registration Fee per student per semester 150.00
- Summer Minimesters:
  - Registration Fee (one-time fee) per student for Summer Minimesters with start dates of May 15th through June 30th 150.00

- Information Technology Fee per Credit Hour 31.00
- Learning Support Fee per Credit Hour 14.00
- Student Activity Fee per Credit Hour 4.00

- Course Fees
  - Electronic Distance Learning/VCT Course Fee per Credit Hour 10.00
  - Lab Fee per Lab Credit Hour (for applicable courses with labs) 24.00
  - Physical Education Special Activity Fee per Course 55.00

Program Specific Fees:

- Fire Academy Fees: (per student/per semester) includes:
  - Gear Rental, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Testing, Ambulance Standby (Live Fire), Uniform Information Technology and Other Course Fees: Certification (per Course) for the following courses: CPMT 1166 and CPMT 2350 Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
- NAH and Other Course Fees: Liability Insurance/Exams/Booklets/Badges/Special Program ID/Certificates/Pinning Ceremony/Other Activities Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees

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Police Academy
Fees: (per Student/ per Course) Includes: Ammunition (pistol, rifle, and shotgun), less lethal (taser cartridges, OC Canisters), duty gear (holster, pouches, handcuffs, etc.), uniform. For the following courses: CJLE 1506, CJLE 1512, CJLE 1518, CJLE 1524, CJLE 1429
Welding and Other Course Fees:
Certification (non- "S" Section) (per Course) For the following courses: WLDG 1312, WLDG 1457, WLDG 1428, WLDG 2406, WLDG 2451
Technology Programs Fees: Insurance Recovery of costs and processing fees
Law Enforcement and Fire Safety Programs Fees: Insurance Recovery of costs and processing fees
Culinary Arts Programs Fees: Insurance Recovery of costs and processing fees
Incidental Fees
Add/Drop Fee (One-Time Fee) - 1st Class Day Through Census Date 25.00
Audit Fee Tuition and Lab Fees
Course Repeat Fee per Credit Hour:
Third or More Attempts (Excludes Developmental) 125.00
Enrollment in Developmental Studies Courses (>18 credit hours) 125.00
Developmental Studies Fee (One-Time Fee per Semester) 29.00
Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per Course per Student after Census Day 200.00
Fee per Credit Hour for Dual Credit Students Attempting a Course Three or More Times 125.00
Reinstatement Fee (After Census Date) 200.00
Returned Check 30.00
Student ID Replacement Fee 15.00
Student Insurance Fee (Voluntary) Paid to Approved Insurance Carrier, Subject to Change 50.00
Withdrawal Fee (from all courses - one-time fee) - after Census date 50.00
Installment Plan/ Emergency Loan Fees
Installment Plan Fee 35.00
Installment Plan Late Payment Fee (For each late payment) 35.00
Emergency Loan Late Payment Fee (For each late payment) 35.00
Library Fees
Lost or Damaged Library Item Cost of Item plus Processing Fee
Lost or Damaged Library Item Processing Fee per Item 10.00
Overdue Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item, per Day Fine as Assessed and Charged by Lending Library
Lost or Damaged Inter-Library Loan or TexShare Item, per Day Fine and/or Replacement Cost as Assessed and Charged by Lending Library
Parking/Moving Traffic Violations Fees
Parking Permit Fee (except when parking at Pecan Campus Park and Ride location during scheduled operating hours) 25.00
Parking Permit Replacement Fee 25.00
Parking Permit Violations:
First 30.00
Second 50.00
Third 80.00
Fourth 100.00
Fifth 120.00
Handicap Parking Violations 150.00
Moving Traffic Violations:
First 30.00
Second 50.00
Third 90.00
Vehicle Boot Removal Fee 100.00
Skateboard and Other Appliance Violation:
First Warning
Second 30.00
Third 50.00
Fourth 70.00
Fifth 90.00
Testing Fees
American Welding Society Certification Testing and Material Fees
Credit By Examination Tuition
GED Exams:
Students will register and pay fees to Pearson VUE for GED online testing services and subject to change.
GED Exam Fee - 1st and 4th Attempts 36.25
GED Exam Fee - English Language Arts 36.25
GED Exam Fee - Mathematics Only 36.25
GED Exam Fee - Science Only 36.25
GED Exam Fee - Social Studies Only 36.25
GED Retest Exam Fees
- 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Attempts

GED Retest Exam Fee - English Language Arts 16.25
GED Retest Exam Fee - Mathematics Only 16.25
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### Dual Credit Academies

**Independent Dual Credit Participation Fees:**

- Dual Credit Academies Participation Fee - Fall and Spring, per Student per Semester (Charged to School District): $600 For Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees
- Dual Credit Academies Participation Fee - Summer, per Student per Credit Hour (Charged to School District): $50 For Recovery of Costs and Processing Fees

### Independent Dual Credit Reimbursement of Costs:

- School Districts Requesting South Texas College Faculty to Teach Dual Credit Courses, per Course per Semester: Recovery of Faculty Salaries, Fringe Benefits, Mileage, and Other Associated Costs and Processing Fees
- Late Cancellation Fee for Dual Credit Sections Assigned to South Texas College Faculty to Teach, per section per semester: 900.00

### Dual Credit Sponsored by Partnering School Districts

#### Dual Credit Tuition:

- Per credit hour tuition for out-of-district dual credit students sponsored by partnering school districts: 87.00
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#### Course Fees

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**Incidental Fees**

- Fee per Credit Hour for Dual Credit Students Attempting a Course Three or More Times: $125.00
- Dual Credit Late Processing Fee per Course per Student after Census Day: $200.00

**Financial Information**

The College reserves the right to set appropriate fees and tuition for any special courses which may be offered after publication of this catalog.

**Student Financial Obligations & Expectations**

**Students Responsibility for Information**

- South Texas College students are responsible to become familiar, review, understand, and abide by the College's policies, regulations, procedures, requirements, deadlines, and tuition and fees regarding the student financial account as described in all official College publication items. Publication items include, but are not limited to: Course Catalog, Student Handbook, Course Schedule, Flyers, Posters, Postcards, Student Guide, Due Date Pocket Calendar, Website, Emails and the JagNet portal.

- South Texas College reserves the right to make changes to policies, regulations, procedures, requirements, deadlines and tuition and fees at any time and as necessary; once these changes have been made they shall be posted online, whereby they shall take effect. Students are encouraged to check online at southtexascollege.edu for the updated versions of all South Texas College Board of Trustees approved policies, procedures, regulations, requirements, deadlines, and tuition and fees.

- South Texas College students are also responsible for ensuring that the College has their personal contact information such as current mailing address and phone number up-to-date. Students may update it online using their JagNet account.

- South Texas College uses e-mail as the primary means for communication and it is the student's responsibility to activate the student college email and review the content emailed regularly. Students may choose to have the official college emails redirected to another address and are not relieved of the responsibilities of the communication that is sent by the College.

- Students may not use administrative, clerical or technical billing errors to absolve any financial responsibilities to pay the correct amount of tuition, fees and other associated financial obligations assessed as a result of registration at the College.

**Student Financial Obligation**

- South Texas College wishes to be transparent about the financial expectations of students to the College. All students must acknowledge that they have read and understand the Financial Obligation Agreement terms, three times during the year of their attendance at the college before they can gain access to student information services via the school's online portal referred to as JagNet.

- All students are responsible to become familiar with the College's policies regarding the student financial account and the student responsibilities under those policies.

- The Student Financial Obligation Agreement details the student's responsibility to remit payment for charges incurred at the College as well as repercussions of non-payment. Students must meet all financial obligations to the College by established deadlines. To read the Student Financial Obligation Agreement, log into JagNet > At menu to left, click Student Accounts > At menu to right under Payment & Account Information, click Student Financial Obligation Agreement & Consent.

- Questions regarding the Student Financial Obligation terms may be directed to the Business Office - Cashier Department.

**Contact Consent**

- The contact consent, as part of the Student Financial Obligation Agreement, allows South Texas College and its agents and contractors to contact the student to their current and/or future cellular phone number(s), email address(es) or wireless device(s) regarding delinquent student account(s)/loan(s), and any other debt owed to South Texas College. Agents and contractors may use automated telephone dialing equipment, artificial or pre-recorded voice or text messages, and personal calls and emails, in the effort to contact the student. A student may withdraw the Contact Consent by submitting a written request to the South Texas College Cashier's Office.

- Questions regarding the Contact Consent may be directed to the Business Office - Cashier Department.

- To read the Contact Consent, log into JagNet > At menu to left, click Student Accounts > At menu to right under Payment & Account Information, click Student Financial Obligation Agreement & Consent.

**Consent To Do Business Electronically With South Texas College**

- As part of the Student Financial Obligation Agreement, the consent to do business electronically with South Texas College primarily covers institutional student business functions. By agreeing to receive the 1098-T tax forms electronically through online access, students will be able to view and print a paper copy of their 1098-T by accessing their JagNet account.

- The consent of receiving the 1098-T tax forms electronically remains in effect until it is withdrawn. A written withdrawal request may be submitted in writing to the South Texas College Cashier's Office.

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Questions regarding the 1098-T opt-in may be directed to the Business Office - Cashier Department.

To read the Consent To Do Business Electronically, log into JagNet > At menu to left, click Student Accounts > At menu to right under Payment & account Information, click Student Financial Obligation Agreement & Consent.

Authorization To Use Title IV To Pay For Other Educationally Related Charges

Federal student financial aid can only cover "institutional charges" vs. "non-institutional charges" as defined by the U.S. Department of Education - Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 4: Processing Aid and Managing FSA Funds, Chapter 2: Disbursing FSA Funds, 2020-2021. This definition includes current year and prior year charges for tuition and fees, and on-campus room and board, and other educational expenses that are paid to the school directly; it also includes other fees such as: lab fees, registration fees, and other specialized departmental or college fees associated directly with taking a class. A charge does not have to appear on a student’s account to be considered an institutional charge. Unless authorization is received by the student, federal financial aid cannot be used to cover non-institutional charges such as, but not limited to: library fines, parking fines, parking permit fees, returned check fees, installment plan processing fees, repeat fees, or any other charges not directly associated to taking a class.

Students may choose to opt-in to provide authorization to pay for non-institutional or other educationally related charges with federal financial aid, and may still owe a balance on the student account in which the class(es) may be dropped for non-payment if the outstanding balance is not secured on a payment plan. The outstanding balance may cause a "hold" for unpaid charges, which would block registration for future semesters, obtaining grades, and receiving transcripts. In addition, failure to make payment may result in the account being sent to a contracted Third Party (Collection Agency) and an adverse report filed to one or more of the national credit bureaus. Student will be responsible for the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of thirty percent of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, late fees, interest and/or court costs, incurred with the collection of any monies due to the College.

In addition, student may still owe the debt to the college after the bankruptcy. In addition, student may still owe the debt to the college after the bankruptcy.

Bankruptcy: College tuition, fees and other charges are a debt incurred for educational purposes and are considered a Qualified Educational Loan as defined in section 221 (D) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore this debt is not dischargeable pursuant to United States Bankruptcy Section 523(a)(8) and may not be dischargeable in bankruptcy. In addition, student may still owe the debt to the college after the bankruptcy.

Registration

A time period will be set aside each term or semester to permit students to register. For registration open enrollment periods, visit the Enrollment Center or the Student Information Center; total tuition and fees will be due at this time. Installment payment plans and an emergency loan program are available during the open enrollment period.

South Texas College students are responsible for becoming familiar with the current tuition and fee charges. The tuition and fee charges are per semester and are subject to change upon approval of the Board of Trustees of South Texas College and upon changes in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements or other regulatory entity requirements and may be found online at SouthTexasCollege.edu/go/cashiers > under Quick Links: Tuition & Fee Rates.

Payments

South Texas College students are responsible for becoming familiar with the payment due date of their registered course(es), and for paying the total cost of tuition and fees by means of cash, personal check, credit card (Visa, Discover, and MasterCard), money orders or a cashier’s check. Students may mail-in their payment. Mailed payments must be received and processed by the due date. Registered courses may each have a different payment due date.

Payment Methods:

Online:

Current Term Balance:

View & Pay your balance in JagNet (user login required) > At menu to left, click: Student Accounts > At menu to right under Payment & Account Information, click Title IV Authorization (Opt-In/Opt-Out).

Emergency Loans and Prior Term Balance:

View & Pay your balance via JagNet (user login required): Under Student Apps click: Customer Web Access (CWA icon); Login using your JagNet credentials or, View & Pay your balance via Customer Web Access (CWA): cwa.southtexascollege.edu (log into CWA using your JagNet credentials)

Admittance to Class

A student who is indebted to South Texas College will not be allowed to register until he/she has cleared all financial obligations due to the College and cleared all Business Office and other applicable holds. Failure to pay a debt owed to the College may result in dismissal from attending classes after a specific announced date, ineligibility to take final examinations, or to register until such debts are paid. Transcripts, grades, or information about the student will not be released until such debts are paid.

Any unpaid and outstanding balance(s) may be forwarded after 90 days (after the semester has ended), to a contracted Third Party (Collection Agency) to reflect the student’s credit worthiness. The student will be responsible for the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of thirty percent of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, late fees, interest and/or court costs, incurred with the collection of any monies due to the College.

Questions regarding the 1098-T opt-in may be directed to the Business Office - Cashier Department.

To read the Consent To Do Business Electronically, log into JagNet > At menu to left, click Student Accounts > At menu to right under Payment & account Information, click Student Financial Obligation Agreement & Consent.
• Phone: Contact Cashiers Payment Center at: 956-872-3455
  • In-Person: Visit any Cashier Office location
  • Mail (Do Not Send Cash): South Texas College - Attn: Cashiers Department, P.O. Box 9701, McAllen, TX 78502-9701
  • Failure to pay the required amount of tuition and fees may cause your classes to be automatically dropped; however, be aware that you may still be liable for certain fees. This also applies to student accounts that have a remaining outstanding balance and are under financial aid or are being sponsored by a third party, i.e., Texas Rehabilitation Commission, employer or any other source. Students must not assume that they were dropped or withdrawn from their classes, and must follow-up to confirm enrollment status.
  • Failure to make payment may result in the account being sent to a contracted Third Party (Collection Agency) and an adverse report filed to one or more of the national credit bureaus. Student will be responsible for the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of thirty percent of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, late fees, interest and/or court costs, incurred with the collection of any monies due to the College. Fees will be assessed regardless of payment method.
  • Financial Aid credits may be applied to any prior term balances. It is the student’s responsibility to follow up on any unpaid balances that have to be paid by the student directly. Failure to pay a debt owed to the College may result in dismissal from attending classes after a specific announced date, ineligibility to take final examinations, or to register until such debts are paid. Transcripts, grades, or information about the student will not be released until such debts are paid or, if a payment arrangement has been established.

Insufficient Funds, Stop Payment and Other Returned Checks

• Immediate restitution of funds must be made when a check is returned by a bank. Students who have established an insufficient check status on their student account will be required to pay by means of cash, cashier’s check, money order or credit card. Checks will not be accepted.
• To clear a returned check, the student must contact the Cashiers’ office to pay for the check. A $30 fee will be charged on all returned check items.
• If the check is not paid by the end of the semester, the account becomes delinquent and consequently will be released to one of the contracted external collection agencies. Any fees assessed by the collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of thirty percent of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, late fees, interest and/or court costs incurred will be the student’s responsibility.
• Checks returned by the bank due to accounts closed or stop payments are not re-deposited.
• Stopping payment on tuition checks will be considered as an NSF item. Stop payments do not constitute an official withdrawal from the College. An official withdrawal must be processed at the Enrollment Center.
• A student who is indebted to South Texas College will not be allowed to register, request official transcripts, receive grades, or receive any other information until such debts are paid.

Schedule Changes
(Adding and Dropping Courses)

• If you add a class after your initial payment, it is your responsibility to pay the additional tuition and fees immediately. Failure to do so may result in a drop for non-payment and fees may apply.
• Students must not assume that they will automatically be dropped or withdrawn from their classes if they do not attend or for non-payment. It is the student’s responsibility to follow-up on their enrollment status.
• Stopping payment on a tuition check does not constitute an official withdrawal from classes. An official withdrawal occurs when a Schedule Change Form is submitted to and processed at the Enrollment Center or the Student Information Center.
• Dropping and adding a course of equal value is considered an even exchange when done on the same day before the twelfth class day during the Fall and Spring semesters, and twelfth class day during the Summer session. The student is responsible for the drop/add fee as per the tuition and fees schedule.
• South Texas College will refund a percentage of collected tuition and mandatory fees to students who officially withdraw from their classes, according to the refund schedule established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
• Students who officially withdraw from all classes at South Texas College will be assessed a one-time withdrawal fee as per the tuition and fees schedule.

Payment Options

• Payment options such as Installment Plans or Emergency Loans are subject to availability and are offered during the open enrollment period to pay for tuition and registration fees in payments, and must be renewed each term.
• Payment options are a contractual agreement with specified payment due date(s), failure to make payment may result in the account being sent to a contracted Third Party (Collection Agency) and an adverse report filed to one or more of the national credit bureaus. Students are responsible for the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of thirty percent of the debt, and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney’s fees, late fees, interest and/or court costs, incurred with the collection of any monies due to the College. Fees will be assessed regardless of payment method.
• In addition, students who fail to make payment arrangements or full payment of tuition and fees, including any incidental fees, by the due date may be prohibited from registering for classes until arrangements or full payment is made.
• Visit the Cashiers Office for Minimester payment options.

Processing period:
• Fall/Spring Semesters - Available during the enrollment period: up until the twelfth day of the semester only.
Installment Plans

Eligible students may select an Installment Plan to pay for tuition and registration fees by installment payments. A processing fee and initial payment are due at the time of enrollment. For payment plan details visit the Cashiers’ website at southtexascollege.edu/go/cashiers > Installment Plans & Emergency Loans > Installment Plans

To apply, complete the Installment Plan Agreement which is available:

- Online at: https://jagnet.southtexascollege.edu or
- For step-by-step instructions follow: southtexascollege.edu/go/cashiers > Installment Plans & Emergency Loans > Installment Plans > Instructions: How to Enroll in a Payment Plan
- In-person at the Cashiers Office

Eligibility Requirements:
- Be enrolled at South Texas College for the semester
- Must be current on any prior term payment arrangements
- Minors younger than the applicable age of majority may apply online to execute the installment agreement. Executing this agreement for educational services provided by South Texas College are a necessity, and the minor is contractually obligated pursuant to the “doctrine of necessaries.”
- Complete the installment plan agreement available online or at the Cashiers’ Office.

Incidental fees associated with the Installment Payment Plan:
- A processing fee is due at time of enrollment in a plan.
- A late payment fee is assessed if the total balance due is not paid by “each” scheduled due date.
- Fees can be found on the tuition and fees schedule on the Cashiers website.

Installment Plan Payment:
- Installment plan payments due as per installment agreement.

Payment Methods:
- Online: View & Pay your balance in JagNet (user login required)
- Phone: Contact Cashiers Payment Center at: 956-872-3455
- In-Person: Visit any Cashier Office location

Emergency Loan Program

(subject to availability)

The Emergency Loan program is a short-term loan to pay for textbooks and/or tuition & fees; therefore the loan must be repaid. For Emergency Loan details visit the Cashiers’ website at southtexascollege.edu/go/cashiers > Installment Plans & Emergency Loans > Emergency Loans

Emergency Textbook Loan:
- Used to pay for textbooks and/or school supplies
- No initial payment required
- Textbook loan will be disbursed on the next scheduled refund date

Third Party Contracts and Scholarships

- Third Party contracts constitute written agreements between a third party (i.e., Texas Rehabilitation Commission, WIA) and South Texas College; wherein, payment for tuition and fees for a student is to be paid to South Texas College by a third party. The student must provide the written agreement prior to or on census day and present such agreement or document as a third party voucher, deferment form, or contract to the Student Financial Services office. However, any student registration activity generating a credit balance on the student account may be returned to the third party.
- Scholarship checks or scholarship award letters received by the student must be
presented to the Student Financial Services office at South Texas College.

- Students are responsible to ensure that all requirements of grantors, lenders, employers and other third party payers are met on a timely basis. Students anticipating payment from financial aid or other sources are ultimately responsible for all charges incurred.

- Authorizations with payment restrictions or conditions will not be accepted (i.e., Student must pass coursework with grade of C or better before authorization is valid)

Invoicing/Billing

After Census Date (approximately 20 days after the start of the semester), an invoice of the outstanding charges will be mailed to the Sponsor/Third Party.

- The full amount is due on the invoice due date (within 30 days)
- If the invoiced amount is not paid by the end of the semester:
  - The contingent Sponsor/Third Party credit on the student’s account will be reversed, and the student will be held responsible to pay this amount to South Texas College.
  - An automatic financial hold will be placed on the student’s account, which will prevent further services until fees are paid in full.
- Check payments should be mailed to the address on the invoice, with a copy of the invoice for proper credit.

Concurrent Enrollment Fees

Students enrolled at two Texas public institutions of higher education.

- The total amount of tuition charged at South Texas College may be determined differently if the student registers at more than one Texas public institution of higher education at the same time. Incidental fees are billed by each institution at its regularly authorized rates. The student in this situation is liable for full tuition payment at registration as required at the public institution the student registers at first. Incidental fees are billed at the same time. Incidental fees are billed at the same time.

- Proof of enrollment in the form of a payment receipt from the concurrent institution is required at the Enrollment Center on a semester basis. During the Fall and Spring semesters, proof must be submitted before the twelfth “class day”. During the summer session, proof must be submitted before the twelfth “class day” for evaluation and necessary adjustments. “Class day” refers to South Texas College’s scheduled class day, not the student’s class meeting days.

- Appropriate refunds will be determined by payment method and will be issued either by mail to the student’s address on file at the Enrollment Center, or by credit card.

Refunds

The “effective date” of a class drop or add is the date the course schedule form is received from the student at the Enrollment Center or the Student Information Center. The refund policy also applies to a drop due to advisement from faculty.

“Class days” refers to South Texas College’s scheduled class days, not the students’ class meeting days.

Refund Guidelines

- The College may apply existing credits to the student’s delinquent outstanding debt.
- All students who are eligible for a cash refund will receive the refund via paper check by mail or electronically by direct deposit.
- Refunds are issued in accordance with NACHA (National Agency Clearing House Association) and the Merchant Services Agreement (merchant shall make no cash refunds to purchasers on card sales):
  - If classes are paid with a credit card, a refund is to be first applied to the original credit card payment.
  - Any Financial Aid posted after the account that has been paid by a credit card is refunded back to the credit card before any money is refunded to the student.
  - There will be NO exceptions to this procedure.

As prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the South Texas College refund policy is as follows:

Tuition and Fees

(Excludes Minimesters)

Fall and Spring Semesters

| Prior to or on the 1st class day | 100 percent |
| During the next 6 class days | 75 percent |
| During the 6th through 12th class days | 0 percent |

Summer Session

| Prior to or on the 1st class day | 100 percent |
| During the next 5 class days | 75 percent |
| During the 5th through 12th class days | 0 percent |

Summer I and II Miniminter

| Prior to or on the 1st class day | 100 percent |
| During the next 4 class days | 75 percent |
| During the 4th through 12th class days | 0 percent |

Range of days in each percent category is subject to change based on the length of the semester and in accordance with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Incidental Fees

(Excludes Minimesters)

Other Fees

Audit Fee, Credit by Exam Fee, Reinstatement Fee, Installment (Processing and Late) Fee, Emergency Loan Late Fee, and any other fee approved by the Board of Trustees of South Texas College.
Prior to the first class day 100 percent
First class day and after None

Minimester Refunds
- A 100 percent refund is to be made for courses dropped (drop or withdraw) prior to or on the first class day.
- Refer to the Cashier Department for more information on refund percentages after the first class day.

Tuition and fees are per semester and are subject to change upon approval of the Board of Trustees of South Texas College and upon changes in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board requirements or other regulatory entity requirements.

Drop or Withdrawal from South Texas College
To officially withdraw or drop from the college, a student must contact the Enrollment Center or the Student Information Center, in person or by email.

South Texas College will refund a percentage of collected tuition and mandatory fees to students who officially withdraw or drop from the institution according to the refund schedule established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Dropping and adding a course of equal value is considered an even exchange when done prior to the twelfth class day during the Fall and Spring, and twelfth class day during the summer session. The student will be responsible for the drop/add fee. After the twelfth class day, a percentage for the course dropped will be charged. Please read the section on refunds for further information.

Students who officially withdraw from all courses at the college after a specific date will be assessed a one-time withdrawal fee.

Bookstore Refunds
Bookstore services are contracted with Barnes & Noble College Booksellers which determines the bookstore refund policy.

The policy listed below is, therefore, subject to change at the discretion of Barnes & Noble.

- A full refund will be given in your original form of payment if textbooks are returned during the first week of classes with original receipt; first 3 days of summer school, one day for minimester.
- With proof of a schedule change and original receipt, a full refund will be given in your original form of payment during the first 30 days of classes; first 14 days for summer classes.
- No refunds on unwrapped loose leaf books or activated eBooks.
- Textbooks must be in original condition.
- No refunds or exchanges without original receipt
- No refunds on supplies
- Textbooks purchased the last week of classes or during exams are ineligible for refunds.

HB 1096 - Bookstore
(Textbook Information)
To comply with HB 1096 (81st Legislature of Texas) South Texas College advises that a student of this institution is under no obligation to purchase a textbook from a college-affiliated bookstore. The same textbook may also be available from an independent retailer, including an online retailer.

Highlights for Tax Benefits for Higher Education

Appendix B. Highlights of Education Tax Benefits for Tax Year 2021
This chart highlights some differences among the benefits discussed in this publication. See the text for definitions and details. Do not rely on this chart alone. Caution: You generally cannot claim more than one benefit for the same education expense.

Any nontaxable distribution is limited to the amount that does not exceed qualified education expenses. Table from Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service, Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education.


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### Education Exception to Additional Tax on Early IRA Distributions

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### Education Savings Bond Program
- **Interest not taxed**
- **Amount of qualified education expenses**
- **Payments to Coverdell ESA Payments to QTP**
- **Undergraduate & graduate**
- **Applies only to qualified series EE bonds issued after 1989 or series I bonds**
- **$85,800-$100,800 $128,650-$158,650 for joint returns**

### Employer-Provided Educational Assistance
- **Employer benefits not taxed**
- **$5,250 exclusion**
- **Books Supplies Equipment**
- **Undergraduate & graduate**
- **No other conditions**
- **No phaseout**

### Business Deduction for Work-Related Education
- **Individuals who are self-employed, Armed Forces reservists, qualified performing artists, fee-based officials, or disabled can deduct certain expenses**
- **Amount of qualifying work-related education expenses**
- **Transportation Travel Other necessary expenses**
- **Required by employer or law to keep present job, salary, status Maintain or improve job skills**
- **Can't be to meet minimum educational requirements of present trade/business Can't qualify you for new trade/business**
- **No phaseout**

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1. Any nontaxable distribution is limited to the amount that doesn't exceed qualified education expenses.
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Academic Information

Transfer of Credit to South Texas College

Transfer from Another College

A student transferring from another accredited college or university is eligible for admission. Transfer students must comply with the Academic Progress Standards as outlined by Board Policy 3320.

The following conditions apply regarding transfer from another college:

a. An official transcript from each institution previously attended must be submitted to the Enrollment Center.

b. All new transfer students who have been accepted will have their college transcripts evaluated on a course-by-course basis and credit will be awarded based upon applicability of transfer hours to the student's degree plan.

c. Credits for courses in which a passing grade of “C” or higher was earned may be transferred from any accredited college. Developmental or other non-degree credit courses are not transferable.

d. Credits completed at colleges outside the United States that are not accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations of the Association of Colleges and Schools can be evaluated by an AACRAO (American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) approved transcript evaluation service. A list of such services is available online or at the Enrollment Center.

e. An applicant for admission may seek to enter this institution pursuant to the state's "academic fresh start" statute outline in Texas Education Code Section 51.931.

Transfer of Credit from South Texas College

Lower-division courses included in the Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual shall be freely transferable to and accepted as comparable degree credit by any Texas public institution of higher education where the equivalent course is available for fulfilling baccalaureate degree requirements. It is understood that each Texas institution of higher education may have limitations that invalidate courses after a specific length of time.

For Texas community colleges, these freely transferable courses are identified in the latest revised edition of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Publication Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual. Specifically excluded are courses designated as vocational, ESL, ESOL, technical, developmental or remedial, and courses listed as "basic skills."

For senior four-year institutions, lower division courses that have the same course content and identified in the Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) database as approved by the Coordinating Board shall bear equivalent credit. Specifically excluded are courses designated as ESL, ESOL, technical, and developmental/remedial courses.

For information regarding transferability of courses to institutions outside of Texas, students should check with the institution receiving the credit.

Transcripts from Other Institutions

South Texas College does not issue copies of transcripts (high school or university) or other documents received from other institutions.

Notice: As permitted under section 99.34 (a)(1)(ii) of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as amended, and upon the request of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, South Texas College will forward education records to UT Rio Grande Valley for students who seek or intend to enroll there.

Transfer Disputes

As outlined in Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rule Title 19, Part I, Chapter 4, Subchapter B, Rule 4.27, the following procedures shall be followed by institutions of higher education in the resolution of credit transfer disputes involving lower-division courses:

If an institution of higher education does not accept course credit earned by a student at another institution of higher education, the receiving institution shall give written notice to the student and to the sending institution that transfer of the course credit is denied, and shall include in that notice the reasons for denying the credit. Attached to the written notice shall be the procedures for resolution of transfer disputes for lower-division courses as outlined in this section, accompanied by clear instructions outlining the procedure for appealing the decision to the Commissioner.

A student who receives notice as specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection may dispute the denial of credit by contacting a designated official at either the sending or the receiving institution.

The two institutions and the student shall attempt to resolve the transfer of the course credit in accordance with Board rules and guidelines.

If the transfer dispute is not resolved to the satisfaction of the student or the sending institution within 45 days after the date the student received written notice of denial, the sending institution may notify the Commissioner in writing of the request for transfer dispute resolution, and the institution that denies the course credit for transfer shall notify the Commissioner in writing of its denial and the reasons for the denial.

The Commissioner or the Commissioner’s designee shall make the final determination about a dispute concerning the transfer of course credit
and give written notice of the determination to the involved student and institutions.

College Success
(PSYC 1300 Learning Framework, EDUC 1300 Learning Framework, CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare)

College Success covers strategies for learning and success and examine factors that underlie learning, success, and personal development in higher education. Topics covered include information processing, memory, strategic learning, self-regulation, goal setting, motivation, educational and career planning, and learning lifestyles. Techniques of study such as time management, listening and note taking, text marking, library and research skills, preparing for examinations, and utilizing learning resources are covered. This course develops students' academic skills that apply to all disciplines.

The following students are advised to take a College Success Course (PSYC 1300 Learning Framework, EDUC 1300 Learning Framework, CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare) during their first semester until they pass the College Success Course with a "C" or better.

- Students who are enrolled in an Associate degree and have not met the college-level Placement Standard in integrated reading and writing, or mathematics the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) (See Academic and Developmental Placement Scores table (p. 24)).
- Students, including transfer students, who have not taken a college success class and whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0, or who are on academic probation.

CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare provides healthcare-based instruction to students with declared majors in Nursing & Allied Health (NAH) fields. CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare provides prospective NAH students with specific, accurate, and complete program advising about each healthcare program at South Texas College. The class covers foundations of healthcare education, introduces students to the many healthcare career choices available at South Texas College, and allows for interaction with current NAH program students. A variety of academic skills are tailored to prepare the student for the very rigorous healthcare environment and programs at South Texas College and to develop the skills related to specific healthcare disciplines.

Change of Schedule
Students are allowed to make schedule changes using the JagNet registration system the first week of classes during a regular semester. Courses added after the first week of a regular semester require departmental approval. Students may make schedule changes up until census day of any given term. Courses may be dropped using JagNet up until the published deadline. Refer to the academic calendar for information concerning census and last day to withdraw dates.

Please note:
- A one-time drop/add fee of $25 will be charged. The College reserves the right to make changes in a student's schedule; when this occurs, no fee is charged.
- Adding or dropping classes may cause your status to change from part-time, half-time or full-time and may affect your academic or financial aid status. Please speak with the financial aid office if you have concerns.
- Military: Making schedule changes may affect your military education benefits. Before making schedule changes, please check with a V.A. certifying official.
- International: Making schedule changes may affect your student VISA eligibility. Before making schedule changes, please check with the Designated School Official (DSO) in the Admissions & Records Office.

Schedule changes are not official until all steps in the process have been completed. Records of withdrawal and re-enrollment will be maintained with the Office of Admissions and Records. No change is complete until it has been appropriately processed through the registration system.

Reinstatement of Semester Credit Courses
Reinstatement into a course(s) must be initiated by the student. A student who decides to reinstate into a specific course(s) should secure a Reinstatement after Census Date Form from the Enrollment Center or Student Information Center. The student must obtain approval from the instructor to re-enroll in the course(s) prior to end of semester. A one-time reinstatement fee will be charged and is due at the time of re-enrollment. If payment arrangements are not made in a timely manner, courses will be dropped.

Withdrawal from Semester Credit Courses
Based on section 51.907 of the Texas Education Code, South Texas College or any other Texas Public institution of higher education may not permit students to drop more than six college level credit courses for unacceptable reasons during their entire undergraduate career without penalty. Withdrawal from a course results in a grade of "W" and may be affected through action taken by the affected student, the course instructor, the instructor's immediate supervisor, or the appropriate administrator. Within the parameters of the calendar in effect, student may drop a course using the JagNet registration system. A grade of "W" (Withdraw) may be received. Course withdrawals may occur at any time after the census date of a semester and up to the established deadline for withdrawals in each semester. Refer to the academic calendar for information concerning withdrawal dates.

Students who are failing a course and have not withdrawn as of the established deadline will receive an "F". A student who is not progressing satisfactorily toward completion of course objectives due to non-attendance may be withdrawn from the course by the instructor prior to the published deadline for withdrawals.

The College is not responsible for any liabilities incurred as a result of the student's failure to officially withdraw from the College. Students whose circumstances require them to discontinue attending a course should promptly take steps to officially withdraw from it. A student has the right to appeal a withdrawal.

Course Load
A full-time student is defined to be a student enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. The normal course load during the regular semester is five courses equal to 15 to 17 credit hours. The normal course load for each Summer term is two courses with a sum of six to eight credit hours.
Academic Skills Test
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Rule Title 19, Part I, Chapter 4, Subchapter C, Rule 4.55, requires that all institutions assess the academic skills of each entering, non-exempt undergraduate student prior to enrollment of the student. All full-time or part-time non-exempt students MUST take the TSI Assessment Exam before enrolling in any college-level credit coursework. For more information about placement testing and the TSI Assessment Exam, refer to the TSI section of this catalog.

Students not meeting Placement Standards to enroll in freshman-level coursework and not qualifying for an exemption are required to enroll in and attend developmental course(s) work until they meet the Placement Standards for those skills. Beginning in the Fall 2018, students qualifying for developmental education are encouraged to enroll in the developmental and college-level course in the same subject area. For additional information about developmental course options and enrollment, visit with an academic advisor or student success specialist at your campus.

Academic Transferable Courses
The following STC academic courses are transferable in accordance to the Texas Common Course Numbering System. Four-year institutions determine which courses will be required for degrees at their institution.

Accounting
ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting 3
ACCT 2302 Principles of Managerial Accounting 3

Agriculture
AGRI 1329 Principles of Food Science 3
AGRI 1407 Agronomy 4
AGRI 1415 Horticulture 4
AGRI 2330 Wildlife Conservation and Management 3

Anthropology
ANTH 2301 Physical Anthropology 3
ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archeology 3
ANTH 2346 General Anthropology 3
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology 3

Architecture
ARCH 1301 Architectural History I 3
ARCH 1302 Architectural History II 3
ARCH 1303 Architectural Design I 3
ARCH 1311 Introduction to Architecture 3

Art
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation 3
ARTS 1303 Art History I 3
ARTS 1304 Art History II 3
ARTS 1311 Design I 3
ARTS 1312 Design II 3
ARTS 1316 Drawing I 3
ARTS 1317 Drawing II 3
ARTS 1325 Drawing and Painting for Non-Art Majors 3
ARTS 2313 Graphic Design 3
ARTS 2316 Painting I 3
ARTS 2317 Painting II 3
ARTS 2323 Life Drawing 3
ARTS 2326 Sculpture 3
ARTS 2333 Printmaking 3
ARTS 2341 Metals 3
ARTS 2346 Ceramics I 3
ARTS 2347 Ceramics II 3
ARTS 2348 Digital Media 3
ARTS 2356 Photography I (Fine Arts Emphasis) 3
ARTS 2357 Photography II (Fine Arts Emphasis) 3

Biology
BIOL 1322 Nutrition and Diet Therapy 3
BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I 4
BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II 4
BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I 4
BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II 4
BIOL 2389 Academic Cooperative in the Biological Life Sciences 3
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I 4
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II 4
BIOL 2406 Environmental Biology 4
BIOL 2416 Genetics 4
BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors 4
BIOL 2421 Microbiology for Science Majors 4

Business Administration
BUSI 1301 Business Principles 3
BUSI 2301 Business Law 3
BUSI 2305 Business Statistics 3

Chemistry
CHEM 1405 Introductory Chemistry I for Non-Science Majors 4
CHEM 1407 Introductory Chemistry II for Non-Science Majors 4
CHEM 1409 General Chemistry for Engineering Majors 4
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I 4
CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II 4
CHEM 2423 Organic Chemistry I 4
CHEM 2425 Organic Chemistry II 4

Communication
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COMM 2305 Editing and Layout 3
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Spanish

SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish I for Non-Spanish Speakers 4

SPAN 1412 Beginning Spanish II for Non-Spanish Speakers 4

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I 3

SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II 3

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I 3

SPAN 2315 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II 3

SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative 3

Speech

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication 3

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking 3

SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communications 3

SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication 3

SPCH 2333 Discussion and Small Group Communication 3

SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate 3

SPCH 2389 Academic Cooperative 3

Credit by Examination

Credit given by examination may be earned in technical courses only. Students who have been given grades other than a “W” in the course are not eligible for credit by examination. Grades for credit by examination are recorded as credit and are not considered in computing grade point averages. The minimum passing score for credit by examination is 80.

Credit earned by students not yet enrolled at STC is held in escrow until the student earns six (6) credit hours credit at STC. A student must have taken the CLEP exam within the last five (5) years in order to receive credit.

Required Scores for AP Credit

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<td>PHYS 2426</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>US Government and Politics</td>
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<td>GOVT 2305</td>
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College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

STC will grant credit for CLEP exams with certain required scores; however, credit will not be posted to a transcript until the student enrolls and earns six (6) credit hours credit at STC. A student must have taken the CLEP exam within the last five (5) years in order to receive credit.

Required Scores for CLEP Subject Examination Credit

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Principles of Microeconomics 50  ECON 2302 3
Principles of Macroeconomics 50  ECON 2301 3
College Composition 50  ENGL 1301, 1302 6
Spanish Language 50  SPAN 1411, 1412 8
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature 50  ENGL 2341 3
American Literature 50  ENGL 2326 3
English Literature 50  ENGL 2321 3
History of the US I 50  HIST 1301 3
History of the US II 50  HIST 1302 3
College Algebra 50  MATH 1414 4
Calculus 50  MATH 2413, 2414 8
Introductory Psychology 50  PSYC 2301 3
Introductory Sociology 50  SOCI 1301 3
College Mathematics 50  MATH 1332 3
Principles of Management 50  OPMG 3305 3
Introductory Business Law 50  OPMG 3336 3

Credit for International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is an international program of courses and exams offered at the high school level. South Texas College will grant (CR) credit for IB exams with certain required scores.

Students with IB diplomas or certificates may receive up to 24 credit hours based upon minimum scores of 4 in either the Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL) subject group examinations. However, course credit does not have to be awarded on any IB exams where the score received is a 3 or less. This may mean that such students will not receive 24 hours of college credit, even if they have an IB diploma.

Eligibility for Award of Credit

Prior to the award of college credit for IB diplomas or certificates, the student:

A. Must meet all admissions requirements of the College.
B. Must be pursuing a certificate or degree with a declared major.
C. Must officially enroll and earn six (6) hours of academic credit.
D. Must submit an official IB diploma or certificate and request examination scores directly from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).
E. Must have received at least a minimum score of 4 on the curriculum subject examination.
F. Must petition for award of IB credit. Student may choose which credit is to be transcribed if IB scores indicate more than 24 credit hours meet established criteria.

STC will not award a degree based solely upon the number of IB credits transferred in toward a degree requirement. STC policies require students to take 25% of credit hours from South Texas College as a graduation requirement.

Students bringing in an IB transcript for credit evaluation should consider the total number of qualifying credits to be awarded. Additional hours above the required amount to graduate may have an adverse impact on students’ financial aid or other grant programs. In addition, no Texas public university or college shall be required to accept in transfer or toward a degree program more than sixty-six (66) semester credit hours of lower division academic credit.

Required Scores for IB Credit

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<th>IB Examination</th>
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### Modern Languages

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<td>4, 5, 6, or 7</td>
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### Music

| Music (SL or HL) | 4, 5, 6, or 7 | MUSI 1306 3 |

### Philosophy

| Philosophy (SL or HL) | 4, 5, 6, or 7 | PHIL 1301 3 |

### Physics

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### Psychology

| Psychology (SL or HL) | 4, 5, 6, or 7 | PSYC 2301 3 |

### Social and Cultural Anthropology

| Social and Cultural Anthropology (SL or HL) | 4, 5, 6, or 7 | ANTH 2351 3 |

### Theatre Arts

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<td>Film (SL or HL)</td>
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<td>DRAM 2365 3</td>
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### Visual Arts

| Visual Arts (SL or HL) | 4, 5, 6, or 7 | ARTS 1301 3 |

### Grading System

The following grading system is used at South Texas College:

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>B</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Satisfactory</td>
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<td>D</td>
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<td>Failing</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Not Computed</td>
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<td>Withdrew</td>
<td>Not Computed</td>
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<td>Audit</td>
<td>Not Computed</td>
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Certain grades are utilized in particular courses. Each course syllabi will indicate the grades that may be issued in the course.

The grade of "I" (for Incomplete) may be given by an instructor in certain circumstances for a course in which a student was unable to complete all of the objectives for the passing grade level attempted. The student must complete all of the objectives as dictated by the instructor by the end of the next long (Fall or Spring) term. Failure to complete all requirements by the end of the next long (Fall or Spring) term will result in a final grade of "F" or "NP" for the course.

With the exception of the "I", all grades are considered final unless College error is involved. In the event of a grade dispute, an appeal process is provided.

In the case of a repeated course, the last grade received will be used for degree plan requirements as applicable and as part of the student's cumulative grade point average.

South Texas College accepts the responsibility to establish and maintain standards of excellence in the courses taught and to subscribe to the following principles:

a. We recognize the need for consistency and fairness in the evaluation of student performance.

b. We fully recognize the need to maintain public confidence in the academic integrity of the College.

### Academic Progress Standards

All students, including dual credit, are expected to meet academic standards for coursework completed at South Texas College. Students with a cumulative grade point average below 2.00 (C average) will be placed on academic probation, continued academic probation or academic suspension as appropriate.

#### Semester and Cumulative GPA Calculation

All grade points earned by a student, including developmental courses and the College Success course, will be included in the computation of the semester grade point average and cumulative grade point average. In the case of a repeated course, the last grade recorded will be used in the computation.

The academic progress standards for students attending the College are as follows:

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<td>Good Standing</td>
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<td>Cumulative GPA has dropped below 2.00</td>
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<td>Continued Academic Probation</td>
<td>Previously on Academic Probation or Continued Academic Probation and cumulative GPA is below 2.00, but current semester GPA is 2.00 or above</td>
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Grading System

The following grading system is used at South Texas College:
that contain the essential academic skills to Developmental Education options to students success. South Texas College provides mathematics, reading, writing and college opportunity to develop college-level skills in South Texas College offers students the Developmental Studies Program Counseling and Student Accessibility Services. student may provide a written appeal to the unusual circumstances warrant a review, the has a failing grade. by re-enrolling for courses in which the student suspension can be most effectively accomplished Office of Admissions and Records. Removal from in good standing following application to the cumulative GPA to 2.00 or higher can be reinstated Students on Academic Suspension who raise their counseling session to develop an Student Accessibility Services for an academic suspended student must report to Counseling and readmission under probationary status, the Academic Suspension is a system of forced interruption in attendance at the College in those instances where a student is unable to maintain satisfactory academic progress. Academic Suspension occurs when the student who has previously been on Academic Probation or Continued Academic Probation and cumulative GPA is below 2.00. Academic suspension may last for one regular fall or spring semester. Students placed on academic suspension may enroll for summer sessions for the purpose of raising their cumulative GPA to the level required for good standing. Readmission After A Period of Suspension After a period of Academic Suspension, a student may be readmitted on academic probation. Before readmission under probationary status, the suspended student must report to Counseling and Student Accessibility Services for an academic counseling session to develop an Academic Improvement Plan. Students on Academic Suspension who raise their cumulative GPA to 2.00 or higher can be reinstated in good standing following application to the Office of Admissions and Records. Removal from suspension can be most effectively accomplished by re-enrolling for courses in which the student has a failing grade. If a student who has been suspended feels that unusual circumstances warrant a review, the student may provide a written appeal to the Academic Appeals Committee in care of the Counseling and Student Accessibility Services. Developmental Studies Program South Texas College offers students the opportunity to develop college-level skills in mathematics, reading, writing and college success. South Texas College provides Developmental Education options to students that contain the essential academic skills to successfully complete academic/technical coursework. Students who have not met Placement Standards to enroll in freshman-level coursework and not qualifying for a TSI exemption are required to enroll in and attend developmental course work until they meet the Placement Standards for those skills. Students placing in one or more Developmental courses are advised to enroll in a College Success course (EDUC 1300 Learning Framework, PSYC 1300 Learning Framework, CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare) until they successfully exit the course or become college ready in all areas.

Attendance Policy South Texas College Board Policy #3335 states: As a premier learning-centered higher education institution, student attendance and participation is paramount to academic success; therefore, regular and punctual attendance in class and laboratories is expected of all students. It is the student’s responsibility to communicate with the faculty member concerning any absence as specified by the respective course syllabus. The student may be required to present evidence to support an absence and make-up work for class absences will be permitted only as specified by the faculty in the course syllabus. Dropping a course is the responsibility of the student and not taking the appropriate steps may result in an “F” for the course. In addition to Division-based guidelines related to attendance, faculty may drop students, prior to the withdrawal deadline when, in the opinion of the faculty, the student would have difficulty in successfully completing the course.

Student Code of Conduct Detailed information regarding South Texas College's expectations for students is presented in the Code of Student Conduct. The Code of Student Conduct is an articulation of South Texas College's commitment to maintaining an environment that recognizes and supports the rights of its students and provides a guide for defining behaviors the College considers inappropriate. The Code of Student Conduct is available online in the Student Handbook or by contacting the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at 956-872-2180.

Academic Honors Honors Program The South Texas College Honors Program is designed to provide progressive opportunities for study and innovative challenges to students who are highly motivated, intellectually gifted, academically well-prepared and/or exceptionally creative. The program offers unique opportunities for enrichment that will enhance and encourage intellectual curiosity, good citizenship and leadership skills.

Admission Requirements To be eligible to apply for the STC Honors Program, students currently enrolled at STC
must have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.25. Students entering STC following graduation from high-school must have a minimum cumulative high-school GPA of 3.5.

To apply, the student must:

- Submit a complete Honors Application.
- Submit STC transcript, if applicable.
- Make an appointment to review application, eligibility and honors course selection.

All Honors Program students will receive Honors course advising, scheduling and consultation.

For further information about the Honors Program, contact the Academic Excellence Office at 956-872-6440.

Curriculum Structure, Honors Instruction

The Honors Curriculum is concentrated in select STC courses designated as Core Curriculum and/or courses in the major. Honors sections are limited to Fall and Spring terms, while Minimesters and Summer offerings are unavailable. Competency-Based Education (CBE) Honors courses are also unavailable.

The Honors Curriculum will be presented to students in designated Honors class sections. Each Honors section is limited in enrollment, instructed by specifically chosen instructors, and incorporates enrichment activities or thematic exploration.

Honors Program Graduation

Students who complete the appropriate course of study for an Associate or Bachelor degree, earn 9 credit hours of Honors courses, and maintain a 3.25 or higher GPA, are eligible to graduate from the Honors Program.

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society - Beta Epsilon Mu Chapter

The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.

To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides opportunities for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate to exchange ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Each semester invitation for membership is extended by the Beta Epsilon Mu Chapter to students who are currently enrolled, have completed at least 12 hours of coursework that may be applied to an associate degree and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. After accepting membership, students are required to maintain a 3.25 cumulative Grade Point Average.

For further information, contact the Academic Excellence Office at 956-872-6440.

Valley Scholars Program

The Valley Scholars Program was established in 1997 to recognize and promote academic excellence by providing financial assistance, academic support services, mentoring and leadership development. The program provides a foundation that empowers students to excel in their academic achievements and to become leaders that will make significant contributions to their communities.

Valley Scholars are Hidalgo and Starr County high school graduates in the top 10 percent or within an 80 percent grade point average. Students must have earned a 3.25 cumulative GPA for any college courses completed during high school. Students in the program receive a scholarship, individualized advisement, academic excellence workshops, employment and leadership opportunities on campus and transfer scholarship opportunities.

Eligibility for the program is contingent on students being enrolled at the college on a full time basis, maintaining a GPA of 3.0 each semester and participating in scholastic and leadership activities. Importantly, the program encourages students to be actively engaged in community service projects. All community service projects are structured and utilize the team concept as a motivational tool.

The Valley Scholars immediately create a natural learning community that studies and works together and is able to build on the synergy of high expectations and team leadership.

For further information about this program, contact the Academic Excellence Office at 956-872-6440.

President's Honor Roll

South Texas College recognizes students with high academic achievement by naming them to the President's Honor Roll. To receive this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and must have earned a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Vice President's Honor Roll

South Texas College recognizes students with high academic achievement by naming them to the Vice President’s Honor Roll. To receive this honor, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 or more credit hours for that semester at the College and earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 on a 4.00 scale.

Educational Programs

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs are workforce education programs consisting of 15-51 credit hours.

The Level One and Level Two Certificate programs are designed to prepare students with the competencies necessary to enter a technical or professional field and are normally a building block toward an A.A.S. degree.

Level One Certificates (CT1) consist of 15-42 credit hours and are Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Exempt.

Level Two Certificates (CT2) consist of 30-51 credit hours and are TSI Liable.

Level Three Certificates (Enhanced Skills Certificates) are optional certificates associated with an A.A.S. degree program intended to provide advanced skills, identified by a business and industry, which are not part of the degree. These certificates consist of 6-12 credit hours.

Advanced Technical Certificates have a defined associate or baccalaureate degree as a prerequisite for admission and are designed to be focused, clearly related to the prerequisite degree,
and justifiable to meet industry or external agency requirements. These certificates consist of 16-45 credit hours.

**Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.)**

An Associate of Applied Science degree is awarded upon completion of a prescribed program of study of 60 credit hours in a technical or professional field. A.A.S. curricula are designed to enable the student to master competencies required to enter an occupation with marketable skills upon graduation.

**Specialization**

Some A.A.S. degrees offer curricula variations that allow students to specialize. The specialty does not result in a different A.A.S. degree, but allows the student to focus on a specific area within their chosen field.

**General Education Requirements**

All workforce education students at STC are required to complete a minimum of 15 credit hours in general education courses before receiving an A.A.S. degree.

These 15 credit hours of general education courses must include at least one course in each of the following three areas: humanities/fine arts; social/behavioral sciences; and mathematics/natural sciences.

**Transfer Programs**

**Baccalaureate Programs**

South Texas College currently offers a Bachelor of Applied Technology (B.A.T.) in Operations Management, Computer and Information Technologies, and Medical and Health Services; a Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership; and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in RN-to-BSN.

The B.A.T. in Operations Management consists of the 42-credit hour Core Curriculum, 48 credit hours of lower-division technical specialty courses, and 30 credit hours of upper-division coursework.

The B.A.T. in Computer and Information Technologies consists of the 42-credit hour Core Curriculum, 48 credit hours of lower-division technical specialty courses, and 30 credit hours of upper-division coursework.

The B.A.T. in Medical and Health Services Management consists of the 42-credit hour Core Curriculum, 48 credit hours of lower-division technical specialty courses, and 30 credit hours of upper-division coursework.

The B.A.S. Organizational Leadership consists of the 42-credit hour Core Curriculum, 48 credit hours of lower-division technical specialty courses, and 30 credit hours of upper-division coursework.

The B.S.N. RN-to-BSN consists of the 42-credit hour Core Curriculum, 47 credit hours of lower-division technical specialty courses, and 31 credit hours of upper-division coursework.

**Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Degree (A.A. and A.S.)**

The Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees are designed for students planning to transfer credits to a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution.

The curricula in this catalog will satisfy the requirements of most four-year institutions. However, students must consult the catalog of the institutions to which they wish to transfer to determine the specific requirements of the receiving institution.

Formal articulation agreements have been established with several other institutions to facilitate the transfer of credit. For more information, consult your advisor.

**Core Curriculum**

The Core Curriculum includes courses in Communication, Mathematics, Life & Physical Sciences, Language, Philosophy & Culture, Creative Arts, American History, Government/Political Science, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and a core component option area. All students are required to complete the Core Curriculum before receiving an A.A. or A.S. degree (Exceptions apply for some degree plans. Contact an academic advisor for more information).

If a student successfully completes the entire 42 credit hour core curriculum at STC, that block of courses must be transferred to any other public institution of higher education in Texas and will be substituted for the receiving institution's core curriculum.

A course approved as a Texas Core Curriculum course at one institution must be applied to the student's set of core courses at any other institution in Texas.

**Field of Study Curriculum**

The Field of Study Curriculum includes 18 credit hours that will satisfy the lower division requirements for a baccalaureate degree in a specific academic area.

A student, who does not plan on earning a degree from South Texas College but plans on transferring to a senior college or university, should follow the appropriate degree plan from the receiving institution.

**Graduate Guarantee**

Subject to the conditions listed below, South Texas College guarantees that students earning the Certificate of Completion, Associate of Applied Science Degree, Bachelor of Applied Science or Bachelor of Applied Technology, will have the job skills necessary for entry-level employment in the technical field for which they have been trained. If an employer judges the graduate as lacking in skills identified as exit competencies for the program of study, the graduate will be provided up to 12 tuition-free credit hours of additional training.

Special conditions which apply to this guarantee are as follows:

a. The graduate must have earned the Certificate of Completion, Associate of Applied Science degree, Bachelor of Applied Science or Bachelor of Applied Technology beginning September 1994, or thereafter in a Technical/Vocational/Occupational program identified in the College catalog.

b. The graduate must have completed the degree or certificate program with the College (with 75% of credits earned at the College) and must have completed the graduation requirements within a 3 year time span for the Certificate of Completion, a 5 year time span for the Associate of Applied Science, and a
7 year time span for the Bachelor of Applied Technology, or Bachelor of Applied Science.

c. The graduate must be employed full-time in an area directly related to the area of program concentration as certified by the appropriate career program chair.

d. Employment must commence within 12 months of graduation.

e. The employer must certify in writing that the employee is lacking entry-level skills identified by the College as the exit level program competencies and must specify the areas of deficiency within 90 days of the graduate’s initial employment.

f. The employer, graduate, program chair, counselor, and appropriate faculty member will develop a written educational plan for retraining.

g. Retraining will be limited to 12 credit hours related to the identified skill deficiency and to those classes regularly scheduled during the period covered by the retraining plan.

h. All retraining must be completed within a calendar year from the time the educational plan is agreed upon.

i. The graduate and/or employer is responsible for the cost of books, insurance, uniforms, fees, and other course-related expenses.

j. The guarantee does not imply that the graduate will pass any licensing or qualifying examination for a particular career.

k. The students’ sole remedy against the College and its employees for skills deficiencies shall be limited to 12 credit hours of tuition-free course work under conditions described above.

l. Activation of the "Graduate Guarantee Program" may be initiated by the graduate through contact with the appropriate academic dean within 90 days of the graduate’s initial employment.

Graduation Requirements

South Texas College awards the Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Applied Technology, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Associate of Art, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science and the Certificate of Completion. A student who enrolls at South Texas College during any academic year and who earns credit for work done during that year may graduate under the degree requirements provision of the catalog in force during the student’s first semester of enrollment, provided that the student graduates within the specified time period. Otherwise, the student may graduate by fulfilling the degree requirements as published in the catalog in force at the time of the student’s graduation.

Bachelor Degrees

To be awarded the Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Applied Technology, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing, students must satisfy the following requirements:

a. Complete a minimum of 120 total credit hours in the appropriate course of study for the declared program as specified in the College Catalog. Developmental or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.

b. South Texas College will accept a maximum of 90 semester credits of applicable coursework transferred from another accredited college or university toward a Bachelor degree granted by the College. Specific upper level (3000 level or higher) coursework transfer requirements are outlined in the College Catalog.

c. Maintain a minimum average of "C" (2.0 G.P.A.) for all courses in the core curriculum, area of specialization, and a minimum overall cumulative average of "C" (2.0 G.P.A. in all other courses). Some selective programs require a grade of "C" or better in all coursework as outlined in the College Catalog.

d. Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Associate of Art

To be awarded the Associate of Art degree, the student must satisfy the following requirements:

a. Complete the appropriate course of study for an Associate of Art program as listed in the College Catalog. Developmental or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.

b. South Texas College will accept a maximum of 45 semester credits of applicable coursework transferred from another accredited college or university toward an Associate of Art granted by the College.

c. Maintain a minimum average of a "C" (2.0 GPA) for all courses in the core curriculum, area of emphasis or specialization, and a minimum overall cumulative average of "C" (2.0 GPA) in all other courses.

d. Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Associate of Science

To be awarded the Associate of Science degree, the student must satisfy the following requirements:

a. Complete the appropriate course of study for an Associate of Science program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental, or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.

b. South Texas College will accept a maximum of 45 credit hours of applicable coursework transferred from another accredited college or university toward an Associate of Science degree granted by STC.

c. Maintain a minimum average of a "C" (2.0 GPA) for all courses in the core curriculum, area of emphasis or specialization, and a minimum overall cumulative average of "C" (2.0 GPA) in all other courses.

d. Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.
Associate of Applied Science

To be awarded the Associate of Applied Science degree, the student must satisfy the following requirements:

a. Complete the appropriate course of study for an Associate of Applied Science program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental, or other non-credit, coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.

b. South Texas College will accept a maximum of 45 credit hours of applicable coursework transferred from another accredited college or university toward an Associate of Applied Science degree granted by STC.

c. Maintain a minimum average of "C" (2.0 GPA) for all courses in the area of specialization and a minimum overall cumulative average of "C" (2.0 GPA) in all other courses. Some selective programs require a grade of "C" or better in all coursework as outlined in the College Catalog.

d. Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Additional Associate Degrees

Students who have earned an Associate Degree may earn an additional Associate Degree provided that the additional degree is a different degree type. Students who are Core Complete may use the Core Curriculum to satisfy degree requirements for the additional degree. Students must meet graduation residency requirements for any additional degree. Students who wish to pursue an additional degree should seek appropriate academic advising prior to declaring an additional degree and enrolling in coursework.

Certificate of Completion

To be awarded the Certificate of Completion, the student must satisfy the following requirements:

a. Complete a course of study for a Certificate of Completion program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental, or other non-credit, coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.

b. South Texas College requires that at least 25% of the required semester credits be completed through South Texas College.

c. Maintain a minimum average of a "C" (2.0 GPA) for all courses in the area of specialization and a minimum overall cumulative average of "C" (2.0 GPA) in all other courses. Some selective programs require a grade of "C" or better in all coursework as outlined in the College Catalog.

d. Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Time Limit for Completing a Certificate or Degree

This catalog is valid for the following time period, if published program requirements have not changed or discontinued:

- Certificate - All requirements must be completed within three years or by August 2027.
- Associate - All requirements must be completed within five years or by August 2029.
- Bachelor’s - All requirements must be completed within seven years or by August 2031.
The Office of Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs enhances the student experience through the development, delivery, and management of policies, programs, services, and facilities that complement the academic mission of South Texas College and addresses issues of retention and graduation through ongoing assessment, interpretation, and response to changing student needs. Additional information can be found online at https://life.southtexascollege.edu/ or by calling 956-872-3535.

Academic Advising

Academic advisors help students develop realistic academic goals and provide the proper guidance and tools to help students accomplish their goals. Student persistence and completion of higher education is promoted through diverse services offered to students at the Advisement Centers. Prior to registration, it is very important that students contact their advisor for assistance with course selection and degree planning.

Mandatory Advisement for First-Time-in-College Students

To ensure students are on the right pathway to completion, South Texas College implemented My Advising Plan (MAP) for First-Time-in-College (FTIC) students which includes mandatory advising. A Mandatory Advisement Hold is placed on the student record of FTIC students to ensure that they meet with an advisor for educational planning prior to registering for courses. During the mandatory advisement session, the academic advisor develops an Individualized Educational Plan and addresses important information such as stackable credentials when applicable and support services/resources available to help students stay in school and complete a certificate/degree. The Academic Advising Department maintains ongoing contact with FTIC students during their first year for continued academic advising to connect students to resources, communicate important reminders such as only taking courses within the selected career pathway, and to utilize DegreeWorks to monitor ongoing progress towards completion of certificate/degree.

For more information please contact your advisor or call the Advising Office at 956-872-8372.

NOTICE: The student is responsible for seeking academic advise, knowing and complying with South Texas College’s assessments and the State of Texas-Texas Success Initiative Rule (TSI) requirements for their declared degree or certificate program, and taking courses in the proper sequence to ensure progress toward his/her educational goals. FTIC students are encouraged to visit with an academic advisor every semester for academic advisement. Students beyond their first year are encouraged to contact their Guided Pathway Specialist (GPS) or Student Success Specialist within the Academic Program for academic advising. Please call one of the numbers listed below for additional information.

Providing Academic Support to Students (PASS) Program

The PASS Program began in 1993 as Project HOPE with the goal of assisting single mothers in completing a postsecondary education by helping them pay for childcare. As the program grew it became apparent that our participants had a variety of needs ranging from financial to academic and emotional. The program grew to accommodate those needs and became known as the Together in Achievement (TIA) and Striving Towards A Non-traditional Degree (STAND) programs. The needs for the services provided by both TIA and STAND continued to grow rapidly that in the Fall of 2000 it was expanded to include all Technical/Vocational majors and was re-named PASS.

Today, the PASS Program which is funded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board through funds awarded from the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) focuses on the following:

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs
- Student persistence and completion
- Eliminating barriers for special population students (single parents, displaced homemakers, non-traditional students, economically disadvantaged and individuals with disabilities).
- Graduation

The PASS Program also provides specialized case management services to students enrolled in Career and Technical Education majors, Associate of Applied Science majors or Certificate majors. The PASS Program is able to assist eligible CTE students in the following areas:

- Case Management
- Career/Academic Advising
- Referral Services
- Child Care Assistance (Enrolled Full-Time)
- Lending Library (Textbook Assistance)
Counseling and Student Accessibility Services
At South Texas College we understand different life and academic situations can make it difficult to grow. Our Counseling and Student Accessibility Services were created to provide students the higher education and support they require to reach their academic and professional goals.

The Path to Success
The staff at Counseling and Student Accessibility Services provides support in a confidential and comfortable atmosphere to help students feel at ease when discussing their concerns about their educational and personal success. If you’re ready to start a discussion with our counselors, you can do so on a walk-in basis or by appointment at any one of the South Texas College campuses. For more information contact the Counseling and Student Accessibility Services office at 956-872-2173.

Counseling Services
- Academic and Career Counseling Services
- Mental Health Counseling Services
- Academic and Personal Growth Workshops
- Mental Health Screenings and Monthly Events

Student Accessibility Services
- Classroom Accommodations and Assistive Technology
- Pregnant and Parenting Services

Our institution offers reasonable accommodations and assistive technology services to eligible students with documented disabilities to ensure everyone receives an equal opportunity.

For more information, visit us at https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/counseling/.

Behavioral Intervention Team
The Behavioral Intervention Team at South Texas College is a district wide threat assessment and behavioral intervention team that monitors threats to the campus community and intervenes in the concerning behaviors of all individuals who work at, attend or who have business with South Texas College. The Team serves the district-wide community by providing threat assessment, case management, intervention strategies, educational opportunities and training for all students, faculty and staff.

Student Activities and Wellness
The Department of Student Activities and Wellness enhances the student experience through the development and delivery of programs and services complimenting South Texas College’s efforts towards student access, retention and ultimate graduation ensuring that students are engaged and receive a complete college experience. Additional information can be found online at https://life.southtexascollege.edu/ or by calling 956-872-3530.

Student Activities
Student activities aim to promote active student participation through events geared towards social responsibility, leadership, education, cultural and civic engagement, etc. Such activities support and enhance the student’s collegiate experience and their education outside the classroom.

Student Organizations
Over 70 student organizations at South Texas College contribute to a vibrant college community by providing invaluable experiences and opportunities for students to grow as individuals, leaders and community members. Each year, student organizations sponsor conferences, seminars, lectures, debates, cultural and social events, and fine arts programs. These programs allow students to meet and interact with local, state and nationally renowned scholars, artists, politicians, academicians and other professionals.

First-Year Experience
The First-Year Experience at South Texas College is the combination of orientations, services, programs, curricular and co-curricular activities that support a student’s transition from high school to South Texas College, while providing a foundation for academic success.

Student Government Association
The Student Government Association at South Texas College is the representative organization for the student body at South Texas College. The Student Government Association provides a forum for open discussion of matters affecting students at South Texas College.

Student Leadership Academy
The Student Leadership Academy encourages and aids in the development of student leaders. Through interactive workshops and seminars, this prestigious program allows students to develop their personal leadership style and put their leadership skills into practice, allowing them to gain experience, confidence and positively contribute to the community through volunteering opportunities.

Intramural Sports
Intramural Sports provides opportunities for students to positively use their leisure time to engage in recreational sports and activities in a supportive and safe environment that enhances personal development, increases physical and mental health, encourages social interaction and develops lifetime patterns for healthful living.

Future Jaguars Leadership Camp
The South Texas College Future Jaguars Leadership Camp is a program for incoming Freshmen that aims to assist them in making the transition from high school to college. Students that join will network with other incoming Freshmen and take leadership skills workshops like leadership style, group development, self-awareness and development, and relationship development and communication.

Student Food Pantry
The Student Food Pantry has locations at the following campuses: Pecan, Mid-Valley and Starr. Services to current students extend beyond food donations. By connecting them with counselors as well as staff at the college, students can have potential access to a wide range of assistance that can enable them to succeed while attending school. Enrollment for the pantry is done through the Student Activities and Wellness Department.
Office of Student Conduct
The Office of Student Conduct develops influences and enforces South Texas College policies to promote a safe and supportive learning environment that treats each student fairly, equally and with respect. The Office of Student Conduct nurtures student learning and growth by encouraging student accountability, academic integrity and responsible decision-making.

Office of Ombuds Services
The Ombudsman provides guidance to the South Texas College community regarding College protocol and procedures and assists and counsels students in resolving disputes and conflicts in a way that facilitates individual responsibility, contributes to their maturation and promotes the development of self-advocacy skills.

Career & Employer Services
The Career and Employer Services office assists currently enrolled students and alumni in developing the skills necessary to locate and secure employment. Services include a free on-line job search system, assistance with resume preparation, writing job search letters and improving interviewing techniques, job fairs and employment referrals.

Student ID Cards
All students are responsible for obtaining an identification card at the time of initial registration with the College. Students are expected to show their Student ID card at all times to be identified as a current student and when conducting College business. The Student ID allows students to access student support services, including the library, campus computer labs, and the Centers for Learning Excellence. Student identification cards are issued to students free of charge and are available at the Enrollment Centers district wide. The Student ID card replacement fee is $15.

Health Services
South Texas College does not provide health care services. The College is close to several health care facilities and will utilize the 911 system in an emergency situation.

Student Rights and Responsibilities
As a premier learning-centered higher education institution, South Texas College is committed to academic integrity and standards of excellence of the highest quality in all courses and programs and to providing an environment that fosters the educational process and the well-being of the campus community.

South Texas College recognizes that student success is a shared responsibility between the student and the College. Students attending South Texas College are expected to accept and adhere to the following responsibilities:
• Students are expected to exercise personal responsibility and self-discipline as they engage in the rigors of discovery and scholarship. Inappropriate behavior may result in disciplinary action against the student.
• Students attending South Texas College are responsible for adhering to standards of academic integrity. Academic dishonesty may result in disciplinary action against the student.

In support of the rights of its students, South Texas College is committed to:
• Ensuring that students are treated with fundamental fairness and personal dignity that includes an impartial process for students to appeal disciplinary sanctions imposed by the College or to file a complaint or grievance when they believe that they were unjustly or improperly treated by the College, College employees, or other students.

Detailed information regarding South Texas College’s expectations for students is presented in the Code of Student Conduct. The Code of Student Conduct is an articulation of South Texas College’s commitment to maintaining an environment that recognizes and supports the rights of its students and provides a guide for defining behaviors the College considers inappropriate.

The Code of Student Conduct is available online in the Student Handbook or by contacting the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities at 956-872-2180.

Official Statement Relating to Students with Contagious Diseases
South Texas College recognizes that contagious diseases are a serious threat to public health and is committed to encouraging an informed and educated response to issues and questions concerning these diseases.

No individual with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) will be discriminated against in employment, admission to academic programs, health benefits, or access to facilities.

Students with HIV or HBV infection may attend any STC function or event as long as they are physically and mentally able to participate, perform assigned work and pose no health risks to others.

All information regarding the medical status of South Texas College faculty, staff and students is confidential.

Clinical Requirements of (Nursing and Allied) Health Programs
Before assignment to a clinical or cooperative study, the student must be compliant through an online tracking system, before the start of the Nursing & Allied Health Program of the following:
• Proof of required immunizations:
  • Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR): Proof of Immunizations - 2 doses or serology report proving immunity.
  • Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap): Proof of “booster” dose administered within the last 10 years.
  • Hepatitis B Virus Vaccines: Proof of immunizations (complete series) - three vaccine series or serology report proving immunity.
  • Varicella (Chickenpox): Proof of immunizations - 2 doses or serology report proving immunity.
• Meningitis (state requirement for students under the age of 22) - one dose within the last five years.
• Current T.B. test with Negative (-) results - must be within the last three months for any NAH Clinical/Practicum course (expires annually); if positive, chest X-ray required every 2 years.
• Influenza (required from August-April)
• Clinical may require actual documentation of COVID-19 vaccination status or exemption.
• Proof of Health/Medical Insurance and Student Accidental Insurance (available through STC)
• Current CPR certification (Healthcare Provider or BLS Provider) from the American Heart Association
• Technical Performance Standards-signed statement of ability to perform technical standards for nursing or allied program of study.
• Current Malpractice Insurance of at least $1 million available through STC (included with tuition)
• Criminal background check clearance through approved agencies
• Drug and alcohol screening - 10-panel Drug & Alcohol (results must be negative)
• Completion of Student Clinical/Practicum/Hospital Orientation (via Blackboard)
• Valid I.D. (Current Texas Driver's License, Texas I.D., U.S. Passport with photo and signature)
• Social Security Card

1 Social security card is required for the Patient Care program.

Immunization Requirements

The following immunizations are required for all students enrolled in health-related courses which will involve direct patient contact in medical settings.

• Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR): Proof of Immunizations - 2 doses, or serology report proving immunity.
• Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap): Proof of "booster" dose administered within the last 10 years.
• Hepatitis B Virus: Proof of immunizations (complete series) - 3 vaccine series, or serology report proving immunity.
• Varicella (Chickenpox): Proof of immunizations - 2 doses, or serology report proving immunity.
• Clinical may require actual documentation of COVID-19 vaccination status or exemption.

Students enrolled at STC will assume full cost of any immunizations. Inquiries concerning any exemptions to these requirements should be directed to the Clinical Affairs Specialist for Nursing and Allied Health Programs. STC Nursing and Allied Health Programs will not accept immunizations from international medical sources. All required vaccines must be administered and validated from a U.S. medical source.

Bacterial Meningitis

Effective January 1, 2012, Texas Education Code 51.9192 requires all students enrolling at public, private, or independent institutions of higher education to have an initial bacterial meningitis vaccination or booster dose during the five-year period preceding, or at least 10 days prior to, the first day of the first semester. Students affected by the mandate must submit proof of vaccination before the 10th class day to the Enrollment Center.

A student is not required to submit evidence of receiving the vaccination against bacterial meningitis or evidence of receiving a booster dose if:

a. The student is 22 years of age or older by the first day of the start of the semester; or
b. The student is enrolled only in online or other distance education courses(s); or
c. The student is enrolled in a continuing education course or program that is less than 360 contact hours, or continuing education corporate training; or
d. The student is enrolled in a dual credit course which is taught at a public or private K-12 facility not located on a higher education institution campus; or
e. The student is incarcerated in a Texas prison.

A recent update to the bacterial meningitis legislation allows students, who will be attending a community college, to submit an exemption for the bacterial meningitis vaccine at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/exemptions.aspx.

South Texas College recommends consulting a physician about the need for an immunization against bacterial meningitis to prevent the disease. Meningitis is a very serious, sometimes fatal, disease that is easily spread on college campuses. South Texas College prides itself in providing all of the proper precautions to protect the health and well-being of our students.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance

South Texas College makes available to all enrolling students accident insurance coverage. Such coverage is voluntary and must be purchased by the student each semester.

Coverage terminates at the end of every semester. As with most insurance coverage, the policy will not cover 100 percent of every claim. As a result, individuals purchasing this insurance are responsible for any balance or unpaid claim due.

Students have the following options in regards to purchasing insurance:

a. Have their own insurance (BCBS, Aetna, Medicaid, Medicare, VA, etc.)
b. Purchase the STC policy; insurance must be purchased online at https://www.southtexascollege.edu/current/insurance.html.
c. Accept full financial responsibility for expenses from an accident and/or sickness (students must have insurance)

For information please contact the Cashier’s office.

Financial Aid

Education after high school requires time, money, effort, and a big investment. The purpose of financial aid is to remove financial barriers that prevent access to educational opportunities.
South Texas College has elected to participate in the following U.S. Department of Education Title IV programs:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant
- Federal Work-Study

South Texas College also receives state assistance from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board including, but not limited to:

- Texas Educational Opportunity Grant (TEOG)
- Towards Excellence, Access, and Success (TExAS) Grant
- Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)
- Texas Work-study
- Texas Work-Study Mentorship Program
- State Exemptions & Waivers

For more information visit www.collegeforalltexas.com

In this section, you will also find information on other programs including:

- Student Loans
- Veterans Educational Benefits
- Scholarships
- Third Party Sponsors

**Types of Aid**

- Grants: A form of financial aid that does not require repayment as long as you meet certain conditions.
- Work-Study: A form of financial aid that is earned through part-time employment, either on-campus or off-campus.
- Exemptions & Waivers: A type of financial assistance in the form of a payment of all or part of a student's tuition and fees.
- Loans: A form of financial aid that is borrowed and must be repaid with interest.
- Veterans Educational Benefits: A form of financial aid for veterans and/or dependents of veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Scholarships: An additional form of financial aid that may be based on merit and/or need.
- Third Party: A form of financial aid that is assistance in the form of a payment of all or part of a student's tuition and fees.

Please note: The Office of Student Financial Services ensures the accuracy and timeliness of the information contained on this publication. However, contents are subject to change without notice because of changing Federal, State and/or Institutional policies.

**Student Eligibility for Federal Aid**

Below are the basic eligibility requirements to be considered for Federal Aid (Title IV Programs):

a. Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
b. Meet all Department of Education eligibility requirements including but not limited to:
   i. Have financial need,
   ii. Have a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate, or demonstrate Ability-to-Benefit,
   iii. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen,
   iv. Have a valid Social Security Number.

c. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program.
d. Meet the standards of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
e. Ability to Benefit (ATB) - Students may become eligible for Title IV aid if successfully complete one of the ATB alternatives, including passing an ATB test as approved by the Secretary, and enrolled in an eligible career pathway program. Students who first enrolled in any Title IV eligible postsecondary program prior to July 1, 2012, may establish eligibility for Title IV aid through any of the ATB alternatives:
   i. Passing an independently administered ATB test approved by the Secretary of Education;
   ii. Completing at least 6 credit hours or 225 clock hours that are applicable toward a degree or certificate offered by the postsecondary institution (neither remedial nor developmental coursework count toward this requirement. The coursework must demonstrate that the student has the ability to benefit from the postsecondary program in which the student is enrolled or intends to enroll, but need not be applicable to the specific degree or program in which the student is enrolled);
   iii. Completing a State process approved by the Secretary of Education. Note: To date, no State process has been submitted for the Secretary's approval.

1 Please check with the Student Financial Services Office for additional information about the Ability to Benefit provisions and eligible career pathway programs.

**Financial Need**

When applying for Federal Student Aid, the information reported on the FAFSA is used in a formula established by the U.S. Department of Education. The formula determines Expected Family Contribution (EFC), a measure of you and/or your family's financial strength. If EFC is below a certain amount, you will be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, if all other eligibility requirements are met.

There is no maximum EFC that determines eligibility for the other financial aid programs. Instead, EFC is used in an equation to determine financial need:

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\text{Cost of Attendance} - \text{Expected Family Contribution (EFC)} = \text{Financial Need}
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To determine your unmet need for aid other than Federal Pell Grant, the calculation is:

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\text{Cost of Attendance} - \text{EFC} - \text{Pell Grant and any other Financial Aid} = \text{Unmet Need}
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**Applying for Aid: FAFSA and Renewal FAFSA**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) The FAFSA is made available each year on October 1st by the U.S. Department of Education to determine student eligibility for financial aid. The form must be filled out completely and correctly for a student's eligibility to be calculated correctly.
Read the instructions carefully when you complete the FAFSA or the Renewal FAFSA.

Renewal FAFSA
If you applied for federal student aid in the previous school year, you may be eligible to file a Renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Renewal FAFSA) online. If you qualify to use the Renewal FAFSA, you will have fewer questions to answer. Most of the information on the form will be prefilled and will be the same as the information you provided in the previous year. You will have to provide some new information and update information that has changed (for example, family size, and income). Check with the Office of Student Financial Services if you have questions about the Renewal FAFSA.

When to Apply
We encourage all students to apply on or after October 1st of every year to avoid delays in payment of tuition and fees. Financial aid computer labs are available at all five campus locations (Pecan, Mid-Valley, Starr, Technology, & Nursing and Allied Health) to assist students with the application process. Lab hours may vary from location to location; please contact the closest Office of Student Financial Services for more information on availability.

Our Recommended Priority Dates are:

- March 31, 2023 for Fall semester
- October 1, 2023 for Spring semester

Please note: Our financial aid award year is as follows: Fall, Spring, and Summer. There is a payment of tuition and fees. Financial aid application process. Lab hours may vary from location to location; please contact the closest Office of Student Financial Services for more information.

Steps to Receive Financial Aid

- **Step 1: Gather Your Information**
  Dependents are required to provide parental information on their FAFSA and independent students are not. Please see the dependency status section to determine if you are filing as a dependent or independent student.

Here is a list of documents you will need:

- a. Your Social Security card (and your parents', if you are a dependent student)
- b. Your alien registration or permanent resident record (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- c. Your (and your spouse's, if married) Income Tax Return
- d. Your Parents' Income Tax Return (if you are a dependent student)
- e. Your W-2 forms and other records of money earned
- f. Any untaxed income records including child support paid or received
- g. Your current bank statements
- h. Your current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stocks, bonds and other investment records

- **Step 2: Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid using the FSA ID (username and password)**
  The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at studentaid.gov.

- **Step 3: Log-on to JagNet to Find Your Status**
  Students may check the status of their FAFSA, online through JagNet, after 3-5 days from submission. JagNet is a self-service system provided by South Texas College to allow students the opportunity to easily access important information on their own.

Dependency Status
When you apply for Federal Student Aid, your answers to certain questions will determine whether you are considered dependent on your parents. If you are considered independent on your parents, you must report your income information and assets as well as your own. If you are considered independent, you must report only your own income information and assets (and those of your spouse, if you are married).

You are an independent student if at least one of the following applies to you:

- You are or will be 24 or older by December 31 of the school year for which you are applying for aid;
- You are married as of the date you applied (including common-law marriage), or separated, but not divorced;
- You will be working on a master's or doctorate program on the award year you are applying for (beyond a bachelor's degree);
- You are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training;
- You are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces;
- You have children and/or dependents (other than a spouse) who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024;
- You are an orphan, foster child, or ward/dependent of the court at any time since the age of 13;
- You are an emancipated minor, or in legal guardianship or were when you reached the age of majority in your state; or;
- You were determined at any time since July 1, 2022, to be an unaccompanied homeless youth or unaccompanied, at risk of homelessness, and self-supporting, without regard to your age

If you think you have unusual circumstances that would make you independent even though none of the above criteria applies to you, please review the Dependency Override information in the Professional Judgment section of this catalog and speak to a financial aid representative. The committee reviews all requests from students for changes in dependency status. All decisions made by the committee are final.

FAFSA Data Matches
The U.S. Department of Education performs several matches of the information that students provide on the FAFSA/Renewal FAFSA form with national databases, including:

- The Department of Homeland Security
- The Social Security Administration
- Department of Defense
- The Department of Justice
- The National Student Loan Data System
- The Department of Veterans Affairs

If any of the information that is provided on the application is not consistent with the data that is on these databases, or if these agencies have any information that is relevant to your financial aid eligibility, the U.S. Department of Education will
Verification

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) selects Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA’s) for a review process called verification. In addition, South Texas College may also select a student for verification if the information submitted appears to be inaccurate or conflicting. If you have been selected for verification, South Texas College will be comparing information from your FAFSA with your (and your spouse’s, if you are married) and/or your parent’s income tax return or IRS Transcript, or with W-2 forms or other financial documents. Additional documents may be requested depending on the information to be verified. Dependent students must submit parental information in addition to their own information. Federal Regulations state we have the right to ask students for this information and must correct conflicting information before awarding Federal Aid.

Completing Verification

Students who are selected for verification are mailed a Missing Information Letter (MIL) that explains why their financial aid file is incomplete and what documents they must submit. Students may also view this information on their JagNet account. Students must submit the required documentation to the Student Financial Services Office (SFS) thirty (30) days before they expect to have their verification completed and their account cleared for disbursement. The SFS office will work to review verification sooner than thirty (30) days after submission, however during peak registration times this may not be possible. The South Texas College SFS will continue to accept and review verification information until the Department of Education’s published correction deadlines for each award year. If the student does not submit documentation in time for any changes to be confirmed by DOE, South Texas College is not responsible for any eligibility lost. It is the student’s responsibility to provide documentation in a timely manner so that deadlines can be met.

Correcting FAFSA Data

If there are differences between the student’s application information and their financial documents, the Student Financial Services Office will need to make corrections electronically. Since corrections may take some time to process, we encourage all students to submit the appropriate documents in a timely manner. If a student submits the appropriate verification form and required documentation in person, we will let them know of any changes that may affect their eligibility amount at that time. While the correction is being processed, the student’s file is considered incomplete, and funds will not be awarded. If a correction changes the student’s Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number and the student is still eligible for aid, we will mail the student an award notification letter with the amount of aid they may be eligible for. The student may also view the new award amount on their JagNet student account.

Notification of Completion of Verification

The South Texas College SFS Office relies on the U.S. Department of Education (ED), to notify students via email that verification changes are being processed, if the information submitted appears to be inaccurate or conflicting. If you have been selected for verification, South Texas College will be comparing information from your FAFSA with your (and your spouse’s, if you are married) and/or your parent’s Income Tax Return or IRS Transcript, or with W-2 forms or other financial documents. Additional documents may be requested depending on the information to be verified. Dependent students must submit parental information in addition to their own information. Federal Regulations state we have the right to ask students for this information and must correct conflicting information before awarding Federal Aid.

Required Documentation

- Verification Worksheets: Forms are available at all Student Financial Services Offices and online at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/forms.html
- Signed Income Tax Returns or IRS Tax Return Transcripts for all people whose income information is required by the U.S. Department of Education.
- In cases where information is conflicting the Student Financial Services Office may request additional proof of untaxed income and benefits.
  - This proof will vary by agency. For example:
    - Untaxed Income Sources
    - Unemployment Benefits-A statement from the agency which provided the benefits.
- Signature requirements:
  - Verification Worksheets
  - Dependent Students - Form must be signed by the student and one parent.
  - Independent Students - Form must be signed by the student.

The Student Financial Services Office will accept and review verification documentation until the Department of Education’s published processing deadline.

Students are responsible for submitting the required documentation in a timely manner, failure to do so will result in forfeiting federal aid for the award year.

Procedures to Follow When Suspecting Fraud

If you suspect that a student, employee, or other individual has misreported information or altered documentation to fraudulently obtain federal funds, report that individual to the Office of Inspector General (OIG), at 1-800-MIS-USED. This includes false claims of independent student status, false claims of citizenship, use of false identities, forgery of signatures or certifications, and false statements of income. Fraud is the intent to deceive as opposed to a mistake.

Telephone Number:
1-800-MIS-USED (1-800-647-8733)

Professional Judgment

The Student Financial Services Office applies Professional Judgment on a case-by-case basis to take into consideration special or unusual circumstances that directly impact a student’s eligibility for financial aid. The Financial Aid Appeals Committee can make professional judgment decisions to change a student’s dependent status to independent and increase or decrease one or more of the data elements used to calculate the student’s EFC and/or increase the student’s cost of attendance.

Dependency Overrides

If unusual circumstances exist, a professional judgment may be made to override a student’s status from dependent to independent. Please contact the Student Financial Services Office.
for additional information. Please note, per U.S. Department of Education regulations, none of the conditions listed below, individually or in combination, qualify as unusual circumstances or merit a dependency change:

a. Parents refuse to contribute to the student’s education,
b. Parents are unwilling to provide information on the FAFSA application or verification,
c. Parents do not claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes,
d. Student is able to demonstrate total self-sufficiency.

**Income Reduction or Income Loss**
If special circumstances exist, an adjustment to the income amounts a student reported on the FAFSA application may be made if the student or his/her spouse, or parent (if dependent) have become unemployed or experienced a significant decrease in income. If these conditions apply to you or your family, please contact the Student Financial Services Office for additional information.

**Cost of Attendance Appeals**
A student’s cost of attendance determines the total amount of most types of aid that a student may receive. In some cases, South Texas College may adjust a student’s cost of attendance to take into account additional costs which are not included in the normal need calculation. These costs may include a family’s unusual medical or dental expenses, tuition expenses for children attending a private elementary or secondary school, or additional costs related to school attendance for students with disabilities.

All Professional Judgment Appeals and supporting documentation should be submitted to the Student Financial Services Office. The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will review all appeals and all decisions made by the committee are final.

**Federal Pell Grant**
Federal Pell Grant funds are not required to be repaid and are awarded to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor’s or professional degree. Eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant is partially determined by the number of credit hours in which the student is enrolled during the semester and the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). South Texas College will mail award notifications showing student eligibility for Federal Pell Grant funds assuming that the students will take at least 12 credit hours per semester.

The Student Financial Services Office adjusts the amount of Pell Grant that students receive if the number of credit hours they are enrolled in, changes through the census date of each semester or term.

For more information on eligibility requirements please refer to the sections that follow, on the award letter, and on South Texas College’s website at: http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/.

**Award Amounts**
Awards are partially based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the FAFSA and by a student’s level of enrollment. How much you may receive will depend on your EFC, your cost of attendance, your enrollment status, and whether you attend school for a full academic year. You may only receive Pell Grant funds from one institution at a time.

**Levels of Enrollment Equivalent credit hours**
- Full-Time 12 or more credit hours
- Three-Quarter Time 9-11 credit hours
- Half-Time 6-8 credit hours
- Less Than Half-Time* 5 credit hours of less

*Students enrolled less than half-time may still receive a Pell Grant award if their EFC allows it.

**Eligibility determination**
To determine if you are eligible, the U.S. Department of Education uses a standard formula, to evaluate the information you report when you apply through the Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The formula produces an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. The lower the EFC number, the more aid the student is eligible for. Your Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) contains this number and will tell you if you are eligible.

To be considered for Pell Grant Eligibility, you must:

- Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid,
- Meet all Department of Education eligibility requirements including but not limited to:
  - Having a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate,
  - Being a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen,
  - Having a valid Social Security Number,
  - Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program,
  - Meet the standards of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (FA SAP).

**Additional Requirements**
South Texas College Student Financial Services Office monitors requirements that can affect your eligibility for Federal Pell Grant funds, including but not limited to:

a. **Your continued enrollment within a semester:** if you withdraw/are withdrawn, you may be required to repay funds awarded to you. More information on this can be found at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/withdrawals.html.

b. **Your grades:** if you do not earn at least one passing grade in a semester, you may be required to repay funds awarded to you. More information can be found at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/fail.html.

c. **Developmental courses you attempt:** we may only fund 30 credit hours of developmental work over a student’s educational career. If a Pell eligible student attempts their 11th or greater developmental course, that course cannot be counted in the students’ enrollment status. See https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/developmental.html.

d. **Repeated Coursework:** Beginning July 1, 2011, the definition of a full-time student was amended to allow repeated coursework to count toward enrollment status in term-based programs. See https://
The student will be responsible to pay South Texas College any advances that they have incurred or received, that are not sufficient grant funds to pay for any charges or tuition and fees as well as any advances that the student received.

If this adjustment results in a student not having the number of credits that they are actually attending, Federal Pell Grant eligibility will be adjusted based on the enrollment status for the enrollment period:

- In cases where students do not attend class at all or not. Students must attend each class that they are enrolled in, at least once at the end of each course in which that student’s enrollment status was determined for Federal Pell Grant eligibility.

In a distance education context, documenting academic attendance by the student. A school must demonstrate that a student participated in class or was otherwise engaged in an academically related activity, such as by contributing to an online discussion or initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a course-related question. A definition of attendance for Federal Pell Grant purposes is available once the award year is over.

You may decline all or part of your disbursement of Pell Grant funds that you are otherwise eligible to receive. You may wish to take this action if you expect to qualify for a larger Pell Grant in future years as a result of an expected transfer to a more expensive educational institution or an expected change in your expected family contribution. If you are going to return all or a portion of Pell Grant funds, you must deliver to our Student Financial Services Department a signed, written statement clearly indicating that you are declining Pell Grant funds for which you are otherwise eligible and that you understand that those funds may not be available once the award year is over.

You may return all or a portion of Pell Grant funds that you are otherwise eligible to receive, as long as this action is taken during the same award year. You must deliver to our Student Financial Services Department a signed, written statement clearly indicating that you are returning Pell Grant funds for which you are otherwise eligible and that you understand that those funds may not be available once the award year is over. After the statement is submitted, you will then need to return the funds directly to the STC Cashiers Office.

Beginning summer 2018, Pell Grant eligible students can receive up to 150% of their scheduled Pell award each year. What does this mean? If student received full Pell Grant amount, for example, in Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters, he/she may qualify for Pell Grant in Summer 2024, from the next award year. This is referred to as Year Round Pell (YRP).

To be eligible for a summer Year Round Pell, student must:

- Have completed Financial Aid File for current Award Year
- Be Pell Grant eligible
- Be registered at least 6+ credit hours
- Be meeting Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Have lifetime Pell Grant eligibility remaining; students can check this at https://nslhs.ed.gov/npas/index.htm using their FSA ID credentials to log in.

You may wish to take this action if you expect to qualify for a larger Pell Grant in future years as a result of an expected transfer to a more expensive educational institution or an expected change in your expected family contribution. If you are going to return all or a portion of Pell Grant funds, you must deliver to our Student Financial Services Department a signed, written statement clearly indicating that you are declining Pell Grant funds for which you are otherwise eligible and that you understand that those funds may not be available once the award year is over.
• Pell Grant Remainder: If student registered part-time in fall or spring, student can use the remainder of his/her current award year Pell Grant amount with no minimum credit hours requirement to receive it, assuming student meets Pell EFC and other eligibility requirements OR
• Combination: If student registered part-time in fall or spring, student can receive a combination of the Pell remainder amount of current award year and Year Round Pell, up to a semester’s worth of the Pell Grant award, but student must be registered 6 credit hours at least and must meet eligibility requirements discussed above.

Most Beneficial
Also, if student applies for financial aid for next award year and is eligible for a higher amount of Pell Grant, (lower EFC), and completes his/her next award year financial aid file and meets all eligibility requirements, student will receive the Pell Grant award that is most beneficial, that is, the one with a lower EFC.

YRP Example
A student with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 0 is eligible for $5000 in Pell Grant for the year, or $2500 for the Fall 2023 semester and 2500 for the Spring 2024 semester.
Assuming student went full-time in fall and spring, under YRP rules, this student could receive an additional $2500 for the Summer 2024, if he/she registered 12 credit hours.
If the same student registered 6 credit hours instead of 12, in the Summer 2024, the student would receive a $1250 Pell Grant award.

Federal Pell Grant Under The Zero EFC Treatment for Children of Soldiers
An otherwise Federal Pell-eligible student whose parent or guardian died as a result of U.S. military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, may receive increased amounts of Federal Student Aid (Pell Grant), if the student was less than 24 years old when the parent or guardian died, or was enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of the parent or guardian’s death.
Year Round Pell
The Year Round Pell requirement also applies to the students with the Federal Pell Grant under the Zero EFC Treatment for Children of Soldiers. If you received a full Federal Pell Grant in Fall 2023 and also in Spring 2024, you qualify for the Federal Pell Grant in Summer 2024, from the next award year. The same Year Round Pell Eligibility requirements apply as outlined in the Federal Pell Grant section of the catalog.

Award Amounts
Awards are based on a zero EFC (maximum Federal Pell Grant award), and by a student's level of enrollment. Student may only receive these award funds from one institution at a time. Under the Federal Pell Grant Zero EFC Treatment for Children of Soldiers, the student must have a Pell-eligible EFC to receive the maximum Federal Pell Grant award, even if the EFC is not zero.

Eligibility Determination
To determine if you are eligible, the U.S. Department of Education uses the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. They will also identify possible recipients of this program based on a match with the U.S. Department of Defense. Following Federal Regulations, South Texas College will award students, the maximum Federal Pell Grant amount as long as they have a Pell-eligible EFC and have met all eligibility requirements.

To be considered for the Federal Pell Grant under the Zero EFC Treatment for Children of Soldiers, you must:
• Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid,
• Meet all Department of Education eligibility requirements including but not limited to: Having financial need, Having a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate, Being a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, Having a valid Social Security Number;
• Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program,
• Meet the standards of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (FA SAP),
• Have a parent or guardian who died, (when student was less than 24 years old or when student was enrolled at an institution of higher education), as a result of U.S. military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 and
• Have a Pell-eligible EFC.

Additional Requirements
South Texas College Student Financial Services Office monitors the same requirements for Federal Pell Grant recipients under the Zero EFC Treatment for Children of Soldiers.

Fund Disbursements
South Texas College will credit the Federal Pell Grant, under the Zero EFC Treatment for Children of Soldiers, funds to your school account to pay for tuition, fees and other school related costs which appear on your student account (institutional charges). If you are eligible for funds in excess of your institutional charges, after completing eligibility verification South Texas College will pay you the difference directly, by mailing you a check. These grant funds will be released to you in two disbursements: the first one is the Book Allowance and the second one is the Final Refund. Book Allowance and Final Refund release dates are provided to students before the start of each semester; they are published at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/book_allowances.html.

Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant
A student not eligible for Federal Pell grant, whose parent or guardian died as a result of U.S military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, may receive increased amounts of Federal Student Aid if the student was less than 24 years old when the parent or guardian died, or was enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of the parent or guardian’s death.
Year Round Pell
The Year Round Pell requirement also applies to the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant. If you
received a full Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant in Fall and Spring terms, you may qualify for the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant in Summer, from the next award year. The same Year Round Pell Eligibility requirements apply, as outlined in the Federal Pell Grant section.

**Award Amounts**

Awards are based on the student’s Federal Pell Grant eligibility as determined by the FAFSA and by a student’s level of enrollment. Under the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant a student will receive the maximum award amount under the Federal Pell Grant Program, taking into consideration the student’s enrollment status. South Texas College will credit the Iraq & Afghanistan Grant funds to your school account after completing eligibility verification. South Texas College will pay you the difference directly, by mailing you a check. These Iraq & Afghanistan Grant funds will be released to you in two disbursements: the first one is the Book Allowance and the second one is the Final Refund. Book Allowance and Final Refund release dates are provided to students before the start of each semester; they are published at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/book_allowances.html

**Children of Fallen Heroes (CFH) Scholarship Act**

An otherwise Pell-eligible student whose parent or guardian died as a result of active service in the line of duty as a Public Safety Officer (defined under 42 U.S.C. 3796b), or a fire police officer, may receive the maximum Pell Grant and increased amounts of other Federal Student aid if the student was less than 24 years old when the parent or guardian died, or was enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of the parent or guardian’s death. All Federal Student aid awarded to eligible students will be based on an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of zero without regard to student’s official calculated EFC.

**Award Amounts**

Awards are based on the student’s Federal Pell Grant eligibility as determined by the FAFSA and by a student’s level of enrollment. A student will receive the maximum award amount under the Federal Pell Grant Program, taking into consideration the student’s enrollment status. A student with an EFC of zero, who is already receiving the maximum Federal Pell Grant award, will see no change to the award amount. Student may only receive these award funds from one institution at a time.

Under the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act, the student must have an EFC that is not Federal Pell Grant eligible; the student does need to meet the other Pell Grant eligibility requirements though, to receive the maximum Federal Pell Grant award amount under the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant.

**Eligibility Determination**

To determine if you are eligible, the U.S. Department of Education uses the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. They will also identify possible recipients of the grant based on a match with the U.S. Department of Defense. Following Federal Regulations, South Texas College will award the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant recipients, using the maximum award amount under the Federal Pell Grant Program, as long as they have an EFC that is not Pell eligible and as long as they have met all other eligibility requirements.

To be considered for the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant, you must:

- Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid,
- Meet all Department of Education eligibility requirements including but not limited to:
  - Having financial need,
  - Having a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate,
  - Being a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen,
  - Having a valid Social Security Number,
  - Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program,
- Meet the standards of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (FA SAP),
- Have a parent or guardian who died, (when student was less than 24 years old or when student was enrolled at an institution of higher education), as a result of U.S. military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 and
- Have an EFC that is not Pell eligible.

**Additional Requirements**

South Texas College Student Financial Services Office monitors the same requirements for Iraq & Afghanistan Grant as the Federal Pell Grant requirements.

**Fund Disbursements**

South Texas College will credit the Iraq & Afghanistan Grant funds to your school account to pay for tuition, fees and other school related costs which appear on your student account (institutional charges). If you are eligible for funds in excess of your institutional charges, after completing eligibility verification South Texas College will pay you the difference directly, by mailing you a check. These Iraq & Afghanistan Grant funds will be released to you in two disbursements: the first one is the Book Allowance and the second one is the Final Refund. Book Allowance and Final Refund release dates are provided to students before the start of each semester; they are published at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/book_allowances.html

**Eligibility Determination**

To determine if you are eligible, the U.S. Department of Education uses the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. They will also identify possible recipients of the grant based on a match with the U.S. Department of Defense. Following Federal Regulations, South Texas College will award the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant recipients, using the maximum award amount under the Federal Pell Grant Program, as long as they have an EFC that is not Pell eligible and as long as they have met all other eligibility requirements.

To be considered for the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant, you must:

- Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid,
- Meet all Department of Education eligibility requirements including but not limited to:
  - Having financial need,
  - Having a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate,
  - Being a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen,
  - Having a valid Social Security Number,
  - Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program,
- Meet the standards of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (FA SAP),
- Have a parent or guardian who died, (when student was less than 24 years old or when student was enrolled at an institution of higher education), as a result of U.S. military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 and
- Have an EFC that is not Pell eligible.
can be made for that year. The Federal Pell Grant has been awarded to students, no more FSEOG awards of Education’s office of Federal Student Aid. Once FSEOG funds each year from the U.S. Department of Education are available at South Texas College. There is no guarantee that every eligible student will be awarded the FSEOG because of limitation of funds. FSEOG funds are awarded by award year and/or by semester in the summer.

Additional Requirements

South Texas College Student Financial Services Office monitors the same requirements for the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act as the Federal Pell Grant requirements.

Fund Disbursements

South Texas College will credit the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act funds, (maximum Pell Grant funds), to your school account to pay for tuition, fees and other school related costs which appear on your student account (institutional charges). If you are eligible for funds in excess of your institutional charges, after completing eligibility verification South Texas College will pay you the difference directly, by mailing you a check. These funds will be released to you in two disbursements: the first one is the Book Allowance and the second one is the Final Refund. Book Allowance and Final Refund are provided to students before the start of each semester; they are published at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/book_allowances.html

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is an additional grant available to undergraduate students with exceptional financial need and gives priority to students who receive Federal Pell Grants and whose Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is zero.

Award Amounts

The Student Financial Services Office will award a student $600 dollars in Fall and Spring semesters for a total of $1,200 dollars and/or up to $800 dollars in the Summer semester, depending on the student’s financial need, when he/she applies, the amount of other aid received and the availability of funds at South Texas College. There is no guarantee that every eligible student will be awarded the FSEOG because of limitation of funds. FSEOG funds are awarded by award year and/or by semester in the summer.

South Texas College receives a certain amount of FSEOG funds each year from the U.S. Department of Education’s office of Federal Student Aid. Once the full amount of the school’s FSEOG funds has been awarded to students, no more FSEOG awards can be made for that year. The Federal Pell Grant and the FSEOG work differently; the Federal Pell Grant provides funds to every eligible student but the FSEOG does not because of the limited funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Education.

Eligibility Determination

To determine if you are eligible, the U.S. Department of Education uses the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number. Following Federal Regulations, South Texas College awards students with the lowest EFC (zero EFC), who have demonstrated Pell Grant eligibility for the same award year.

To be considered for FSEOG, you must:

- Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid,
- Meet all Department of Education eligibility requirements including but not limited to:
  - Having financial need,
  - Having a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate,
  - Being a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen,
  - Having a valid Social Security Number,
- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program,
- Meet the standards of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (FA SAP),
- Have a zero EFC,
- Be registered and attending at least 6 credit hours in a semester.

Additional Requirements

South Texas College Student Financial Services Office monitors requirements that can affect your eligibility for Federal SEOG funds, including but not limited to:

- Your continued enrollment within a semester: if you withdraw/are withdrawn, you may be required to repay funds awarded to you.
- Your grades: if you do not earn at least one passing grade in a semester you may be required to repay funds awarded to you.
- Developmental courses you attempt: we may only fund 30 credit hours of developmental work over a student’s educational career. If a Federal Pell Grant eligible student attempts his 11th or greater developmental course, that course cannot be counted in the student’s enrollment status.
- Repeated Coursework: Beginning July 1, 2011, the definition of a full-time student was amended to allow repeated coursework to count toward enrollment status in term-based programs.
- Unusual Enrollment History: Effective July 1, 2013, new regulations have been established to prevent fraud and abuse in the Federal Pell Grant and/or Direct Loan Programs by identifying students with unusual enrollment histories. The Student Financial Services Department is required to review the student’s enrollment and financial aid record to determine if, during any of the four award years prior to the current award year, the student has legitimate reasons for the unusual enrollment history.

Attendance Verification

The U.S. Department of Education requires that schools are able to document that students are actually in attendance to finalize their Federal Student Aid eligibility. For example, if a student doesn’t begin attendance in all of his or her
classes, the school must recalculate the student's award based on the lower enrollment status. A student is considered to have begun attendance in all of his or her classes if the student attends at least one day of class for each course in which that student's enrollment status was determined for Federal SEOG eligibility.

In a distance education context, documenting that a student has logged into an online class is not sufficient, by itself, to demonstrate academic attendance by the student. A school must demonstrate that a student participated in class or was otherwise engaged in an academically related activity, such as by contributing to an online discussion or initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a course-related question. A definition of attendance for Financial Aid Purposes is provided under Eligibility Issues.

South Texas College documents attendance for Federal SEOG purposes by collecting attendance information reported by instructors via the Starfish Application. Instructors use Starfish Application to indicate whether a student has attended or not. Students must attend each class that they are enrolled in at least once at the beginning of each term to be counted as being in attendance in that class for Federal SEOG eligibility purposes.

In cases where students do not attend class at least once, Federal SEOG eligibility will be cancelled if the enrollment status changes to 5 credit hours or less because those are the credit hours they are actually attending. If this cancellation results in a student not having sufficient grant funds to pay for any charges or advances that they have incurred or received, that student will be responsible to pay South Texas College for the difference between their adjusted eligibility and the original amount of the cost of their tuition and fees as well as any advances that the student received.

Fund Disbursements
South Texas College will credit Federal SEOG funds to your school account to pay for tuition, fees and other school related costs which appear on your student account (institutional charges). If you are eligible for funds in excess of your institutional charges, after completing eligibility verification, South Texas College will pay you the difference directly, by mailing you a check. These Federal SEOG funds will be released to you as a final refund; final refund release dates are provided to students before the start of each semester; they are published at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/book_allowances.html.

Eligibility Issues
South Texas College Student Financial Services Office monitors requirements that can affect your eligibility for Title IV funds, including but not limited to:

Attendance
The U.S. Department of Education requires that schools are able to document that students are actually in attendance to finalize their Federal Pell Grant eligibility. For example, if a student doesn't begin attendance in all of his or her classes, the school must recalculate the student's award based on the lower enrollment status. A student is considered to have begun attendance in all of his or her classes if the student attends at least one day of class for each course in which that student's enrollment status was determined for Federal Pell Grant eligibility. In a distance education context, documenting that a student has logged into an online class is not sufficient, by itself, to demonstrate academic attendance by the student. A school must demonstrate that a student participated in class or was otherwise engaged in an academically related activity, such as by contributing to an online discussion or initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a course-related question.

South Texas College documents attendance for Federal Pell Grant purposes by collecting attendance information from all instructors via the Starfish Application. The instructors use Starfish to indicate whether a student has attended or not. Students must attend each class that they are enrolled in at least once through the second week of class, to be counted as being in attendance in that class for Federal Pell Grant eligibility purposes.

In cases where students do not attend class at least once, Federal Pell Grant eligibility will be adjusted based on the enrollment status for the number of credit hours that they are actually attending. If this adjustment results in a student not having sufficient grant funds to pay for any charges or advances that they have incurred or received, that student will be responsible to pay South Texas College for the difference between their adjusted eligibility and the original amount of the cost of their tuition and fees as well as any advances that the student received.

The U.S. Department of Education provides the following definition of attendance for financial aid purposes:

Attendance must be "academic attendance" or "attendance at an academically-related activity". Moreover, the school (not the student) must document that the activity is academic or academically related, and must also document the student's attendance at the activity.

Examples of this include:

- physically attending a class where there is an opportunity for direct interaction between the instructor and students;
- submitting an academic assignment,
- taking an exam, completing an interactive tutorial, or participating in computer-assisted instruction;
- attending a study group that is assigned by the school;
- participating in an online discussion about academic matters and
- initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course.

In a distance education context, documenting that a student has logged into an online class is not sufficient, by itself, to demonstrate academic attendance by the student. Examples of acceptable evidence of academic attendance and attendance at an academically-related activity in a distance education program include:

- student submission of an academic assignment,
- student submission of an exam,
- documented student participation in an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction,
- a posting by the student showing the student's participation in an online study group that is assigned by the institution,
- a posting by the student in a discussion forum showing the student’s participation in an
online discussion about academic matters, and
• an e-mail from the student or other documentation showing that the student initiated contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course.

Excused Absences: A school may only count as days in attendance excused absences that are followed by some class attendance. That is, a school may not include as days attended any excused absences that occur after a student’s last day of actual attendance.

Repeated Coursework
Beginning July 1, 2011, the U. S. Department of Education amended the definition of a full-time student to allow repeated coursework to count toward enrollment status in term-based programs:

• Students may only receive federal financial aid funding for one repetition of a previously passed course. That is, if a student passes a course with a low grade and wants to get a better grade to improve his GPA, he can retake the course once. If, after the student retakes the course, he wants to retake it again and his course load at the time is 12 credit hours, the student will not be considered to be attending full-time; he will be considered to be attending 3/4 time and financial aid will be disbursed as such. This is for financial aid purposes only.

• Student may repeat failed course until it is passed.

Federal Pell Grant / Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used
In December 2011, President Obama signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-74). Federal regulations mandate that effective July 1, 2012 students may only receive a Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant for six years of full-time enrollment (equivalent to 12 semesters or 600%) during their lifetime. This change affects all students regardless of when or where they received their first Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant. The maximum amount of Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant funding that a student may receive each year is equal to 100%, this is why the six-year equivalent is 600%. Students that have already used 600% of their Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant eligibility will no longer be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant starting summer 2012. There are no exceptions to this regulation. Students with 500% or higher but less than 600% may have limited Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant eligibility remaining for the current year.

Calculation of the Percentage Used
The percentages are based on your annual award at full-time enrollment status compared to the amount you actually receive in a given year. The amount of aid you receive each academic year is divided by the maximum annual award you are eligible for that year and your annual percentage is determined. Percentages from each year are added to calculate your Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU). Here are some examples:

If your annual award at full-time enrollment is $5775 and you received $5775 for the year, then you have received 100% of your award for that year.

If your annual award at full-time enrollment is $5775 and you received $2269 for the year, then you have received 37.506% ($2166 divided by $5775 = 37.506%) of your award for that year.

If your annual award at full-time enrollment is $5775 and you received $2166 for the year, then you have received 37.506% ($2166 divided by $5775 = 37.506%) of your award for that year.

If your annual award at full-time enrollment is $5775 and you received $717 for the year, then you have received 12.416% ($717 divided by $5775 = 12.416%) of your award for that year.

Your annual percentages are added together to determine your Lifetime Eligibility Used. Once you reach 600% you are terminated from receiving any additional Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant.

View and Review Your Federal Pell Grant / Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used
The Department of Education keeps track of your LEU by adding together the percentages of your Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant scheduled awards that you received for each award year. You can determine how much Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant you have used and what you have remaining at https://nsls.ed.gov/npas/index.htm, using your FSA ID credentials to log in.

Contact Information for Questions on Lifetime Eligibility Used
South Texas College Financial Aid Staff are available to discuss Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used and answer any questions you may have.

Declining Federal Pell Grant / Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant Funds
You may decline all or part of your disbursement of Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant funds that you are otherwise eligible to receive. You may wish to take this action under the Federal Pell Grant, if you expect to qualify for a larger grant amount in future years as a result of an expected transfer to a more expensive educational institution or an expected change in your Expected Family Contribution; this is not the case with the Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant because under this grant, you will always qualify for the maximum amount, assuming all other eligibility requirements are met.

If you are going to return all or a portion of Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant funds, you must deliver to our Student Financial Services Department, a Revision Form located in our Financial Aid Forms web page or a signed, written statement clearly indicating that you are declining Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant funds for which you are otherwise eligible and that you understand that those funds may not be available once the award year is over.

Returning Federal Pell Grant / Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant Funds
You may return all or a portion of Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant funds that you have received, as long as this action is taken during the same award year. You must deliver to our Student Financial Services Department a signed, written statement clearly indicating that you are returning Federal Pell Grant/Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant funds for which you are otherwise eligible and that you understand that those funds may not be available once the award year is over. After the statement is submitted, you...
will then need to return the funds directly to the South Texas College Cashiers Office.

Developmental Coursework Limitation
The U.S. Department of Education provided the following guidelines to schools on how developmental courses may be funded. (Please note that the information in this catalog only pertains to the developmental coursework limitation and a student must satisfy all U.S. Department of Education, State of Texas and South Texas College eligibility requirements to be eligible for Student Financial Assistance). A student may receive Federal Aid for up to one academic year’s worth of developmental coursework. At community colleges, the limit is 30 credit hours. The Financial Aid office complies with this requirement by reviewing all student records after the Census day of each semester to see if any students are scheduled to receive financial aid for a developmental course when they have already attempted 10 or more courses.

Any Federal Pell Grant award made to a student who is scheduled to receive aid for the 11th or greater developmental course attempt will be recalculated without considering the developmental course in the student’s enrollment status.

Example:
If a student is enrolled in a total of 12 credit hours, three of which are from his/her 11th developmental course attempt, his/her Federal Pell Grant award will be recalculated based on nine credit hours instead of 12 credit hours.

NOTE: For the most updated Financial Aid Information on this catalog or student guide, please refer to our Financial Aid Website at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/.

Unusual Enrollment History
Effective July 1, 2013, new regulations have been established to prevent fraud and abuse in the Federal Pell Grant Program and/or the Direct Loan Programs by identifying students with unusual enrollment histories. The U.S. Department of Education will place an unusual enrollment flag on some of the Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); this flag will indicate that the student has an unusual enrollment history with regard to receiving Federal Pell Grant funds and/or Direct Loan Program funds at multiple institutions. The Student Financial Services Department is required to review the student’s enrollment and financial aid records to determine if, during the past four award years (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023), the student has legitimate reasons for the unusual enrollment history. Our department will identify and contact the students who will be required to resolve this before determining Federal Student Aid eligibility. Identified students will be asked to fill out the Enrollment History Review Form located in our Financial Aid Forms web page at https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/financial-aid-forms.html.

Resolving Unusual Enrollment History
You will be required to provide academic transcripts from all colleges and universities attended during the review period to South Texas College. The institution will determine whether academic credit hour was earned at each of the previously attended institutions during the past four award years (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023). Academic credit hour earned is considered to have been earned if the academic records show that you received a grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, or “D” as listed in the Grading System Section of the South Texas College Catalog. If you did not earn academic credit hour at each of the previously attended institutions during the past four award years, you may be ineligible for further Federal Student Aid. The South Texas College Student Financial Services Department has the authority to require academic transcripts from the colleges and universities attended during the review period if the documents that you submitted are unclear.

Appealing an Ineligibility Determination
You will be asked to contact our Student Financial Services Department so that you may provide a statement explaining why you failed to earn academic credit hour and provide supporting documentation.

If eligibility is approved, you will be required to meet with an academic advisor and a financial aid representative; you must not drop or withdraw (officially or unofficially) from any courses after the term begins and must maintain FA Satisfactory Academic Progress.

If you did not earn academic credit hour at each of the previously attended institutions during the past four award years and are not able to provide an acceptable explanation and documentation for the unusual enrollment history, you are ineligible for further Federal Student Aid.

All decisions made by the South Texas College Student Financial Services Department are final.

Over-awards
An over-award is when a student receives more aid than the amount for which he/she is eligible.

Federal Grants Over-awards
Over-awards may occur because of incorrect or incomplete information was provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). STC is not required to assume responsibility for collecting the debt. These debts will be referred to the Department of Education and reported to the through the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) if the student does not repay the Department of Education within established time-frames.

We will follow Department of Education guidelines to refer students to Department of Education Collections and to report them to NSLDS.

Work Study Over-awards and Others
In cases where a student who is a work study employee is over-awarded, the student’s employment will end when the over-award is discovered. Because the student cannot be required to repay wages earned (except in cases of fraud), the school may reduce, decrease, or cancel other forms of aid in the amount over-awarded.

The decreasing or cancelling of other forms of aid procedure will also be followed for over-awards in any other financial aid programs.

Federal Work-Study
The primary purpose of the Federal Work Study Program as outlined by the U.S. Department of Education Regulations is to provide part-time employment for students who demonstrate financial need in order to defray/contribute to the cost of higher education. Work Study employment allows students the opportunity to earn their aid and is not intended to interfere with students’ education; students’ studies will be given first priority.
The Federal Work-Study Program provides jobs on-campus and off-campus, for undergraduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to your course of study. The duration of employment under the Federal Work Study Program is from September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 for Award Year 2023-2024. The prospective work-study student must go through an interview process with Work Study employers and he/she must obtain a position to earn the funds for which he/she is eligible for. The work study student may or may not earn all the funds that he/she was eligible to receive. Once funds have been exhausted, employment will end.

**Eligibility Determination**
- Student must have unmet need, 
- Student must be registered, 
- Student must have his/her Financial Aid File complete; if students are applying during the end of Spring semester for May-June employment, the student must have the upcoming year’s FAFSA complete too, 
- Student must be meeting Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress, 
- Student must submit a completed Work Study Application.

**Applying for Work-Study**
To apply for a Work Study position the student must submit a Work Study Application. Application can be printed from studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/financial-aid-forms.html. Applications are also available at any Student Financial Services Office (Mid Valley, NAH, Pecan or Starr campus). After student fills it out, he/she must turn it in to any of the Student Financial Services Offices. Work Study applications are subject to a background check; only those approved will be considered.

**Additional Information**
- The Work Study Application will be valid from September 2023 through June 2024; if not hired, a new Work Study Application must be submitted for the new award year. 
- Submitting a Work Study Application does not guarantee a work study job, nor an interview. 
- Incomplete applications will not be made available for review. 
- Work Study Applications may be made available for review, to off-campus sites, such as school districts, community service organizations and/or city public libraries. 
- For academic reasons, work study students are allowed to work a maximum of nineteen hours per week. The total number of hours worked is determined by the student’s financial need each award year. Work study students may not earn more than they are awarded; it will be the students’ and supervisors’ responsibility to ensure students do not exceed their award amount. 
- Work study students are paid above federal minimum hourly wages. South Texas College will pay student directly at least once a month. 
- The work study student will be paid by the hour; no commission or fee may be paid to a work study student. 
- The number of Work Study positions available per year for the college is determined by the Federal and State Work Study allocations from the U.S. Department of Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board respectively, every award year. 
- Students can have only one work study job at a time. 
- South Texas College offers work study students, positions on-campus and off-campus. The work study student may be assigned to work at any of the South Texas College campuses. If a work study student is assigned to work off-campus, his/her employer will be a private nonprofit organization of a public agency, and the work performed will be in the public’s best interest.

**Work Study Over-awards**
In cases where a student who is a work study employee is over-awarded, the student’s employment will end when the over-award is discovered.

Because the student cannot be required to repay wages earned (except in cases of fraud), the school may reduce, decrease, or cancel other forms of aid in the amount over-awarded.

**Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program (TEOG)**
The TEOG Grant is a grant that was established by the Texas Legislature to help students with financial need attend public community colleges, public technical colleges, or public state colleges in Texas.

**Eligibility**
To determine if you are eligible for a TEOG Grant you must complete and submit a FAFSA (or TASFA for state residents only). Funding is limited and priority is given to students who submitted an application prior to March 15th even though applications are accepted throughout the academic year.

Other requirements include:
- You must be a Texas Resident
- Enrolled in at least half time (6 credit hours), 
- Be in the first 30 credit hours in an associate degree or certificate program at a public two-year institution in Texas 
- Have not been granted an associate degree or bachelor’s degree 
- If male must register with Selective Service 
- If submitting a TASFA application, must submit a Statement of Selective Service Form and a copy of their Selective Service Card 
- Have not been convicted of a felony or crime involving a controlled substance 
  - An individual convicted of a crime involving a controlled substance can compete for an award in this program two years after he/she has fulfilled his/her obligation to society.

**Grant Restrictions**
Students receiving TEOG who continue in college and who meet the program academic standards can receive an award for up to 75 credit hours, for four years, or until completion of an associate degree, whichever comes first.

**Academic Requirements**
The academic requirements for maintaining eligibility are as follows:

**End of Initial Year**
- Meet South Texas College’s Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (p. 83)
End of Renewal Year
• Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
• 75% completion of credit hours attempted for the academic year

Fund Disbursements
South Texas College will credit TEOG funds to your school account to pay for tuition, fees and other school related costs which appear on your student account (institutional charges). If you are eligible for funds in excess of your institutional charges, after completing eligibility verification South Texas College will pay you the difference directly by mailing you a check. Book allowance and final refund release dates are provided to students before the start of each semester; they are published at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/book_allowances.html

Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG)
The Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG) is a grant that was established by the Texas Legislature to help students with financial need, attend public community colleges, public technical colleges, or public state colleges in Texas. The TPEG does not have to be repaid like student loans.

Award Amounts
The Office of Student Financial Services will award a student up to $500 dollars per semester. There is no guarantee every eligible student will be able to receive a TPEG. Students at South Texas College are awarded based on the availability of funds. TPEG funds are awarded by semester.

Eligibility Requirements
There is no additional application to apply for this grant besides the FAFSA. Students must be meeting eligibility requirements below:
• Have financial need,
• Have a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate,
• Register with the Selective Services, if required,
• Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen,
• Have a valid Social Security Number,
• Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program,
• Meet the standards of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (FA SAP),
• Be registered and attending at least 6 credit hours in a Fall and/or Spring semester and/or 3 credit hours in Summer Session.

This grant is available for:
• For Texas resident students,
• For undergraduates or graduates.
• For students attending public colleges in Texas.

After Funds are Awarded
South Texas College will credit TPEG funds to your school account to pay for tuition, fees and other school related costs which appear on your student account (institutional charges). If you are eligible for funds in excess of your institutional charges, after completing eligibility verification, South Texas College will pay you the difference directly by mailing you a check. These TPEG funds will be released to you as a final refund; final refund release dates are provided to students before the start of each semester; they are published at http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/book_allowances.html

State Aid for House Bill 1403
Senate Bill 1528 Students
House Bill 1403 was passed in 2001 by the 77th Texas Legislature; this bill was later replaced in 2005 by Senate Bill 1528. Any individual (including citizens, permanent residents, visa holders, and undocumented immigrants) who has lived a significant amount of time in Texas may be eligible to be considered a resident for the purpose of paying in-state tuition. Each bill was codified into the Texas Education Code 54.052 through 54.056.

Texas Education Code 54.052 through 54.056
Students who qualify as residents under Texas Education Code 54.052 through 54.056 may be eligible to receive financial aid in the form of state grants. For details on the residency requirements, please consult the Resident Status for Students section of this catalog. Students who feel that they should be considered residents under this policy should begin the process at the South Texas College Enrollment Center.

Applying For State Aid
Students who are classified as Texas Residents by the Enrollment Center and who are not eligible to receive federal funds (due to citizenship status) may apply for state aid using the Texas Application for Student Financial Aid. Please visit http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/SB1528/for the application and program eligibility requirements.

State Aid for Non-Resident Students
Non-Resident Texas Public Education Grant Funds (TEPGNR)
Non-Resident Texas Public Education Grant (TPEGNR) is a grant that is generated from funds that non-resident students pay through tuition and fees at South Texas College; it will only pay for tuition and fees at South Texas College. These funds are very limited and are set aside every year to award non-resident students. Non-Resident students may apply for a TPEGNR award by filling out a Non-Resident TPEG Request Form. These forms may be available each semester and contain detailed information on how to apply and the application deadlines. If there are funds available, the form can be requested at any Student Financial Services office, at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester.

Texas Education Code 54.052
Students who qualify as residents under Texas Education Code 54.052 may be eligible to receive Texas State Aid. For details on the requirements, please consult the Resident Status for Students section of the catalog. Students who feel that they should be considered residents under this policy should begin the process at the South Texas College Enrollment Center.

Texas Work-Study Program
The primary purpose of the Texas Work Study Programs as outlined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Regulations is to provide part-time employment for students
who demonstrate financial need in order to defray/contribute to the cost of higher education. Work Study employment allows students the opportunity to earn their aid and is not intended to interfere with students’ education; students’ studies will be given first priority.

The Texas Work-Study Program provides jobs on-campus and off-campus, for undergraduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to your course of study. The duration of employment under the Texas Work Study Program is from September 1, 2023 through August 9, 2024 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The prospective work-study student must go through an interview process with Work Study employers and he/she must obtain a position to earn the funds for which he/she is eligible for. The work-study student may or may not earn all the funds that he/she was eligible to receive. Once funds have been exhausted employment will end.

Eligibility Determination
- Student must have unmet need,
- Student must be registered for at least 6 credit hours,
- Student must have his/her Financial Aid File complete,
- Student must be meeting Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress,
- Student must submit a completed Work Study Application,
- Student must be a Texas resident.

Applying for Work-Study
To apply for a Work Study position the student must submit a Work Study Application. Applications are also available at any Student Financial Services Office (Mid Valley, NAH, Pecan, or Starr campus). After student fills it out, he/she must turn it in to any of the Student Financial Services Offices. After student fills it out, he/she must turn it in to any of the Student Financial Services Offices. Work Study applications are subject to a background check; only those approved will be considered.

Additional Information
- The Work Study Application will be valid from September 2023 through August 2024; if not hired, a new Work Study Application must be submitted for the new award year.
- Submitting a Work Study Application does not guarantee a work study job, nor an interview.
- Incomplete applications will not be made available for review.
- Work Study Applications may be made available for review, to off-campus sites, such as school districts, community service organizations and/or city public libraries.
- For academic reasons, work study students are only allowed to work a maximum of nineteen hours per week. The total number of hours worked is determined by the student’s financial need each award year. Work study students may not earn more than they are awarded, and it will be their responsibility to ensure they do not exceed their award amount.
- Work study students are paid slightly above federal minimum hourly wages. South Texas College will pay student directly at least once a month.
- The work study student will be paid by the hour; no commission or fee may be paid to a work study student.
- The number of Work Study positions available per year for the college is determined by the Federal and State Work Study allocations from the U.S. Department of Education and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board respectively, every award year.
- Students can have only one work study job at a time.
- South Texas College offers work study students, positions on-campus and off-campus. The work study student may be assigned to work at any of the South Texas College campuses. If a work study student is assigned to work off-campus, his/her employer will be a private nonprofit organization of a public agency, and the work performed will be in the public interest.

Texas Work-Study Mentorship Program
The primary purpose of the Texas Work Study Mentorship Program as outlined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Regulations is to provide part-time employment for undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need in order to defray/contribute to the cost of higher education. Work Study employment allows students the opportunity to earn their aid and is not intended to interfere with students’ education; students’ studies will be given first priority.

The purpose of the mentorship program is to provide employment to eligible students to mentor, tutor, or advise students at South Texas College Starr, Technology and Mid Valley Campuses or high school students within local school districts and nonprofit organizations. The primary goal of the program is to improve student access, success, and completion of higher education.

The duration of employment under the Texas Work Study Mentorship Program is from September 1, 2023 through August 12, 2024 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The prospective work-study student must go through an interview process with Work Study employers and he/she must obtain a position to earn the funds for which he/she is eligible for. The work-study student may or may not earn all the funds that he/she was eligible to receive. Once funds have been exhausted employment will end.

Eligibility Determination
- Student must have unmet need,
- Student must be registered for at least 6 credit hours,
- Student must have his/her Financial Aid File complete,
- Student must be meeting Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress,
- Student must submit a completed Work Study Application,
- Student must be a Texas resident.

Applying for Work-Study
To apply for a Work Study position the student must submit a Work Study Application. Applications are also available at any Student Financial Services Office. After student fills it out, he/she must turn it in to any of the Student Financial Services Offices. Work Study applications are subject to a background check; only those approved will be considered.

Additional Information
- The Work Study Application will be valid from September 2023 through August 2024; if not
hired, a new Work Study Application must be submitted for the new award year.

- Submitting a Work Study Application does not guarantee a work study job, nor an interview.
- Incomplete applications will not be made available for review.
- Work Study Applications may be made available for review, to off-campus sites.
- For academic reasons, work study students are only allowed to work a maximum of nineteen hours per week. The total number of hours worked is determined by the student’s financial need each award year. Work study students may not earn more than they are awarded, and it will be their responsibility to ensure they do not exceed their award amount.

- Work study students are paid slightly above federal minimum hourly wages. South Texas College will pay student directly at least once a month.
- The work study student will be paid by the hour; no commission or fee may be paid to a work study student.
- The number of Work Study positions available per year for the college is determined by the State Work Study allocations from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, every award year.
- Students can have only one work study job at a time.
- South Texas College offers work study students, positions on-campus and off-campus. The on-campus work study student will be assigned to work at the South Texas College Starr, Technology or Mid Valley campuses.

Work Study Over-awards
In cases where a student who is a work study employee is over-awarded, the student’s employment will end when the over-award is discovered.

Because the student cannot be required to repay wages earned (except in cases of fraud), the school may reduce, decrease, or cancel other forms of aid in the amount over-awarded.

State Exemptions and Waivers
An exemption or a waiver is a payment of all or part of a student’s tuition and fee bill. Effective Fall 2014, Senate Bill 1210 (83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session) adds a Grade Point Average requirement for persons to receive continuation award with most (not all) state exemptions and waivers. The Bill also establishes a Limit to the Total Number of Hours, cumulative, that a student may take and continue to receive award with most (not all) state exemptions and waivers. Texas Education Code: TEC 54.014 South Texas College will be implementing a 2.0 Grade Point Average requirement for exemptions and waivers impacted by this legislation. The following are some examples of state exemptions and waivers; information is courtesy of College for All Texans.

Adopted Students Formerly under the Conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS)
To provide college financial assistance to students who once were in foster care or other residential care and/or have been adopted.

Eligibility
For students who were in foster or other residential care, were adopted on or after September 1, 2009; or were adopted, and the subject of an adoption assistance agreement under Subchapter D, Chapter 162, Texas Family Code. Must be registered with Selective Service or be exempt. Male students must submit the Status of Selective Service Form along with a copy of their Selective Service Registration card.

Award Amount
Tuition and fees for courses for which the college receives tax support. There are no durational limitations in statute referencing how many semesters or years an adopted student may receive this exemption.

Applying for Exemption
Provide the college Student Financial Services written proof, from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS), of eligibility. To obtain a letter of eligibility from TDFPS, contact a representative in one of the district offices:

Blind/Deaf Student Exemption Program
To help enable blind and deaf students to attend public colleges or universities in the state of Texas.

Eligibility
Students must be Texas residents, declare a program of study at the time he/she applies for the exemption, student with vision-related disability (e.g., blindness, significant visual impairment) are determined eligible by Vocational Rehabilitation Services Offices through the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), students with a hearing disability who meet certain criteria are determined eligible by Texas Health and Human Services (HHS), enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs). Students with vision-related disability must contact their local TWC office to apply. Students with hearing disability, HHS will issue the student a certification of eligibility letter that he or she must provide the institution. Must be registered with Selective Service or be exempt. Male students must submit the Status of Selective Service Form along with a copy of their Selective Service Registration card. Effective 2014, Senate Bill 1210 (83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session) added a Grade Point Average requirement for persons to receive continuation awards through the program. The Bill also established a Limit to the Total Number of Cumulative Hours that a student may take and continue to receive awards through this program. Contact the Student Financial Services Office for more information.

Award Amount
All dues, fees, and enrollment charges whatsoever for which exemptions may be lawfully made, including: fees for correspondence courses, general property deposit fees, and student service fees; but, does not include fees or charges for books, lodging, board or clothing. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support.

Applying for Exemption
Provide the Student Financial Services Department with certification from the Texas
A student may receive this exemption. The statute referencing how many semesters or years indefinitely. There are no durational limitations in enrolled in higher education, the benefit continues been determined eligible for the benefit and has receives tax support; however, once a student has Tuition and fees for courses for which the college

Eligibility Requirements
A student is exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including tuition and fees charged by an institution of higher education for a dual credit course or other course for which a high school student may earn joint high school and college credit, if the student:
Was under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services:
A. on the day preceding the student’s 18th birthday;
B. on or after the day of the student’s 14th birthday, if the student was also eligible for adoption on or after that day; or
C. on the day the student graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma; or
D. the date permanent managing conservatorship (PMC) of the student is awarded to a person other than the student’s parent, if that date is on or after September 1, 2009.
The student must enroll in an institution of higher education as an undergraduate student or in a dual credit course or other course not later than the student’s 25th birthday.
As of June 1, 2016, the following persons may also qualify for the tuition and fee exemption:
A. a student whose age was 14 or older on or after June 1, 2016 and subsequently exited DFPS’s permanent managing conservatorship to the legal responsibility of the parent.
Must be registered with Selective Service or be exempt. Male students must submit the Status of Selective Service Form along with a copy of their Selective Service Registration card.

Eligible Institutions
Available only for use at a Texas public college or university. Most public institutions of higher education have designated a Liaison Officer to provide assistance to their students formerly under the conservancy of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. List of Designated Liaisons

Award Amount
Tuition and fees for courses for which the college receives tax support; however, once a student has been determined eligible for the benefit and has enrolled in higher education, the benefit continues indefinitely. There are no durational limitations in statute referencing how many semesters or years a student may receive this exemption.

Tuition Exemption for Current or Former Foster Care Students under the Conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS)
To provide college financial assistance to students who are currently or were formerly in the conservatorship of TDFPS.

Eligibility Requirements
A student is exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including tuition and fees charged by an institution of higher education for a dual credit course or other course for which a high school student may earn joint high school and college credit, if the student:
Was under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services:
A. on the day preceding the student’s 18th birthday;
B. on or after the day of the student’s 14th birthday, if the student was also eligible for adoption on or after that day; or
C. on the day the student graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma; or
D. the date permanent managing conservatorship (PMC) of the student is awarded to a person other than the student’s parent, if that date is on or after September 1, 2009.
The student must enroll in an institution of higher education as an undergraduate student or in a dual credit course or other course not later than the student’s 25th birthday.
As of June 1, 2016, the following persons may also qualify for the tuition and fee exemption:
A. a student whose age was 14 or older on or after June 1, 2016 and subsequently exited DFPS’s permanent managing conservatorship to the legal responsibility of the parent.
Must be registered with Selective Service or be exempt. Male students must submit the Status of Selective Service Form along with a copy of their Selective Service Registration card.

Eligible Institutions
Available only for use at a Texas public college or university. Most public institutions of higher education have designated a Liaison Officer to provide assistance to their students formerly under the conservancy of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. List of Designated Liaisons

Award Amount
Tuition and fees for courses for which the college receives tax support; however, once a student has been determined eligible for the benefit and has enrolled in higher education, the benefit continues indefinitely. There are no durational limitations in statute referencing how many semesters or years a student may receive this exemption.

Application Process
Provide the college registrar written proof, from the Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS), of eligibility. Form K-908-1003 is the TDFPS verification of written proof.

Children of Disabled or Deceased Firemen, Peace Officers, Game Wardens, and Employees of Correctional Institutions
Provide a benefit to the children of eligible persons who have been killed in the line of duty prior to September 1, 2000, or who have been disabled in the line of duty.

Eligibility
Apply before the person’s 21st birthday or, if the person is eligible to participate in a school district’s special education program under Texas Education Code Section 29.003, age 22;
Had a parent who was a paid or volunteer fireman, paid municipal, county, or state peace officer, or a custodial employee of the Texas Department of Corrections, or a game warden. Are the child of a parent who suffered an injury, resulting in disability or death, sustained in the line of duty. Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e. a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs). Have filed a selective service statement of registration status and proof of status with their institution. A person may receive an exemption from the payment of tuition and fees only for the first 120 undergraduate credit hours for which he or she registers or age 26, whichever comes first.

Award Amount
Exemption from the payment of tuition and required fees for the first 120 undergraduate credit hours for which a person registers. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support.

Application Process
Obtain a sample certification letter from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Have parent’s prior employer complete the sample letter on official letterhead. Submit the letter to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. In the case of a disability, also submit to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board a doctor’s statement that certifies the disability. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will notify the college or university of the student’s eligibility.

Military: Children of U.S. Military Who Are Missing in Action or Prisoners of War (MIA/POWS)
To provide an education benefit to the children of persons listed as Missing in Action or Prisoners of War by the U.S. Department of Defense.

Eligibility
• Are Texas residents;
• Are 21 years of age or younger, or 25 years of age or younger and receiving most of his/her support from a parent;
• Have documentation from the Department of Defense that a parent, who is classified as a Texas resident, is missing in action or a prisoner of war; and
• Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs).

New requirements Fall, 2014 Senate Bill 1210 (83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session) adds a Grade Point Average requirement for persons to receive continuation awards through the program. The law also establishes a Limit to the Total Number of Hours, cumulative, that a student may take and continue to receive awards through this program.

Award Amount
Tuition, service fees, lab fees, building use fees, and all other fees except room, board or clothing fees, or deposits in the nature of security for the return or proper care of property. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support.

Application Process
Contact the Office of Student Financial Services for additional information on this exemption.

Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses
To encourage persons employed as fire fighters or active members of volunteer fire departments to take college courses designed to help them in their work.

Eligibility
Employed as a paid fire fighter by a political subdivision of the State of Texas or active members of volunteer fire departments who hold an accredited advanced certification (or the equivalent), under the Texas Commission of Fire Protection's voluntary certification program, OR a Phase V (Firefighter II) certification (or the equivalent) under the Texas Commission of Fire Protection's voluntary certification program under Government Code Section 419.071. Enroll in courses offered as part of a Fire Science Curriculum. Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs). Making satisfactory academic progress toward the student's degree as determined by the institution.

Award Amount
Tuition and laboratory fees for courses offered as part of a fire science curriculum. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support. To receive a continuation award, a firefighter (paid or volunteer) must meet the institution's financial aid academic progress requirements. The exemption may not be applied to additional tuition charged to an undergraduate student with excess or repeated hours under Texas Education Code 54.014(a) or (f), or the additional tuition charged to a graduate student with excess hours under Texas Education Code 61.059(01) or (2).

Application Process
Provide the Office of Student Financial Services proof of employment as a paid fire fighter; submit Statement of Selective Service Status Form and enroll in the courses of a Fire Science Curriculum.

Hazlewood Exemption & Legacy Act
The Hazlewood Act is a State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of up to 150 hours of tuition exemption, including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas. This does NOT include living expenses, books, supplies, or testing fees.

Eligibility
At the time of entry into the U.S. Armed Forces, designated Texas as Home of Record; or entered the service in Texas; or was a Texas resident; Have received an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions as indicated on the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214, member 4 copy); Served at least 181 days of active duty service (excluding training); Have no federal Veteran's education benefits, or have no federal Veterans education benefits dedicated to the payment of tuition and fees only (such as Chapter 33 or 31; Pell and SEOG are not relevant) for term or semester enrolled that do not exceed the value of Hazlewood benefits; Not be in default on a student loan made or guaranteed by the State of Texas; and Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its cost), unless the college's governing board has ruled to let Veterans receive the benefit while taking non-funded courses; and meet the GPA and excessive hour requirement of the institution's satisfactory academic progress policy in a degree or certificate as determined by the institution's financial aid policy.

Veterans who are granted their first Hazlewood Act exemption beginning Fall 2011 must reside in Texas during the semester or term for which the exemption is claimed. This requirement does not apply to the Veterans who either received the exemption prior to the 2011-2012 academic year, have reenlisted into active duty, or reside with a spouse who is on active duty. Residency must be verified each term that a student applies for the exemption. The applicant will do this by presenting any document with the veteran’s current address within 30 days of application.

Applying for Exemption
Apply and be accepted to a Texas public college or university of his/her choice. Provide proof (DD214, Member 4 copy) from the Department of Defense regarding military service and the nature of discharge; Provide proof of eligibility or ineligibility for GI Bill® benefits (Chapter 31, 33/Post-9/11) by requesting an education benefits letter from the VA office in Muskogee, OK at 888-442-4551 or www.gibill.va.gov; or requesting a certificate of eligibility from federal education benefits from eBenefits (if Veteran has active duty service on or after 9/11/2001). An application must be submitted at the beginning of each term.

Fill out the Hazlewood Exemption application form found at Texas Veteran Commission https://www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood/ and, turn in the Hazlewood application form, a copy of your letter of eligibility/ineligibility, Hazlewood Student hours, and a copy of your DD214 (Member 4) into the financial aid office of the institution you will be attending. Additional application requirements can be found online or at the Office of Student Veteran Affairs.
Legacy Act (Child)

Eligible Veterans may assign unused hours of exemption eligibility to a child under certain conditions. A child must qualify for resident tuition; be the biological child, stepchild, adopted child, or claimed as a dependent in the current and previous tax year; be 25 years old or younger on the first day of the semester or term for which the exemption is claimed (unless granted an extension due to a qualifying illness or debilitating condition); and meet the GPA and excessive hour requirements of the institution’s satisfactory academic progress policy in a degree or certificate program as determined by the institution’s financial aid policy. Legacy recipients will receive an exemption for the number of degree certified hours reported by the Institution for that term or semester. Maximum degree certified hours awarded to the Legacy recipient will be dependent upon the degree or certificate program in which the student is enrolled for that term or semester and shall be consistent with the program as defined within the school catalog as approved by the regional accreditation commission. Make satisfactory academic progress in a degree, certificate, or continuing education program as determined by the institution. *If a child to whom hours have been delegated fails to use all of the assigned hours, a Veteran may re-assign the unused hours that are available to another child. Only one child can use the Hazlewood Act at a time.

Legacy Act Application Process

A child (legacy recipient) of a Veteran must apply and be accepted to a Texas public college or university. Fill out the Hazlewood application form found at the Texas Veteran Commission https://www.tvc.texas.edu/education/hazlewood-act/ along with the Veteran filling out the Hazlewood application provide proof of eligibility or ineligibility for GI Bill® benefits (Chapter 31, 33/Post-9-11) by requesting an education benefits letter from the VA office in Muskogee, OK at 888-442-4551 or http://www.gibill.va.gov; or by requesting a certificate of eligibility for federal education benefits from eBenefits (if Veteran has active duty service on or after 9/11/2001). You must use a username and password to request your certificate of eligibility; take application, letter of eligibility/ineligibility (if needed), along with a copy of the Veteran’s DD-214 (Member 4), to the Financial Aid Office of the institution you will be attending. Additional application requirements can be found at www.southtexascollege.edu/veterans/. Application and all supporting documentation must be received by the institution no later than the last day of class of a term in order to be evaluated for that semester or term.

Hazlewood Act for Spouse/Child

The Hazlewood Act is also extended to spouses and dependent children of eligible active duty, Texas National Guard, and Air National Guard Veterans who died in the line of duty or as a result of injury or illness directly related to military service, are missing in action, or who became totally disabled for purposes of employability as a result of a service-related injury or illness. Each child and spouse will receive a 150 credit hour exemption to a child of a qualified Veteran who is not 100% disabled or has a service connected death may qualify for benefits under the Hazlewood Legacy Program.

Eligibility

A spouse must be a spouse of a Veteran who, at the time of entry into the U.S. Armed Forces, was a Texas resident, designated Texas as Home of Record, or entered the service in Texas; Be a spouse of a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Texas National Guard, or Texas Air National Guard who died as a result of service-related injuries or illness, is missing in action, or became totally disabled (100%) as a result of a service-related injury or illness or is entitled to receive compensation at the 100% rate due to individual employability (IU) due to a service connected injury or illness; have no federal Veterans education benefits, or have federal Veterans education benefits dedicated to the payment of tuition and fees only (such as Chapter 33 or 31; Pell and SEOG are not relevant) for term or semester enrolled that do not exceed the value of Hazlewood benefits; meet the GPA and excessive hour requirements of the institution’s satisfactory academic progress policy in a degree or certificate program as determined by the institution’s financial aid policy. This requirement does not apply to the child of a MIA, KIA or service connected deceased Veteran.

A child must be a child of a Veteran who, at the time of entry into the U.S. Armed Forces, be classified by the institution as a Texas resident, designated Texas as Home of Record, or entered the service in Texas; be a child of a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Texas National Guard, or Texas Air National Guard who died as a result of service-related injuries or illness, is missing in action, or became totally disabled (100%) as a result of a service-related injury or illness or is entitled to receive compensation at the 100% rate due to individual employability (IU) due to a service connected injury or illness; have no federal Veterans education benefits, or have federal Veterans education benefits dedicated to the payment of tuition and fees only (such as Chapter 33 or 31; Pell and SEOG are not relevant) for term or semester enrolled that do not exceed the value of Hazlewood benefits; meet the GPA and excessive hour requirements of the institution’s financial aid policy. This requirement does not apply to the child of a MIA, KIA, or service connected Veteran.

Application Process for Spouse/Child

A spouse or child of a Veteran whose death was service connected, is MIA or is/was 100% permanently disabled may apply and be accepted to a Texas public college or university. Provide a DD-214 and a disability rating letter or a DD-1300 Report of Casualty regarding the Veteran’s death; provide proof of eligibility or ineligibility for GI Bill® benefits (Chapter 31, 33/Post-9-11) by requesting an education benefits letter from the VA office in Muskogee, OK at 888-442-4551 or www.gibill.va.gov; or by requesting an educational benefits letter from the VA at eBenefits (if Veteran has active duty service after 9/11/2001). You will need to create a username and password to request your certificate of eligibility. Fill out the Hazlewood Exemption application form found at Texas Veteran Commission https://www.tvc.texas.edu/education/hazlewood/ and provide applications, letter of eligibility / ineligibility (if needed), along with a copy of the Veteran's DD-214 (Member 4), to the financial aid office of the institution you will be attending. Additional application requirements can be found at www.southtexascollege.edu/veterans/. Applications and all supporting documentation must be received by the institution no later than the last day of class of a term in order to be evaluated for that semester or term.
Exemption for Highest Ranking High School Graduate

To provide an award to students graduating top in their classes in high school.

Eligibility
Texas residents, nonresidents, or foreign students; Graduate from an accredited high school in the State of Texas; and Graduate with the highest ranking in their high school.

Award Amount
Tuition during both semesters of the first regular session immediately following the student’s high school graduation. Fees are not covered. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support.

1 This exemption may be granted for any one of the first four regular sessions following the individual’s graduation from high school when in the opinion of the institution’s president the circumstances of an individual case, including military service, merit the action.

Applying for Exemption
Students must provide a copy of the certificate received from the high school confirming the highest ranking to the Office of Student Financial Services.

Exemption for Peace Officers Disabled in the Line of Duty

To provide a benefit to persons who were injured in the line of duty while serving as Peace Officers.

Eligibility
Are Texas residents, Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs). A person may not receive an exemption under this section if the person is enrolled in a postgraduate course to meet the requirements of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree and received an exemption under this section for a semester or session while attending a postgraduate course to meet the requirements of the master’s degree program. A person may not receive an exemption under this section if the person is enrolled in a postgraduate course to meet the requirements of a doctoral degree program and the person has previously received a master’s degree and received an exemption under this section for a semester or session while attending a postgraduate course to meet the requirements of the master’s degree program. A person may not receive an exemption under this section if the person is enrolled in a doctoral degree program or is attending postgraduate courses to meet the requirements of a doctoral degree program and the person has previously received a doctoral degree and received an exemption under this section for a semester or session while attending a postgraduate course to meet the requirements of the doctoral degree program. A person may not receive an exemption under this section for more than 12 semesters or sessions while the person is enrolled in an undergraduate program or while the person is attending only undergraduate courses.

Award Amount
The maximum award is exemption from the payment of tuition and required fees for not more than 12 semesters or sessions. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support.

Applying for Exemption
The disabled peace officer must work directly with the registrar of the public institution of higher education and submit satisfactory evidence of his/her status as a disabled peace officer as required by that institution.

Exemption for Peace Officers Enrolled in Law Enforcement or Criminal Justice Courses

Program Purpose
To encourage persons employed as peace officers to take college courses designed to help them in their work.

Eligibility
Employed as a Peace Officer by the state of Texas or by a political subdivision of Texas. Enrolled as an undergraduate in an undergraduate program, including certificate, associate and baccalaureate degrees leading to a law enforcement-related or criminal justice certificate or degree. Enroll in classes beginning fall 2011 or later. Enroll in classes for which the college receives tax support (i.e., a course that does not depend solely on student tuition and fees to cover its costs). Making satisfactory academic progress toward the student’s degree as determined by the institution. Apply for the exemption at least one week before the start of the institution’s regular registration period for the applicable semester or other term. Have not previously attempted a number of credit hours for courses taken at any Texas public institution of higher education while classified as a resident student for tuition purposes in excess of the maximum number specified in TEC Section 61.5055 (a) (30 credit hours beyond the degree requirement). To receive a continuation award, the police officer must meet the institution’s financial aid academic progress requirements.

Award Amount
Tuition and laboratory fees for courses offered as part of a law enforcement-related or criminal justice curriculum which pertain to the major requirements of the identified programs are eligible for reimbursement. Courses not directly related to law enforcement or criminal justice are not eligible for reimbursement even though they may be required for completion of the certificate or degree. No funds may be used to pay tuition for continuing education classes for which the college receives no state tax support.

Application Process
Provide the Office of Student Financial Services proof of employment as a paid police officer, submit Status of Selective Service Status form and enroll in the courses of a law enforcement or criminal justice curriculum.

Other Exemptions & Waivers
• Exemption Program for Clinical Preceptors and Their Children
• Concurrent Enrollment Waiver (Enrollment in Two Texas Community Colleges)
• TAPS for Tuition Program
• Waiver for College Faculty and their Dependents
• Economic Development and Diversification Waiver
• Waiver of Nonresident Tuition for Foreign Service Officers Stationed in Mexico
Attending Public Institutions of Higher Education in Texas
• Spouse and Dependents Who Previously Lived in Texas
• NATO Forces
• Research Assistants and Teaching Assistants Waiver

Visit www.collegeforalltexans.com or http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/exemptions_waivers.html

Student Loans
South Texas College provides Alternative Education Loans through the Hinson-Hazlewood College Access Loan Program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and Sallie Mae Undergraduate Smart Option Loan. These loans are intended for educational expenses. South Texas College does not participate in any type of Federal Title IV student loan program. Therefore, Direct and FFEL Stafford Loans and Federal Perkins Loans are not an option at this institution.

College Access Loan
The College Access Loan (CAL) Program provides an alternative type of educational loan to Texas students. Applicants do not have to demonstrate financial need and the loan may be used to cover all or part of a student’s Cost of Attendance minus any financial aid received.

Eligibility Requirements
• Be a Texas resident
• Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester
• Be enrolled in a course of study leading to a certificate, associate or higher degree
• Meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements set by the institution
• Receive a favorable credit evaluation or provide a cosigner who has good credit standing and meets other requirements. Please refer to www.hhloans.com for further information about eligible cosigners.

For information on the College Access Loan (CAL) you may contact the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board at 1-800-242-3062 or www.hhloans.com.

Disbursement of Loan funds to Student Account
College Access Loan students must submit a College Access Loan Acknowledgement Form and a Loan and Debt Management Form. CAL students are required to submit both forms every semester receiving this loan (funds will not be disbursed without forms on file). Male students receiving the College Access Loan must also be registered with Selective Service and must submit a Selective Service Statement Status Form.

Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan
The Sallie Mae Smart Option Student Loan is a private student loan that is offered to undergraduates and managed by Sallie Mae Inc. Find out more at www.salliemae.com.

Eligibility Requirements
• Be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours per semester.

Loan Request Deadline
All loans offered by South Texas College have a deadline for requesting school certification set by the Office of Student Financial Services. Loan certification requests must be received by the Office of Student Financial Services by 5:00 p.m. on Census date (12th class day) of the semester for which the loan is being requested. Loans received after the deadline will not be certified.

Disbursement of Loan funds to Student Account
Effective 2018-2019, students receiving loans must review Loan and Debt Management Power Point to help manage their loans. Students are required to submit the Loan and Debt Management Form every semester receiving this loan (funds will not be disbursed without form on file).

Transfer Students With Federal Loans
Even though South Texas College does not participate in any federal loan programs, it is possible to postpone repayment of your loan from another school. Under certain circumstances, you can receive a deferment or forbearance on your loan which will allow payments to be temporarily suspended on your loan.

If you are temporarily unable to meet your repayment schedule but are not eligible for a deferment, you may receive a forbearance for a limited and specified period. During forbearance, your payments are postponed or reduced. Whether your loans are subsidized or unsubsidized, you will be charged interest. If you don’t pay the interest as it accrues, it will be capitalized. If you are unsure if your situation will allow you to qualify for forbearance, contact your loan servicer and speak with a customer representative about being unable to stay on track with payments. All loan servicers are there to help you avoid default which may cause you more economic hardship in the future.

Deferments and forbearances are not automatic. If you have a Direct Stafford Loan, you must contact the Direct Loan Servicing Center to request either option.

If you have a FFEL Stafford Loan, you must contact the lender or agency that holds your loan. For either program, you may have to provide documentation to support your request. You must continue making scheduled payments until you receive notification that the deferment or forbearance has been granted.

Veterans Educational Benefits
South Texas College is approved for training veterans under the provisions of the various public laws commonly called the G.I. Bill®. A veteran set with entitlement may receive a monthly check varying in amount with his/her course load. For a veteran eligible for Chapter 33, the following may be available: A tuition and fee payment that is paid to your school on your behalf, monthly housing allowance, and annual books and supplies stipend. A spouse or child of a veteran may receive benefits under certain conditions.

Veterans or their families who think they may be eligible for benefits should contact their local Veterans Administration office or the STC Veteran Affairs office. Please visit the Veteran Affairs office or call 1-888-442-4551.

Students receiving V.A. educational benefits must adhere to the V.A. Satisfactory Progress
Standards. More information on these standards is available from the Office of Student Financial Services.

Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill®

If you have at least 90 days of aggregate active duty service after Sept. 10, 2001, and are still on active duty, or if you are an honorably discharged Veteran of 30 days or more of service-connected disability after 30 days, you may be eligible for this VA-administered program. If you are eligible for the Post 9-11 GI Bill®, and any other GI Bill® program you must make an Irrevocable election of the Post 9-11 GI Bill® before you can receive any benefits. For more information visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_gibill.asp

Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (MGIB-AD)

The MGIB-AD program—sometimes known as Chapter 30—provides education benefits to Veterans and Service members who have at least two years of active duty. For more information visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/mgib_ad.asp

Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)

The MGIB-SR program provides education and training benefits to eligible members of the Selected Reserve, including the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. Eligibility for this program is determined by the Selected Reserve components and VA makes the payments. For more information visit http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/mgib_sr.asp

Chapter 35 Survivors and Dependent Assistance

The Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA) program offers education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or of Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition. For more information visit https://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/dependents-education-assistance/

Fry Scholarship

The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship is currently available for children of those who died in the line of duty after September 10, 2001. As of January 01, 2015, Fry Scholarship is available for surviving spouses of those who died in the line of duty or as result of a service-related condition. For more information visit https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/Fry_scholarship.asp

Chapter 31 Veteran Readiness and Employment

The Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program is authorized by Congress under Title 38 of the United States Code, Chapter 31. It is sometimes referred to as the Chapter 31 program. Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program helps Service members and Veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find, and maintain suitable careers. For more information visit https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/DEA.asp

Federal Tuition Assistance

The Tuition Assistance (TA) program provides financial assistance for voluntary off-duty education. TA generally only covers the cost of tuition associated with each approved course, fees and books are not included in the approval. Students must be following a program of study and be currently enrolled in courses prior to applying for TA. TA must be requested prior to the start date of the course, requests received after the start date cannot be approved. Procedures for applying for TA vary by branch of service and students are encouraged to contact the Educational Service Office with their respective branch of service for assistance. Servicemembers interested in utilizing TA can find steps to apply with their branch of service at the links below.

- Marine Corps - https://usmc-mccs.org/articles/how-do-i-apply-for-tuition-assistance/
- Coast Guard - https://www.forcecom.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/FORECOM-UNITS/ETQC/Voluntary-Education/Active-Duty/

State Tuition Assistance

The State Tuition Assistance Program is an education benefit that reimburses eligible members of the Texas Military Department (TMD) with out-of-pocket expenses for tuition and mandatory fees. Students are responsible to the school for all charges at the beginning of the semester. If all steps are followed, after the semester is over an award payment is sent to the school. More information can be found through the TMD website at https://tmd.texas.gov/state-tuition-assistance-program.

MyCAA Scholarship Program

Spouses of service members on active duty in pay grades E-1 to E-5, W-1 to W-2 and O-1 to O-2 who have successfully completed high school and have the ability to request tuition assistance while their military sponsor is on Title 10 military orders are eligible. Spouses married to members of the National Guard and reserves in these same pay grades are eligible. Information on how to apply can be found at https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/.

Hazlewood Act

The Hazlewood Act is a State of Texas benefit that provides qualified Veterans, spouses, and dependent children with an education benefit of up to 150 hours of tuition exemption, including most fee charges, at public institutions of higher education in Texas. This does NOT include living expenses, books, supplies, or testing fees. For more information visit https://www.tvc.texas.gov/education/hazlewood/

Scholarships

A scholarship is a type of gift aid that is awarded to a student based on a set of pre-established criteria that is decided by the donor or awarding entity. Students at South Texas College are awarded scholarships from a variety of sources including, but not limited to, academic departments, external donors, campus clubs/organizations, and/or grants. These scholarships are administered in compliance with federal, state,
and institutional policies that govern the awarding process.

Students are encouraged to visit http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/scholarships/ for the latest available scholarships. Please note that each scholarship has a variety of eligibility requirements and will have a designated application process.

Over-award policy

Federal and state regulations mandate that a student's total financial aid package (grants and other resources) cannot exceed the student's financial need. Financial need is defined as Cost of Attendance minus Expected Family Contribution (EFC calculated by your FAFSA). Once a student has been selected as a scholarship recipient, the office of Student Financial Services must ensure that the student is not over awarded. An over-award occurs when the student's financial aid package exceeds his or her financial need.

External Scholarship Checks

External scholarship checks must be made payable to South Texas College, and must include the student's name and ID number. Checks may be mailed to the address below or submitted in person to the office of Student Financial Services at any South Texas College campus. Awarding of a scholarship will only take place once the check has been received.

South Texas College
Attn: Financial Aid
3201 West Pecan Boulevard
McAllen, Texas 78501

Third Party Programs

Texas Workforce Solutions - Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TWS - VRS)
The Texas Workforce Solutions - Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TWS-VRS) offers payment of tuition and other services to students who have certain disabilities. The Vocational Rehabilitation Division must approve the vocational objectives selected by the student before funds are awarded. Interested applicants should contact the nearest office of Texas Workforce Solutions - Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Applying for TWS-VRS
To apply for VR services, call, write or visit the TWS-VRS office nearest you and request an appointment to meet with a counselor. If you need help in locating a TWS-VRS office in your area, you may call 1-800-628-5115. When you contact a local office, please let us know if you need translator services or other accommodations for your appointment.

How much money can I get?
TWS-VRS covers tuition and fees, books and sometimes supplies up to an approved amount. The TWS-VRS issues purchase orders to the financial aid office with specified amounts for each student's tuition and fees. The financial aid office cannot increase awards without written authorization from TWS-VRS. If a student withdraws or has any changes in fees, monies must be returned to TWS-VRS, a student is not eligible for any reimbursement unless written authorization by TWS-VRS

Program Restrictions
A student cannot receive financial aid simultaneously with TWS-VRS funds. TWS-VRS requires that other aid must be awarded first. If in the event that a student completes or is eligible for any other aid, the TWS-VRS award will be cancelled, unless written authorization from TWS-VRS has been given.

Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) / Trade Adjustment Act (TAA)
WIOA/TAA is the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act/ Trade Adjustment Act, and its purpose is to provide workforce innovation activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants. WIOA/TAA programs are intended to increase occupational skills attainment by participants and improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation. WIOA/TAA authorizes several job training programs including Adult Employment and Training Activities, Youth Activities, and Job Corps. Students interested in applying for WIOA/TAA should contact their local WorkFORCE center.

Applying for WIOA/TAA
A student should contact their local Workforce Solution Center to determine eligibility and types of assistance available to them.

Workforce Center Locations
North Hidalgo County
2719 W. University Drive
Edinburg, Texas 78539
Phone: 956-380-0008, Fax: 956-316-2626

Cameron County
601 East Harrison Avenue
Harlingen, Texas 78550
Phone: 956-423-9266, Fax 956-412-2199

West Hidalgo County
901 Travis St., Suite 7
Mission, Texas 78572
Phone: 956-519-4300, Fax: 956-519-4388

Willacy County
700 FM 3168
Raymondville, Texas 78580
Phone: 956-689-3412, Fax: 956-690-0285

Starr County
5408 Brand St. Ste. 1
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582
Phone: 956-487-9100, Fax: 956-487-9190

East Hidalgo County
2290 W. Pike Blvd., Ste. 100
Weslaco, Texas 78596
Phone: 956-969-6100, Fax: 956-969-6190

Corporate Office
3101 W. Bus 83
McAllen, Texas 78501
Phone: 956-928-5000, Fax: 956-664-8987

Note: Information is subject to change.

WIOA/TAA Contracts
WIOA/TAA covers tuition, fees, books, equipment, tools and uniforms up to an approved amount. The WIOA/TAA contract also specifies a contract end date in which the student will not be awarded unless a modification has been received from WIOA. A student who is approved under a program must be registered in courses that are on the degree plan. WIOA/TAA does not cover developmental courses, repeat courses (unless approved by WIOA/TAA) and courses not a part of the degree plan.

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Award Disbursements
A student cannot receive financial aid and WIOA/TAA funds. WIOA/TAA requires that other aid must be awarded first. If in the event that a student completes or is eligible for any other aid, the WIOA/TAA award will be cancelled and student will be responsible for any balances. A student cannot receive VIDA and WIOA/TAA at the same time because both are state funded grants. Any funds remaining will not be issued until after enrollment has been verified.

Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (VIDA)
VIDA is a workforce development program designed to respond to the job training needs of the Rio Grande Valley’s Empowerment Zones. Participants of the program will be recruited and trained to qualify for higher paying jobs available in the Rio Grande Valley.

Long-term training (1-2 years) will be limited to targeted occupations with identified job openings. Customized training (less than 1 year) will be made available through a contractual partnering between VIDA, industry and local community colleges. Applications are available at VIDA satellite offices. Students needing more information on VIDA may contact the South Texas College Student Financial Services office.

Eligible Majors
Interested students must be majoring in one of the following degrees in order to apply for the VIDA program,

One Year Certificate Programs
- Accounting Clerk
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Maintenance Specialist
- Diesel Technology
- EMT-Advanced
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
- Vocational Nursing
- Precision Manufacturing Technology

Two Year Certificate Programs
- EMT-Paramedic

Two Year Associate Degree Programs
- Accounting
- Administrative Office Assistant
- Automotive Technology
- Child Development/Early Childhood
- Computer Support Specialist
- Diesel Technology
- Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic
- Health Information Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
- Paralegal
- Network Systems
- Associate Degree Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacy Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Precision Manufacturing Technology
- Public Administration
- Radiologic Technology

Students interested in applying for the VIDA program must contact VIDA directly at 417 S. Ohio.

Mercedes, TX 78570, 1-800-478-1770, or http://www.vidacareers.org/

VIDA Program
VIDA covers tuition and fees, books and sometimes supplies up to an approved amount. The VIDA program forwards Memo’s to the financial aid office with specified amounts for each student's tuition and fees. The financial aid office cannot increase awards without written authorization from VIDA. If a student withdraws or has any changes in fees, monies must be returned to VIDA, and the student will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Award Disbursement
A student can receive financial aid and VIDA funds. A student cannot receive VIDA and WIOA/TAA at the same time because both are state funded grants. Any funds remaining will not be issued until after enrollment has been verified.

College Savings Plans
Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan (formerly Texas Tomorrow Fund)
The Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan is a program that allows Texas families to lock in the cost of tomorrow’s college tuition and fees required as a condition of enrollment. For more information, contact the Texas tomorrow Fund/Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan at 1-800-445-GRAD or check with the Student Financial Services Office. If funds are available the TGTP covers only the following charges:

- Tuition
- Registration Fee
- Information Technology Fee
- Learning Support Fee
- Student Activity Fee

Note: Students are responsible to pay any other fees not covered by TGTP.

Texas Tuition Promise Fund Plan
The Texas Tuition Promise Fund is designed to help families and individuals prepay for all or some future tuition and required fees at any two- or four-year Texas public college or university. Account holders purchase Tuition Units, which represent a fixed amount of undergraduate resident tuition and required fees charged by Texas public colleges and universities. The number of units needed varies depending on the school, but generally 100 units represents 30 credit hours, which is considered to be one academic year. Texas Tuition Promise Fund covers only the following charges:

- Tuition
- Registration Fee
- Information Technology Fee
- Learning Support Fee
- Student Activity Fee

Note: Students are responsible to pay any other fees not covered by TTTPF.

Who can open an account?
Any U.S. citizen or legal resident 18 years and older can open an account, as long as the Beneficiary is a Texas resident. If the child is not a Texas resident, a parent must be the Purchaser and a resident of Texas. Charities that award scholarships may also open an account.
Enrollment Period
You may enroll in the Plan any time between Sept. 1 and Feb. 28 (Feb. 29 in leap years). Newborns can be enrolled through July 31 each year. Tuition rates are subject to change at the start of each Enrollment Period on Sept. 1. There is a three-year holding period before any units can be redeemed and the Tuition Units must be paid in full prior to redemption. For more information, contact TEXAS Tuition Promise Fund at 1-800-445-GRAD (4723), option 5 or log on to http://www.texastuitionpromisefund.com/

Quantitative Standard (Cumulative Pace of Progress)
The quantitative standard is used to accurately measure a student's progress in a program. There are two components of the quantitative standard:

1. Cumulative Pace of Progress:
   Students must complete 67% of the total Attempted hours at the end of each semester to meet the required pace of progress at South Texas College. You calculate the pace at which a student is progressing by dividing the total number of credit hours successfully completed or earned at the end of each semester by the total number of credit hours attempted at the end of each semester; if the result is greater than or equal to 67%, the student is meeting the requirement of pace of progression by semester. The chart below shows credit hour totals and the number of credit hours that must be completed to meet this requirement. Developmental remedial course work will be counted in the 67% calculation after each semester.

2. Maximum Time Frame (MTF): is the pace at which students must progress through their program of study to ensure that they will graduate within a maximum time frame; students must complete their program of study within a period no longer than 150% of the published length of the program. This is measured by dividing the number of credit hours that the student has attempted by the number of credit hours that are required to complete the student's program of study. If the student reaches 150 percent or if the result of the division is 1.50, then the student has reached Maximum Time Frame. The graph below contains three examples.

Other Forms of Assistance
Valley Scholars
The purpose of the Valley Scholars Program is to recognize and promote academic excellence by providing financial assistance, academic support services, mentoring, and leadership development to academically gifted and highly motivated students. To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be a graduate from an accredited Hidalgo or Starr County high school, graduate within the top 10% or with an 80 average or above, maintain a 3.25 GPA in any college course completed during high school, and be TSI College Ready or TSI Exempt. Once a student is admitted into the Valley Scholars program, they must meet additional requirements to receive the scholarship.

AmeriCorps
The AmeriCorps program provides full-time educational awards in return for work in community service. You can work before, during, or after your post-secondary education and you can use the funds either to pay current educational expenses or to repay federal student loans. Please go to www.americorps.gov and register in the online payments system.

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress
Purpose and Scope
Federal regulations mandate that a student receiving Financial Assistance under Title IV programs must maintain satisfactory academic progress in their course of study regardless of whether or not financial aid is awarded each semester. South Texas College's Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy is applied consistently to all Financial Aid recipients within identifiable categories of students (such as full-time or part-time). Students pursuing a Certificate, Associate, or Bachelor degree are responsible for understanding and adhering to the financial aid satisfactory academic progress policy.

Mandated by Federal and State Regulations, Satisfactory Academic Progress is measured with the following standards:

• Qualitative Standard (Cumulative Grade Point Average),
• Quantitative Standard (Pace of Progress) • Cumulative Pace of Progress • Maximum Time Frame

Qualitative Standard
Students will be expected to maintain the minimum academic standards as outlined in the Scholastic Progress Standards Section of the South Texas College Catalog. South Texas College uses a 4-point scale for grade point average (GPA) and requires students to have a 2.0 average after each semester.

Maximum Time Frame Rule = Total Attempted Credit Hours / Program of Study Required Credit Hours Completion

Total Attempted Credit Hours | Total Earned/Completed Credit Hours
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108 Credit Hours | 72 Credit Hours
96 Credit Hours | 64 Credit Hours
84 Credit Hours | 56 Credit Hours
72 Credit Hours | 48 Credit Hours
60 Credit Hours | 40 Credit Hours
48 Credit Hours | 32 Credit Hours
36 Credit Hours | 24 Credit Hours
24 Credit Hours | 16 Credit Hours
12 Credit Hours | 8 Credit Hours

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In the first example, the program of study requires 120 credit hours to graduate. The student has attempted 182 credit hours (182 / 120 = 1.52)
and in this case the student is going over 1.50 percent, so student has reached the Maximum Time Frame. In the second example, the program of study requires 120 credit hours to graduate too but the student has attempted 179 credit hours (179 / 120 = 1.49); in this case, the student has not yet reached Maximum Time Frame. In the third example, the program of study requires 42 credit hours to graduate and the student has attempted 62 credit hours, (62 / 42 = 1.48); in this case, student has not reached Maximum Time Frame.

How are my grades evaluated under the FA Standards of Academic Progress?

- The student’s cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) must be a 2.0 or higher to satisfy the requirements of the qualitative standard of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Policy.
- Grades of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, “S”, and “P” will be considered credit hours attempted and earned.
- Grades of “F”, “W”, “WP”, “WF”, “DP”, “DF”, “IP”, “NP”, or “I” will be considered as credit hours attempted for the semester for the 67% Pace of Progress Rule and for the MTF Rule.
- Students who withdraw from the college must still maintain Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress to meet the 67% Pace of Progress Rule and for the MTF Rule.

What happens if I fail to meet the Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress?

- Following the first semester in which the student does not meet the FA Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (except in cases where the student exceeds the MTF limit for the declared program of study), the student will be placed on FA warning for the next semester of enrollment. The student may be allowed to receive financial aid funds while on FA warning as long as they are otherwise eligible.
- Students who are on FA warning and who improve their academic performance as defined by the qualitative and quantitative standards will be placed back in good standing and may be eligible to continue to receive financial aid for following semesters.
- Students who are on FA warning who fail to meet the FA Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy will be placed on FA Suspension and be denied further funding until they meet the qualitative and/or quantitative standards again.
- Students who exhaust the Maximum Time Frame allowed for a program of study will be placed on financial aid suspension.
- A student who successfully appeals a GPA or 67% suspension status is placed on FA probation and is eligible to receive Title IV aid as long as the student continues to complete 100% of the courses enrolled each semester and earns a term-GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- The student’s record is reviewed after the first semester of FA probation. If the student has brought his cumulative GPA back up to a 2.0 and has also successfully completed 67% of the total number of cumulative credits attempted for the FA probation semester, they will be placed on FA good standing.
- If, after the probation period/semester:
  - the student successfully completes 100% of the courses attempted and their cumulative GPA is less than a 2.0, but the term GPA is a 2.0 or higher, they will be eligible for one additional semester of FA probation;
  - The student’s record is reviewed after the first semester of FA probation. If the student has successfully completed 67% of the total number of credits attempted (cumulatively) and their cumulative GPA is a 2.0 or higher, they will be placed on FA good standing.
  - If, after the probation period/semester:
    - the student fails to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, they will be placed on FA suspension;
    - the student’s cumulative GPA is a 2.0 or higher but they do not complete 100% of the courses attempted, they will be placed on FA suspension;
    - the student successfully completes 100% of the courses attempted and their cumulative GPA is a 2.0 or higher, they will be eligible for one additional semester on FA probation;
    - the student successfully completes 100% of the courses attempted for the semester and their cumulative GPA is less than a 2.0, but the term GPA is a 2.0 or higher, they will be eligible for one additional semester of FA probation;

    - This review of FA probation is done manually by a FA Representative. Students who are on FA probation are notified by email and regular mail of their status. Students are also required to complete a Financial Aid Academic Plan outlining the expectations after a FA appeal has been approved. The Financial Aid Academic Plan is part of the Appeal Form.

Additional Information

The Effect of Incomplete Grades

Courses where the student receives an incomplete (I) at the end of the semester or term, will count as attempted credit hours and as a non-passing grade when assessing if the student will meet 67% Pace of Progress Rule and/or if the student will be within the Maximum Time Frame Rule limit.

Complete Withdrawals and the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

Students who withdraw from the college must still maintain FA Satisfactory Academic Progress. A complete withdrawal will always have a negative effect on a student’s standing under this policy. If a student withdraws from school during the semester, his grades for the semester will be all “Ws”. These grades are not passing; therefore the student will not meet the 67% Pace of Progress Rule and will be placed either on Financial Aid Warning or Financial Aid Suspension depending on what the student’s status was before the semester began.

The Effect of Repeating Courses

There is no specific limitation on the number of times a student may attempt a course under the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. All course attempts, even repeated courses, will count when assessing if student will meet the 67% Pace of Progress Rule and/or the Maximum Time Frame limit. Please see the Maximum Time Frame section on this document and in addition please see section Repeated Coursework within Financial Aid section of the catalog or the
Financial Aid Website, for more information on this.

Transfer Hours and the 67% Pace of Progress Rule
Transfer hours which have an STC equivalent are counted in the assessment of the 67% Pace of Progress Rule.

Transfer Hours and Maximum Time Frame
Transfer hours which have an STC equivalent are counted in the Maximum Time Frame calculation. Students may request an additional review of transferred courses if these courses count toward graduation at STC in their chosen major by providing a degree plan from the Office of Counseling and Advising. The degree plan will be reviewed by a Financial Aid Officer to determine exactly which transferred credit hours apply to a student’s current program of study. Transferred hours that appear on a student’s record but do not count toward graduation from the student’s current program of study will be eliminated from the total. These reviews are done on a first come first serve basis.

Summer Sessions Attempted Credit Hours
Credit hours attempted in any Summer Session will be included in the assessment of the 67% Pace of Progress Rule and the Maximum Time Frame Rule limit. STC offers three summer sessions. All three summer sessions are considered one entire semester when calculating the 67% Pace of Progress Rule and the Maximum Time Frame Rule.

Academic Probation and Suspension
Successfully approved Academic appeals for Academic Probation or Academic Suspension (G.P.A. less than a 2.0), have no effect on students’ standing with the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy; those students will still be on Financial Aid Suspension and would need to appeal their Financial Aid Suspension to our STC Student Financial Services Department. Please reference the Financial Aid Appeals Process section on this document for more information.

Notification of Status Under the FA Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
Students placed on Financial Aid Warning or Financial Aid Suspension will be notified via email and regular mail, of their status after grades are submitted by a Financial Aid Officer to determine exactly which credit hours from the previous major/program apply to the student’s new program of study. Classes from the previous program that do not count toward the new program, will be eliminated from the total. All developmental courses and academic courses where the student earned grades of “F”, “W” or “I” will be excluded from the Maximum Time Frame calculation calculation when those courses are between the first major and the current major change; these grades cannot be excluded after the current major. Note that Undeclared Degree seeking major is not a valid major; but credit hours taken while under this major, will be counted as attempted and earned (or not earned, depending on the grade).

Students Who Graduate and Return to STC for a Second Degree
If a student graduates from STC and re-enrolls to pursue another educational program, all developmental courses and academic courses where the student earned grades of “F”, “W” or “I” will be excluded from the Maximum Time Frame calculation. Students may request a review by providing a degree plan furnished by the Office of Counseling and Advising to determine exactly which credit hours from the graduated program apply to the student’s new program of study. Classes from the program the student graduated from, which do not count toward graduation for the new program, will be eliminated from the total.

Exceeding Maximum Time Frame – Appeal Process
Students who are placed on Financial Aid Suspension because they reached their maximum time frame have the option to appeal, as long as they meet the following requirements:

• Be meeting the cumulative 2.0 GPA;
• Be meeting the 67% cumulative completion rate;
• Graduate within the semester where Maximum Time Frame Appeal was submitted;
• Provide degree plan signed by South Texas College Student Success Specialist;
• Submit a FA Appeal, including the FA Academic Plan to the South Texas College Student Financial Services Office.
Appeals will be approved/disapproved by the Student Financial Services Director. If an FA Appeal is approved, the student will be placed on financial aid probation and will be expected to follow the FA Academic Plan. Students can check the status or decision of their financial aid appeal two weeks after submitting it, by login in to their JagNet account and checking the financial aid active messages section of it.

67% and/or GPA - Appeal Process
Students who fail to meet the STC FA Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy because of unusual circumstances, such as (illness, death in the family, accidents, etc.) have the right to appeal. During the appeal process the student must be prepared to pay his/her own expenses, such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, etc. Please follow the procedure below to appeal a FA suspension.

- A Financial Aid Appeal form, including the FA Academic Plan, must be obtained from and submitted to the STC Student Financial Services Office.
- Documentation supporting the extenuating circumstances must be available for review.
- Appeals will be approved/disapproved by the Financial Aid Committee. If a FA Appeal is approved, the student will be placed on FA probation and expected to follow the FA Academic Plan.
- All decisions made by the Financial Aid Committee are final.
- Students can check the status or decision of their financial aid appeal two weeks after submitting the appeal (review process may take longer during peak registration times), by login into their JagNet account and selecting the Financial Aid App and selecting Notifications.

Federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy
Withdrawals
When a student who is a Title IV recipient withdraws, there are two policies related to finance that the student should be familiar with. The first is STC’s Tuition Refunds Policy, which is located in the Financial Information Section of the catalog and at http://finance.southtexascollege.edu/businessoffice/cashiers/ refunds.html. The second policy is the U.S. Department of Education’s Return of Title IV Funds policy, which is described below.

These two processes are managed by different offices and have different requirements and deadlines and can be a little confusing. If you have questions after reviewing the Financial Information, Tuition Refunds Policy section please contact Cashiers Office at (956) 872-3455; if you have questions after reviewing the Return of Title IV Funds information, please contact STC Student Financial Services Office at (956) 872-6375.

Policy Summary
Federal Regulations specify how South Texas College must determine the amount of Title IV program assistance that you earn if you withdraw or are withdrawn from school. The Title IV Programs that are covered by this policy at South Texas College are the Federal Pell Grant, Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants and the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG).

Though your aid is posted to your account at the start of each period, you earn the funds as you complete (attend) the period. If you withdraw during semester or payment period, the amount of Title IV program assistance that you have earned up to that point is determined by a specific formula. If you received (or the school received) less assistance than the amount that you earned, you may be able to receive those additional funds in the form of a post-withdrawal disbursement. If you received more assistance than you earned, the excess funds must be returned by the school and/or you.

The amount of assistance that you have earned is determined on a pro rata basis. For example, if you completed 30% of your semester or payment period, you earn 30% of the assistance you were originally scheduled to receive. Once you have completed more than 60% of the payment period, you earn all the assistance that you were scheduled to receive for that period. Under Federal Regulations, the action of calculating the percentage earned is referred to as the Return of Title IV Funds calculation.

If you did not receive all of the funds that you earned, you may be due a post-withdrawal disbursement. The school may automatically use all or a portion of your post-withdrawal disbursement of grant funds for tuition and fees. The school needs your permission to use the post-withdrawal grant disbursement for all other institutional charges. If you do not give your permission (some schools ask for this when you enroll), you will be offered the funds. However, it may be in your best interest to allow the school to keep the funds to reduce your debt at the school.

There are some Title IV funds that you were scheduled to receive that cannot be disbursed to you once you withdraw because of other eligibility requirements. If you receive (or the school receives) excess Title IV program funds that must be returned, South Texas College must return a portion of the excess funds equal to the lesser of:

- your institutional charges multiplied by the unearned percentage of your funds, or
- the entire amount of excess funds.

The school must return this amount even if it didn’t keep this amount of your Title IV program funds. If the school is not required to return all of the excess funds, you may be required to return the remaining amount. Any amount of unearned grant funds that you must return is called an overpayment. Detailed information on overpayments is discussed in the Return of Title IV Funds Calculation – When Money is owed to the School section below.

The requirements for Title IV program funds when you withdraw are separate from any refund policy that the school may have. Therefore, you may still owe funds to the school to cover unpaid institutional charges. The school may also charge you for any Title IV program funds that the school was required to return. If you don’t already know South Texas College’s refund policy, you can ask for a copy or visit https://finance.southtexascollege.edu/businessoffice/cashiers/refunds.html. South Texas College can also provide you with the requirements and procedures for officially withdrawing from school or you can visit https://
catalog.southtexascollege.edu/scholastic-regulations/academic-information/.

If you have questions about your Title IV program funds, you can call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FEFAQD (1-800-433-3243). TTY users may call 1-800-730-8913. Information is also available on Student Aid on the Web at https://studentaid.gov.

**Process for Students Who Withdraw Themselves**

Students who go through the process of officially withdrawing themselves from school do so through the Office of Admissions and Records. Information on South Texas College's Withdrawal Procedures can be found on https://catalog.southtexascollege.edu/scholastic-regulations/academic-information/.

**The process for students who are withdrawn or who do not initiate the withdrawal process**

The Return of Title IV funds process is different for students who do not follow the process to officially withdraw and are withdrawn or dropped by the school, (unofficial withdrawals). Department of Education states that students who do not follow the official withdrawal process, have earned 50% of the Federal Student Aid that they were awarded for the period that they were withdrawn from.

**Withdrawals from programs offered in modules (Minimesters)**

For all programs offered in modules, called minimesters at South Texas College, a student is a withdrawal for Title IV purposes if the student ceases attendance at any point prior to completing the payment period unless student meets one of the following exemptions:

- Student completes all of the requirements for graduation;
- Student successfully completes a class or multiple classes that comprise at least 49 percent of the days in the term; or
- Student successfully completes a class or multiple classes that comprise at least half-time enrollment.

Successful completion of a class is the earning of a passing grade in that class. Note that the earning of a passing grade in a minimester does not always mean that a Return to Title IV calculation will not be performed.

**Determining Amount of Title IV funds earned**

To determine the amount of Title IV funds earned as of the date of the withdrawal, we calculate the percentage of the period completed, as follows:

- Divide the number of calendar days completed in the period as of the day the student withdrew, by the total number of calendar days in the period.

The total number of calendar days in a period includes all days within the period, except for institutionally scheduled breaks of five or more consecutive days. The day the student withdrew is counted as a completed day. This percentage is multiplied by the amount of Title IV Federal Student Aid that was disbursed to the student for the period. The result is the amount of aid that the student earned. Students attending at least one semester course (not a minimester), who reach the 60 percent point in a period, will have earned 100 percent of their Federal aid and no adjustment will be required.

**When a student fails to earn at least one passing grade**

As per U. S. Department of Education, students who do not earn at least one passing grade in a period, are considered to have withdrawn from school. Note that the earning of a passing grade in a minimester does not always mean that a Return to Title IV calculation will not be performed.

Non-passing grades for financial aid purposes are: Withdrawn courses, Failed courses, courses with Incomplete grades, NP grades, IP grades and courses with No grades.

For example: if a student attempts three courses, withdraws from one course with a “W” and earns "Fs" for the other two courses, or if student earns all “Fs”, the Student Financial Services Office must assume that the student withdrew from school. The Student Financial Services Office is required to re-calculate their eligibility and remove some of the financial aid funds that were disbursed on their student account. In most cases, students will end up owing South Texas College hundreds of dollars.

At South Texas College, the withdrawal date for students who do not earn at least on passing grade is the 50 percent point of the period, if a last date of attendance was not provided by any of the instructors. If a last date of attendance was provided by at least one instructor, we will use the latest date of attendance to calculate the days completed and divide that, by the total days in the payment period. The result will be the Earned Percentage that we will use to re-calculate eligibility, (please see examples below).

For students in this situation, the only relief available is related to the date when they stopped attending school classes. If the student participated in a verifiable, academically-related activity past the 60 percent point of the semester (check with the Student Financial Services Office for dates) and proof of this can be collected from the school, then the student would have earned 100 percent of the funds that student was scheduled to receive.

The U. S. Department of Education has defined acceptable academically-related activities as class attendance, examinations or quizzes, tutorials, computer-assisted instruction, academic conferences, completing an academic assignment, paper, or project, or attending a school-assigned study group. Students may not provide documentation of these activities; documentation must come from the instructor.

**Online Classes (Distance Education/Distance Learning)**

In a distance education context, documenting that a student has logged into an online class is not sufficient, by itself, to demonstrate academic attendance by the student; a definition of attendance for financial aid purposes is provided under the Regulations section of our website at https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/attendance_definition.html.

**Notification of Return of Title IV Funds Calculation Results**

When a Return of Title IV funds calculation is performed for withdrawals, either official or unofficial and for non-passing grades, the Student Financial Services Office will send a letter to...
students, informing them of the calculation, consequences and their responsibilities.

**Return of Title IV Funds Calculation – When Money is owed to the School**

If students withdraw or are withdrawn from all of their classes after the 20th class day of a regular semester/period or the designated end of the refund period of a mini-term or summer session, South Texas College will not adjust the cost of tuition and fees. (please reference the Tuition Refunds Policy discussed previously).

When a Return of Title IV funds calculation is performed and the school is not required to return funds, the student may be required to return an amount. Any amount of unearned grant funds that student must return is called an overpayment. The maximum amount of a grant overpayment that student must repay is half of the grant funds that student received or were scheduled to receive. Student does not have to repay a grant overpayment if the original amount of the overpayment is $50 or less. South Texas College will notify student if they must repay part of the grant; after notified, student will have 45 days to make payment arrangements with the school. If the school is unable to collect the funds owed, the overpayment will be referred to Department of Education for collection.

**Overpayments**

Students who have grant overpayments may contact Default Resolution Group by calling 1-800-621-3115 or by writing to Default Resolution Group at the following address:

U.S. Department of Education
Default Resolution Group
P.O. Box 5609
Greenville, Texas 75403

**Three Examples of Return of Title IV funds calculations:**

**Example #1**

Barbara was enrolled in for 12 credit hours at STC for the fall semester. When Barbara began classes she received a Federal Pell Grant. She withdrew from her classes 53 days into the semester. Her bill for tuition and fees was $1250. There are a total of 159 calendar days in the semester, so Barbara earned 33.3 percent of her Title IV aid (53 days completed divided by 159 total days in the payment period). Barbara received a total of $2675 in Federal Pell Grant for the fall semester. She received a check for the balance of Pell Grant funds in excess of the cost of school after census day.

To determine the amount of Pell Grant funds that Barbara earned, we must multiply the percentage earned by the amount she was eligible to receive. 33.3% X $2675.00= $890.78

Since Barbara was enrolled for 33.3 percent of the fall semester, according to U.S. Department of Education regulations, she has earned $890.78 of her Pell Grant. The Department of Education requires that STC return unearned funds from funds that Barbara used to pay for her tuition and fees. Because Barbara withdrew after the 20th day of class, there will be no reduction of the cost of tuition and fees. Barbara will be responsible to repay STC unearned funds because she withdrew and the funds are no longer available to cover the cost of her tuition and fees.

**Example #2**

David was enrolled for 12 credit hours in the Spring semester; he attended a few weeks of his classes and decided to leave school. He was eligible for $550.00 in Federal Pell Grant which was posted to his student account to help pay for his tuition. His cost for tuition and fees was $650.00. He did not inform STC of his decision to withdraw, and did not follow the process for withdrawing from school. He was dropped from all of his classes for non-attendance, and the Financial Aid office was notified of the withdrawal.

Because student did not follow procedures to officially withdraw, this is considered an unofficial withdrawal and Department of Education requires that STC perform the calculation at 50 percent.

To determine the amount of Pell Grant funds that David earned, we multiply 50 percentage earned by the amount he was eligible to receive. 50.0% X $550.00 = $275.00

Since calculation was done at 50 percent for the spring semester, according to U.S. Department of Education regulations, he has earned $275.00 of his Pell Grant. The Department of Education requires that STC return unearned funds from funds that David used to pay for his tuition and fees. Because David withdrew after the 20th day of class, there will be no reduction of the cost of tuition and fees. David will be responsible to repay STC unearned funds because he was withdrawn and the funds are no longer available to cover the cost of his tuition and fees.

**Example #3**

Danny was enrolled in 6 credit hours for the spring semester, was not withdrawn and did not initiate the withdrawal process. He earned all Fs for the spring semester. He was eligible for $1,325.00 in Federal Pell Grant. The Financial Aid office was unable to find documentation showing that he had attended past the 60 percent point of the semester, and consequently was required to perform a Return of Title IV funds calculation at 50 percent.

As per U.S. Department of Education regulations, Danny is entitled to 50 percent of his $1,325.00 Pell Grant award. He earned $662.50 for the semester.

50.0% X $1,325.00 = $662.50

STC will return unearned funds and Danny will be responsible to repay STC those unearned funds.

**Example of a Return of Title IV Funds Calculation using the Formula**

This example is provided so that a student can derive an approximation of what he would owe if he were to withdraw or if he were to receive non-passing grades, (for nonpassing grades, instructors will provide last date of attendance), in a payment period:

Tuition and Fees: $1,000
- Tuition and Fees will be the initial tuition and fees. Fees will vary depending on courses taken but typically will include:
  - 30004000 Level Course Fee
  - Learning Support Fee
  - Information Technology Fee
  - Electronic Distance Education Learning Fee

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The $620 being Earned funds

Then Federal FA Disbursement Total minus Earned funds = X

• using above numbers: $2000 – $620 = $1380. $1380 being X

Then Tuition and Fees in the term times Unearned Percentage = Y

• using above numbers: $1000 X 69% = $690. $690 being Y

Then the result of, if X is less than Y then choose X, else choose Y; this is the Amount for the school to Return

• using above numbers: Is $1380 < $690? No, then choose $690; this is the Amount for school to return: Y = $690 dollars.

• The Amount for School to Return is subtracted from FA Disbursement Total

• using above numbers it would be: $2000 – $690 = $1310

The $690 will be the funds for South Texas College to return to Department of Education, which student will make arrangements to pay, to South Texas College; there may be other charges included but those are not discussed here.

The $1310 will be the new adjusted Federal Pell Grant amount that will show in student’s JagNet account for the semester/period he withdrew from.

**Frequently Requested Information**

**Frequently Requested Telephone Numbers and Websites**

The STC Office of Student Financial Services maintains an extensive website which contains:

a. Information about aid programs offered at STC at: http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/
b. Information about all subjects related to the financial aid process at STC at: http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/faq.html
c. All STC financial aid forms in.pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format at: http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/forms.html
d. Links to important Federal and State Aid Websites at: http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/websites.html
e. Links to scholarship databases and scholarship sources outside STC at: https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/scholarships/

The Student Financial Services main web page is: http://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/finaid/

For an immediate response about Federal Student Aid, call the appropriate number listed below at the Federal Student Aid Information Center between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)
1-800-730-8913 TDD (for hearing impaired)

The Federal Student Aid Information Center can:

• Answer questions about completing the FAFSA.
• Tell you whether a school participates in the federal student aid programs and that school’s student loan default rate.
• Explain federal student aid eligibility requirements.
• Explain the process of determining financial need and awarding aid.
• Send you federal student aid publications.
• Find out if your federal student financial aid application has been processed.
• Send you a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR).
• Change your address.
• Send your application information to a specific school.

Please note: The Student Financial Services Department ensures the accuracy and timeliness of the information contained on this publication. However, contents are subject to change without notice because of changing Federal, State and/or Institutional policies.

**Traffic and Parking Rules and Regulations**

**Parking Permits Required**

All students, faculty, and staff must purchase a parking permit for each vehicle or motorcycle that will be parked on South Texas College property.
A parking permit is required for each vehicle and cannot be transferred from one vehicle to another. A parking permit does not guarantee a parking space but does authorize parking in designated areas.

**Purchasing a Parking Permit**

Parking permits must be purchased online via the Parking App on JagNet. To purchase a permit, all outstanding parking fines must be paid in full prior to purchasing a permit.

**Parking Permit Fees**

- Initial permit $25.00
- Additional permit $25.00

**Replacement Parking Permits**

A parking permit cannot be transferred between vehicles; however, a parking permit may be replaced at no cost for the following with proper documentation:

- Windshield Replacement
- Vehicle Total Loss

**Permit Refunds**

Refunds can be issued for unused parking permits returned within 21 days of purchase. Subject to approval.

**Temporary Parking Permits**

Students, faculty, and staff with valid parking permits may obtain a temporary parking permit for short periods when a vehicle or motorcycle is not available, this includes waiting for a parking permit that has been mailed. You may request a temporary parking permit online through JagNet by selecting the Parking App.

Visitors may also obtain a temporary parking permit through the STC parking portal on the STC Department of Public Safety webpage.

**Displaying a Parking Permit**

Please read this section closely, once the parking permit has been adhered, it cannot be easily removed from your windshield.

Parking permits for cars, trucks, and SUVs shall be visible and permanently affixed to the inside lower right-hand corner (passenger side) of the windshield with only the adhesive on the front face of the permit (do not use tape).

Permits for motorcycles shall be permanently affixed in a clearly visible location with only the adhesive on the opposite side of the permit (do not use tape).

Permits shall be displayed in an upright position and not altered in any way.

Parking permits cannot be transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle.

**Issuance of Citations**

Texas Education Code Section 51.201 states that laws of the state are in effect for Institutions of Higher Education and violations of state traffic laws may result in the issuance of citations to be adjudicated through municipal courts.

Administrative citations can also be issued for traffic and parking violations. Citations may be based upon video camera recordings.

Individuals who own or operate a vehicle or motorcycle on South Texas College property will be held liable for any citations issued to that vehicle or motorcycle with or without a permit. STC students, faculty, or staff who park in a visitor space will be ticketed with or without a permit displayed.

Examples of citations that may be issued are as follows:

- No parking permit.
- Expired parking permit.
- Misuse of parking permit.
- Improper display of parking permit, including not permanently affixing the permit in the proper location and/or using glue or tape rather than the permit adhesive.
- Parking where prohibited by signs or markings, including but not limited to, fire lane, disabled, faculty/staff, visitor, reserved, medical, or loading/unloading.
- Parking in Visitor spaces, with or without a permit, while an employee or student at South Texas College.
- Parking in Visitor spaces for longer than the allotted time.
- Parking where there is no designated parking space.
- Parking alongside islands and curbs marked No Parking or painted red.
- Dropping off persons or items in a No Parking or No Dropping Off area.
- Double-parked, encroaching on another parking space.
- Parking in a fire lane (red zone) (subject to tow at owner’s expense).
- Driving against traffic.
- Parking in a disabled parking space without properly displaying a valid disabled placard/license plate issued by the State of Texas. Disabled spaces are only to be used by individual that the disabled placard/license plate has been issued to.

**Administrative Citation Fees**

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Fire lane and handicap violations are subject to the city municipal court fines. (City Municipal fines may differ)

**Skateboard and Other Appliance Violations**

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**Wheel Locks**

Parking enforcement such as a Wheel locks will be placed upon receiving the 5th citation for the same violation. All outstanding citations must be paid and receipt of payment must be presented to the South Texas College Department of Public Safety before the wheel lock is removed. If the wheel lock is attempted or successfully removed
from the vehicle without the approval of the STC Department of Public Safety the individual will be responsible for any damage done to South Texas College property.

Wheel locks may be placed on vehicles for outstanding parking fines and/or security/police matters.

The South Texas College Department of Public Safety is not responsible for any damage to vehicles.

**Appeals of Citations**
The South Texas College Department of Public Safety provides an independent Traffic and Parking Citation Appeals Committee for administrative citations that includes faculty and staff who are not employees of the STC Department of Public Safety. An administrative citation appeal must be submitted through the Parking App on JagNet within 15 days from the date of the citation. Appeals are not allowed after 15 days.

Students and employees are all eligible to take a one-time parking quiz to waive or reduce parking fines. This does not apply if the violation is a wheel lock, fire lane or disabled parking fine. A score of 70% or more will result in the adjustment of the fine(s). If the student, faculty or staff fails the examination, they are unable to retake the examination and it is noted on their account. The examination is offered as a one-time solution per school year and is conducted online.

**Incident or Accident**
If you are involved in an incident or accident on South Texas College property that requires emergency assistance, call 911 immediately. For other assistance, contact the STC Department of Public Safety at 956-872-4444.

**Campus Security**
The mission of the South Texas College Department of Public Safety is to provide an environment that is healthy, safe, and secure for students, employees, and visitors at all campuses, higher education centers, and for Dual Credit High School sites. The College's Department of Public Safety consists of sworn police officers and security personnel. The Chief of Police for the department has more than 40 years of experience in law enforcement.

Our mission is accomplished by:

1. Collaborating with other departments to provide training on crime prevention methods and techniques including the response protocols for active shooters, bomb threats, fires and other emergencies.

2. The development of a comprehensive Multi-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan to ensure the safety of individuals and the protection of college resources. The hazards covered under this plan include hurricanes, tornados, severe weather and bomb threats.

3. The acquisition and utilization of state-of-the-art technology to deter crime and protect the college community. This technology includes over one-thousand (1,000) high-definition surveillance cameras, digital radios and all police vehicles are equipped with high-definition cameras. Police officers also wear body cameras to further document incidents on College property.

4. As required by Federal law, daily Clery Act logs are maintained, and crime statistics are submitted to the U.S. Department of Education for inclusion in the national crime-reporting database. The Clery Act Crime Statistics are provided for the following campuses and centers: Higher Education Center - La Joya, Mid Valley Campus, Nursing and Allied Health Campus, Pecan Campus, Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence, Starr Campus, and Technology Campus. Each year, all enrolled students, faculty and staff are notified of the availability of the Annual Security Report for the most recent reporting period. In addition to accessing the website, a copy of the report may also be obtained at the South Texas College Department of Public Safety.

5. The implementation of the RAVE Mass Notification System, which has two features that provide you with information during a crisis or other significant event. Rave Alert Emergency Notification provides students, faculty, and staff with important telephone, text and email messages during a crisis or when the college is closed due to weather or other significant events. RAVE Guardian is a phone application that can be downloaded to your cellular device. The application offers a campus directory, inbox for emergency notifications, STC Department of Public Safety information, a section for personal medical information to be entered for first responders to be aware of and a safety timer. Guardian also allows you to send anonymous text messages to STC Police Dispatch to report incidents or suspicious activities.

**Clery Act Statistics**
Clery Act Statistics are shown on the South Texas College Department of Public Safety website [https://www.southtexascollege.edu/stcments/cleract.html](https://www.southtexascollege.edu/stcments/cleract.html)

**Library Services**
South Texas College Library Services is committed to providing a welcoming, learning-centered environment, rich in quality information resources and outstanding services to meet the research, instructional and learning needs of the South Texas College students, faculty, staff and community.

**Locations & Services**
South Texas College provides library services at the Mid-Valley Campus, Dr. Ramiro R. Casso Nursing and Allied Health Campus, Pecan Campus, Starr County Campus, Technology Campus, Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence and the Higher Education Center at La Joya, and via the [library website](https://library.southtexascollege.edu).

Library services and resources include:

- print and electronic books, magazines, journals, newspapers, streaming video and audio recordings
- online Research Guides, Course Guides and library tutorials
- computer labs and printing services
- librarians and library staff who provide assistance in person, by email or phone
- 24x7x365 chat
- study rooms and group computer workstations
Collections & Databases
South Texas College libraries provide students, faculty and staff over 100,000 cataloged items, including print and electronic books. The library subscribes to over 40 print serial publications (newspapers, magazines and journals) and over 135 research databases. These databases provide electronic access to the contents of over 130,000 magazines, journals and newspapers, electronic books, streaming videos and other resources. In addition to library-owned resources, students and faculty have access to over 300,000 electronic books through consortium memberships. The library's print and electronic collection can be searched through Discovery Search, a single portal on the library website. The electronic databases are available on any computer on the College network, including all campus computer labs, faculty and staff computers, and can be accessed off-campus using a personal South Texas College network username and password.

Computer Labs & Printing Services
Computer access and printing is available at all library locations. Open Computer labs and Library computers are equipped to provide access to the Internet, to Microsoft Office software and to other specialized software packages. Wi-Fi access and wireless printing are also available at all campus libraries and Open Computer labs.

Campus to Campus Loans
Students, faculty and staff located on one campus may request items from any other campus library. The requested item will be delivered to the student’s campus and usually arrives within two business days.

Interlibrary Loan and TexShare
South Texas College students, faculty and staff have access to the collections of several hundred academic and public libraries across the United States through interlibrary loan (ILL) agreements via Amigos Library Services, TexShare and OCLC. Materials may be borrowed directly from participating TexShare libraries with a current South Texas College ID card and a TexShare card. A TexShare card may be requested from any South Texas College campus library.

Library Events and Art Gallery
Library Services hosts speakers, art exhibits and other events at all STC library locations in an effort to support the curriculum and engage our community. Information about upcoming events can be found on the STC library website (https://library.southtexascollege.edu).

Centers for Learning Excellence

CLE Overview
The Centers for Learning Excellence (CLE) offer comprehensive academic support services at all STC campuses: Mid-Valley, Nursing and Allied Health, Pecan, Starr County, and Technology. Limited services are also available at the Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence. CLE services are free and available to all STC students, including Early College High School students and other students participating in dual credit or distance education courses. Comprehensive face-to-face services include academic coaching, appointment-based and drop-in tutoring, group tutoring and Supplemental Instruction. Online services include synchronous and asynchronous tutoring, 24/7 access to a suite of student success workshops and real-time learning support workshops.

Part-time and full-time staff members at the CLE support students as they develop the effective learning skills and mastery of course content required for college success. At the CLE, students receive high-quality tutoring and other academic support resources in a broad range of subject areas. The CLE’s rigorous tutoring program has earned the highest level of International Tutor Training Program Certification by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA), the gold standard for training in the academic support field.

The CLE offers a welcoming and comfortable environment where students may access computer lab support with a variety of specialized software programs, private study rooms for student use with or without tutoring assistance, adaptive learning equipment and a variety of reference materials and learning resources.

CLE Service Descriptions

• Individual Tutoring (on-site) is available to students in the physical centers during scheduled hours by appointment. Walk-ins are accommodated if possible. CLE schedules for all centers are viewable online, and appointments may be made from the CLE website or with assistance over the phone.

• Online Tutoring is available with CLE tutors in most subject areas and third-party contracted tutors amplify that range. Students can log in for tutoring from an off-campus location or use a computer in one CLE to work with a tutor stationed at another. Appointments may be made through the CLE website or with assistance over the phone.

• Writing Center services are available both online and on-site. Students can work with a writing tutor in real-time to improve composition skills, prepare college admissions essays, create an effective resume and more. Online services also include a submit-and-return option for paper review, which provides prompt assistance to students 24 hours a day/seven days a week.

• Academic Coaching is available to students during scheduled hours or by appointment. Coaches meet with students weekly or as needed for help with topics like using a planner, developing a study plan, managing time more effectively or communicating more effectively. Class presentations are also available upon request.

• Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a free, CLE-sponsored program in which a peer learning mentor, called an SI Leader, attends class and facilitates regular collaborative study sessions in order to maximize student success. SI leaders are typically assigned to courses that are seen as academically challenging, and SI has been shown to increase student course completion rates and improve grades. Enrollment in SI classes (marked with +SI Support in STC online course schedules) is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

• Embedded Tutoring is an in-class service to support skills labs and courses with specialized equipment or applications. Supportive staff members assist students with practical application of concepts and skills taught by STC faculty.

• Group Tutoring provides an opportunity for students studying in groups of four or more to obtain up to one hour of tutoring assistance.
• Student Success Workshops are seminars provided by CLE tutors and staff. The workshops are offered throughout the fall, spring, and summer semesters and cover a variety of subjects, including Texas State Initiative Assessment (TSIA) preparation. Students can learn ways to maximize study time, organize notes, manage time effectively or master key academic concepts by participating in these sessions. Short videos on a variety of student success subjects are available 24 hours a day. Note: On-site workshops have been suspended as a COVID-19 response measure, but virtual services are still available.

• Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) Prep is available both through real-time tutoring (in-person or online). The CLE has also developed a collection of self-paced review videos and other resources available on demand at the CLE website. Services are appropriate both for individuals preparing to take the TSI for the first time and for those seeking to improve their scores.

• Open Labs partners with CLE to support students at each STC campus with computer-based resources, specialized software and knowledgeable lab staff to assist with software and equipment-related needs. Frequently-requested services include wireless set up on personal devices and password support for scanners, JagPrint and JagNet. Open Labs in the CLE support most programs needed by students for their classes and include specialized software titles such as Microsoft Office, Adobe Master Collection, Creative Cloud, SolidWorks, SketchUp, AutoDesk, MasterCam and many more. Visit https://www.southtexascollege.edu/cle/ for up-to-date information on tutor schedules, hours of operation and complete descriptions of the academic support services.

Alumni and Friends

The Alumni & Friends Association develops relationships and establishes lifelong connections between South Texas College and its former and current students, leading to increased support for the institution’s mission and goals. The association also reaches out to community members, who are “friends” of the college. It promotes a variety of networks and resources, and offers opportunities to grow professionally and socially.

For more information, call 956-872-8302, or go to www.southtexascollege.edu/alumni.

College Connections

The College Connections Department provides campus tours and offers admission and enrollment support to prospective students and the community. A campus tour allows students and visitors to experience South Texas College and learn more about the College’s programs and campuses. Recruiters assist with the admission application, registration, financial aid and college bound events district-wide. The College Connections Department builds a college-going culture by promoting South Texas College and helping prospective students transition into higher education.

To schedule a campus tour, or to meet with a South Texas College Recruiter, call 956-872-2115 or visit https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/recruiters/.

Enrollment Centers

Enrollment Centers are equipped with self-service computers and are located at each South Texas College Campus. Cross-trained staff provide admission, enrollment, registration, program and graduation information. Prospective students are encouraged to visit the Enrollment Center at their nearest Campus to begin the enrollment process. For more information call 1-855-GoToSTC, or visit us www.southtexascollege.edu/register to register for classes.

Distance Learning

South Texas College Online offers students flexible and convenient opportunities to complete their education anytime, anywhere. South Texas College offers Online Associate Programs in the following fields:

• Accounting
• Anthropology
• Business Administration - Transfer Plan
• Communication Studies
• Computer Science
• Criminal Justice
• Education - 4-8 Generalist
• Education - EC-6 Generalist
• Education - Grades 8-12
• English
• History
• Human Resources Specialist
• Interdisciplinary Studies (AA)
• Interdisciplinary Studies (AS)
• Language and Cultural Studies-Spanish Concentration
• Mathematics
• Philosophy
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Social Work
• Sociology

STC also offers Certificates in the following fields:

• Accounting Clerk
• Architectural and Engineering Design Technology
• Computer Applications Specialist
• Computer and Internet Specialist
• Human Resources Assistant
• Management
• Marketing
• Payroll Assistant
• Recruiter Assistant

STC also offers Bachelor of Applied Technology degrees in the following fields:

• Computer and Information Technologies
• Medical and Health Services Management
• Operations Management
• Organizational Leadership

STC also offers a Bachelor of Science degree in:

• Nursing
Distance Learning Courses are offered in a variety of formats: Online, Hybrid, and Web-Enhanced.

- Online coursework may be completed from any computer that has Internet access.
- Some instructors require students to take proctored exams. Check the course list for specific information.
- Hybrid classes divide class meeting-time between online and on-campus locations.
- Web-Enhanced courses meet on campus as regularly scheduled and have a web component that is either required or elective at the instructor’s discretion.

Information about Distance Learning at South Texas College is available at: https://www.southtexascollege.edu/online/ or email vcadvising@southtexascollege.edu or by calling 956-872-2598.

**Institutional Research, Effectiveness, and Strategic Planning**

The Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Strategic Planning Team supports student success by broadly engaging all stakeholders in evidence-based decisions and continuous quality improvement. Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Strategic Planning serves as the hub for reliable and timely data and effectiveness/evaluation planning and support. These efforts are facilitated by two departments: Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment (IEA), and Research and Analytical Services (RAS).

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment (IEA) works to empower the college community to integrate effective planning and meaningful assessment into all institutional practices through collaborative inquiry, self-reflection and continuous improvement.

Research and Analytical Services (RAS) conducts educational research on topics of importance to the College by collecting and analyzing data from College stakeholders and other sources. RAS provides assistance to South Texas College faculty and staff with qualitative or quantitative research methods, study design, statistical analysis and survey instrument design and administration.

Data requests should be made through STC’s Data Request Information Portal, which can be found at https://datarequests.southtexascollege.edu.

Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Strategic Planning maintains the institutional Factbook that provides institutional data on the success of South Texas College towards Key Performance Indicators and Student Achievement Goals. This data is available at https://ras.southtexascollege.edu/factbook.

**Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education**

Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education provides quality and lifelong education opportunities through college and career preparation, career training, customized corporate training and economic development, professional education and development, workshops and personal enrichment courses. The department is committed to empowering all individuals and employers with necessary knowledge, skills and credentials to help them fulfill their personal and professional goals for a better quality of life.

Classes are scheduled with flexible hours, including evenings and weekends throughout Hidalgo and Starr Counties. Classes are delivered both online and in traditional classroom settings. Courses can be scheduled in response to community demand where five or more students register for the class. Mandatory Continuing Education Units (CEU) meeting licensing requirements are available for professionals. A Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) grade is earned for continuing education courses.

Continuing, Professional and Workforce Education offers ongoing courses through the following 11 institutes:

**Institutes**

1. **Arts and Design**
   - Cake Decorating
   - Floral Design
   - Photography
   - Sewing
   - Video Editing

2. **Business and Corporate Training**
   - Computerized Accounting
   - Customer Service
   - Effective Coaching
   - Employability Skills (Job Readiness Skills)
   - Frontline Supervisor
   - Interpersonal Skills and Styles
   - Leadership Skills
   - Office Clerk
   - Presentation Skills
   - Process Mapping
   - Productivity
   - Professional in Human Resources
   - Stress Management
   - Telephone and Email Etiquette
   - Time Management

3. **College and Career Preparation**
   - ACT Preparation
   - SAT Preparation
   - High School Equivalency Preparation (GED)
   - Youth Camps
   - TSI Assessment Preparation

4. **Workshops**
   - Child Development
   - College Success
   - Education
   - Healthcare
   - Technology

5. **Education**
   - Child Development Associate
   - Substitute Teacher
   - Educational Aide

6. **English as a Second Language (ESL)**
   - Beginning Level ESL
   - Intermediate Level ESL
   - Advanced Level ESL
   - High-Advanced Level ESL
• Conversation Level ESL
• TOEFL Preparation

7. Healthcare
• Activity Director
• Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
• Community Health Worker (Promotor/a)
• CPR (Heartsaver and Basic Life Support)
• EKG
• Emergency Medical Responder/Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
• First Aid
• Patient Care Technician
• Health Information Management Clerk
• Medical Billing and Coding Specialist
• Medical Administrative Assistant
• Medical Scribe
• Medication Aide
• Medication Aide Update
• Phlebotomy
• Dental Assistant

8. Online Courses and Programs

9. Real Estate
• Finance
• Law of Agency
• Law of Contracts
• Principles I
• Principles II
• Promulgated Contracts
• Brokerage
• SAE Courses
  • Appraisal
  • Investment
  • Marketing
  • Property Management

10. Technology and Trades
• Computer Basics
• Forklift Certification
• Internet Basics
• Microsoft Excel
• Microsoft Office Specialist
• Microsoft PowerPoint
• Microsoft Word
• OSHA-10 Training
• Pipe Welding
• Structural Welding
• Quickbooks

11. Commercial Truck License Institute
• Public Transit Bus Driving
• Truck Driving

Registration Is Easy
• Go to the STC campus of your choice or visit our webpage
• Complete registration form
• Pay in person or over the phone (cash, money order, credit or debit card)

Services

A. College and Career Preparation
• Programs that equip you with foundation skills to enter career training

B. Career Training
• Programs leading to certification that will make you competitive and marketable in the workplace

C. Customized Corporate Training and Economic Development
• Customized programs and courses that help employers and their workforce compete in our global economy

D. Personal Enrichment
• Fun courses to spice up your life

E. Professional Education and Development
• Review courses for professional certifications and licenses

Dual Credit Enrollment Services

The Dual Credit Enrollment Services Department manages enrollment and support services for high school students admitted to the Dual Credit Programs at South Texas College. Department staff provides assistance to dual credit students with the admission and registration process, and supports their academic success through a variety of services. Department staff maintains a unique relationship with partnering school district stakeholders including students, high school counselors, administration and other support personnel to ensure an efficient and effective process for dual credit students.

For further information, please call 956-872-3520 or visit us at https://www.southtexascollege.edu/dual/.

Student Engagement and Completion Services

The Student Engagement and Completion Services Department supports college access and completion by providing quality enrollment and support services for adult learner students at South Texas College including students with some college hours, but no credential, and students matriculating from non-credit pathways to academic programs of study. Department services include community outreach, recruitment and personalized support with the enrollment process.

For further information, please call 956-872-8391 or visit https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/completion/.
CURRICULUM

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Core Curriculum*

The Core Curriculum at South Texas College has, at its foundation, the philosophy and purpose of the College and is a composition of general education courses which form the foundation of all Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees.

These are degrees that are designed for students who plan to continue their education at a four-year university in order to earn a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

STC is committed to the preparation of intellectually flexible, creative and productive citizens. Through exposure to a varied range of disciplines and technologies, students will develop:

- an understanding of the importance of lifelong learning
- broad global and social perspectives
- essential skills for tomorrow's workforce

The purpose of the Core Curriculum is to gain a foundation of knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world, and advance intellectual and practical skills that are essential for all learning.

Core Objectives

- Critical Thinking Skills - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
- Communication Skills - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.
- Empirical and Quantitative Skills - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.
- Teamwork - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal
- Personal Responsibility - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.
- Social Responsibility - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities.

This common body of essential knowledge and skills is taught and reinforced through courses selected in nine Core Components:

- Communication
- Mathematics
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Language, Philosophy & Culture
- Creative Arts
- American History
- Government/Political Science
- Social and Behavioral Sciences, and a Component Area Option.

Communication

Composition/Written Communication

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Mathematics

3-4 credit hours

Courses in this category focus on quantitative literacy in logic, patterns and relationships. Courses involve the understanding of key mathematical concepts and the application of appropriate quantitative tools to everyday experience.

Select 3-4 credit hours of the following: 3-4

| MATH 1316 Plane Trigonometry |
| MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences |
| MATH 1325 Calculus for Business & Social Sciences |
| MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics |
| MATH 1414 College Algebra |
| MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods |
| MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math |
| MATH 2413 Calculus I |
| Total Credit Hours 3-4 |

Life and Physical Sciences

8 credit hours

Courses in this category focus on describing, explaining and predicting natural phenomena using the scientific method. Courses involve the understanding of interactions among natural phenomena and the implications of scientific principles on the physical world and on human experiences.

Select 8 credit hours of the following: 8

| BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I |
| BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II |
| BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I |
| BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II |
| BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I |
| BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II |
| CHEM 1405 Introduction to Chemistry I for Non-Science Majors |
| CHEM 1407 Introduction to Chemistry II for Non-Science Majors |
CHEM 1409 General Chemistry for Engineering Majors
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I
CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology
GEOL 1404 Historical Geology
GEOL 1445 Oceanography
GEOL 1447 Meteorology
PHYS 1401 College Physics I
PHYS 1402 College Physics II
PHYS 1403 Stars and Galaxies
PHYS 1404 Solar System
PHYS 1415 Physical Science I
PHYS 1417 Physical Science II
PHYS 2425 University Physics I
PHYS 2426 University Physics II

Total Credit Hours 8

Language, Philosophy and Culture 3 credit hours
Courses in this category focus on how ideas, values, beliefs and other aspects of culture express and affect human experience. Courses involve the exploration of ideas that foster aesthetic and intellectual creation in order to understand the human condition across cultures.

Select 3 credit hours of the following: 3

ARTS 1304 Art History II
ENGL 2321 British Literature
ENGL 2326 American Literature
ENGL 2331 World Literature
ENGL 2341 Introduction to Forms of Literature
ENGL 2351 Mexican American Literature

HUMA 1301 Introduction to Humanities I - Western

HUMA 1305 Introduction to Mexican-American Studies

HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies

HUMA 2323 World Cultures

MUSI 1307 Music Literature

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions

PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 2316 Classical Philosophy

PHIL 2321 Philosophy of Religion

SGNL 2301 Intermediate American Sign Language I

SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I

SPAN 2315 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II

Total Credit Hours 3

Creative Arts 3 credit hours
Courses in this category focus on the appreciation and analysis of creative artifacts and works of the human imagination. Courses involve the synthesis and interpretation of artistic expression and enable critical, creative and innovative communication about works of art.

Select 3 credit hours of the following: 3

ARCH 1301 Architectural History I
ARCH 1302 Architectural History II
ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation
ARTS 1303 Art History I
ARTS 1325 Drawing and Painting (for Non-Art Majors)

ARTS 2326 Sculpture

ARTS 2346 Ceramics I

ARTS 2356 Photography I (Fine Arts Emphasis)

DANC 1305 World Dance

DANC 2303 Dance Appreciation

DRAM 1310 Theater Appreciation

DRAM 2366 Film Appreciation

HUMA 1302 Introduction to Humanities II - Non-Western

HUMA 1311 Mexican-American Fine Arts Appreciation

MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation

MUSI 1310 American Music

Total Credit Hours 3

American History 6 credit hours
Courses in this category focus on the consideration of past events and ideas relative to the United States, with the option of including Texas History for a portion of this component area. Courses involve the interaction among individuals, communities, states, the nation and the world, considering how these interactions have contributed to the development of the United States and its global role.

Select 6 credit hours of the following: 6

HIST 1301 United States History I

HIST 1302 United States History II

HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I

HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II

HIST 2381 African American History I

HIST 2382 African American History II

Total Credit Hours 6

Political Science 6 credit hours
Courses in this category focus on consideration of the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the states, with special emphasis on that of Texas. Courses involve the analysis of governmental institutions, political behavior, civic
engagement and their political and philosophical foundations.

GOVT 2305  Federal Government  3
GOVT 2306  Texas Government  3

**Total Credit Hours**  6

### Social and Behavioral Sciences

3 credit hours

Courses in this category focus on the application of empirical and scientific methods that contribute to the understanding of what makes us human. Courses involve the exploration of behavior and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions and events, examining their impact on the individual, society and culture.

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Humanities Elective Options for the Associate of Applied Science Degrees

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BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Students are admitted to South Texas College through the provisions of Board Policy 3200. General admission to the College does not imply admission to all programs of the College. Baccalaureate Degrees at South Texas College are Selective Programs with application requirements. Application requirements are included in the description of each program.

Organizational Leadership
- Organizational Leadership (Bachelor of Applied Science) (p. 105)

Computer and Information Technologies
- Computer and Information Technologies (Bachelor of Applied Technology) (p. 107)

Medical and Health Services Management
- Medical and Health Services Management (Bachelor of Applied Technology) (p. 110)

Operations Management
- Operations Management (Bachelor of Applied Technology) (p. 113)

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Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership
This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

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The Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership prepares innovative leaders for employment in an increasingly diverse technological and global society. The degree develops practical workplace competencies that meet current and future challenges through real world coursework utilizing personalized academic mentoring and tutoring. The coursework focuses on team building, ethical decision making, enhanced communication skills, critical thinking and people skills. Graduates of this program pursue careers in education, government, nonprofit and business organizations.

The program’s objectives include promoting academic development in a number of ways. The program offers a required capstone course that will enhance the educational experience and employment potential for students. The program will also include a strong professional component to develop skills in leadership, ethics, communication and collaboration. Students graduating from the program will be prepared to enter the private sector as well as continue their education in a graduate program.

Bachelor of Applied Science Requirements

Application Requirements

a. Demonstrate proficiency in state mandated general knowledge content through approved means; i.e., Texas Success Initiatives (TSI), with program specific exemptions accepted.

b. Applicants with prior college level coursework must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Exceptions based on extenuating circumstances must be approved by the Dean for Math, Science & Bachelor Programs.

Degree Completion Requirements

Minimum Completion Requirements

- Complete the appropriate course of study for a Bachelor of Applied Science program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.
- South Texas College will accept a maximum of 90 semester credits of applicable course work transferred from another accredited college or university toward a Bachelor of Applied Science degree granted by South Texas College.
- Completion of 30 credit hours in 3000 - 4000 level courses which at least 24 credit hours must be completed at South Texas College.
- Maintain a minimum average of “C” (2.0 G.P.A.);
- Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Degree Components

General Education Courses 42
Required Lower-Division Coursework 8
Lower-Division Electives 40
Required Upper-Division Coursework 30
Total Credit Hours 120

Lower Division-Requirements

STC Core Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)
The student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). Students that declare the Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership degree have access to the competency-based format of the core curriculum.

Students beginning the Bachelor of Applied Science upper-level coursework upon completion of an approved Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree must complete an additional 27 general education credit hours in order to fulfill the forty-two (42) credit hour general education Core Curriculum required at South Texas College.

Lower-Division Electives (48 Credit Hours)

Required Lower-Division Electives.
All lower-division core curriculum, lower-division electives, and upper-division are offered 100% online traditional and in a competency-based delivery format. *Capstone courses are not offered in competency-based delivery format.

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South Texas College
Foundation Curriculum
Entering freshmen are recommended to take the following five foundation courses as part of the 48-hour lower-division electives.

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Additional Lower-Division Electives
Students may select from the following list of courses to complete the 48-hour lower-division coursework.

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Note: Coursework from A.A.S. degrees will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Students entering the BAS program with a completed Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree may apply their field of study coursework toward the lower-division electives.

Upper-Division Requirements
Prerequisites for Upper-Level Coursework
- Junior Standing
  - Completion of an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree or completion of sixty (60) credit hours from a regionally accredited institution; or
  - Completion of an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Senior Standing
  - A minimum of ninety (90) credit hours from a regionally accredited institution.
  - A minimum GPA of 2.5 in previous coursework.

Required Organizational Leadership Major Courses (30 Credit Hours)
The upper-division Organizational Leadership major coursework is a balance between theoretical and applied competencies associated with leading in a broad range of organizations. The degree is designed to educate and train students with relevant, applied knowledge of organizations and leadership within organizations. Students will practice developing leadership solutions for real-world problems. Leadership theory, practices and applied learning will form the core requirements for this program. All the upper-division courses are offered 100% online traditional and in a competency-based delivery format. *Capstone courses are not offered in competency-based delivery format.

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Program Learning Outcomes
Through the Bachelor of Applied Science in Organizational Leadership students complete coursework that is aligned to the following program learning outcomes:

a. Interpersonal Skills: Demonstrate the ability to establish relationships by communicating acquired knowledge through the process of formal presentation.
b. Organizational Behavior: Identify organizational problems based on individual team and organizational behaviors.
c. Problem Solving/Decision Making: Evaluate the decision in a case study by applying a management theory.
d. Change Management: Analyze different factors resistant to change in organizations.
e. Resource Management: Identify an issue within the organization and resolve it using existing resources.

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Three - Four Year Recommended Course Sequence (7 Week Terms)

All lower-division core curriculum, lower-division electives, and upper-division are offered 100% online and in a competency-based delivery format. *The Capstone courses are not offered in competency-based delivery format.

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Bachelor of Applied Technology in Computer and Information Technologies

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

**TSI LIABLE**

A bachelor's degree in Computer and Information Technologies prepares students for careers in information technology, including computer programming, networking, and cybersecurity. Technology-oriented coursework includes web application development, networking, cybersecurity, database design, and computer programming.

The program includes a strong professional component to develop skills in technical communication, ethics, and group work. Students graduating from the program will be prepared to enter the private/public sectors as well as continue their educational endeavors in a graduate program.

**Career Opportunities**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics states that Computer and Information Technology occupations are projected to grow by 15 percent, adding 682,800 new jobs from 2021 to 2031. The demand for workers in these occupations will be driven by companies, government agencies, and other organizations struggling to find competent technical talent to fulfill their needs and to adopt the latest technologies. Workers in these occupations will be required to ensure cybersecurity is maintained, develop new software, and update existing network infrastructures.

**Potential Job Titles**

- Information Systems Director
- Computer Programmer
- Software Developer
- Security Engineer
- Network Administrator
- Database Administrator
- Systems and Networking Manager
- Application Analyst
- Web Developer
- Chief Information Security Officer

Bachelor of Applied Technology Requirements

**Application Requirements**

a. Demonstrate proficiency in state mandated general knowledge content through approved means; i.e., Texas Success Initiatives (TSI), with program specific exemptions accepted.

b. Applicants are eligible for admission if they meet one of the following criteria:

i. An ACT Composite of 19 (minimum of 16 in all areas) or above (SAT 910 or above).

ii. Applicants with prior college level coursework must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or provide evidence of extenuating circumstances, to the Dean for Math, Science & Bachelor Programs, for waiving the requirement.
iii. Provisional Acceptance, for students scoring a minimum ACT Composite of 15 (SAT 740 or above) or minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 may be granted by the Dean for Math, Science & Bachelor Programs upon completion of a personal interview with the prospective applicant.

Degree Completion Requirements

Minimum Completion Requirements

• Complete the appropriate course of study for a Bachelor of Applied Technology program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.
• South Texas College will accept a maximum of 90 credit hours of applicable course work transferred from another accredited college or university toward a Bachelor of Applied Technology Degree granted by South Texas College.
• Completion of 30 credit hours in 3000 - 4000 level courses of which at least 24 credit hours must be completed at South Texas College.
• Maintain a minimum average of “C” (2.0 GPA).
• Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Degree Components

General Education Courses 42
Technical Support Areas-Lower Level 48
Required CIT Courses-Upper Level 30
Total Credit Hours 120

Lower Division-Requirements

STC Core Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)
The student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). Students must take MATH 1414 College Algebra to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum.

Students beginning the Bachelor of Applied Technology Program upper-level coursework upon completion of an approved Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree must complete an additional 27 general education credit hours in order to fulfill the forty-two (42) credit hour general education Core Curriculum required at South Texas College.

Students beginning the Bachelor of Applied Technology Program upper-level coursework after completion of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have fulfilled the Core Curriculum requirement for bachelor degree graduates.

Technical Support Areas (48 Credit Hours)
The student is required to complete 48 credit hours of technical specialty coursework from an approved Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) degree. The 48 credit hours must include the courses (18-20 credit hours) listed below. The approved A.A.S. degrees are as follows: Information Technology, Cybersecurity Specialist, Architectural and Engineering Design Technology, and Business Administration. Coursework from other A.A.S. degrees will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Bachelor of Applied Technology in Computer and Information Technologies

Required Computer & Information Technologies

Major Courses (30 Credit Hours)

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• Completion of 30 credit hours in 3000 - 4000 level courses of which at least 24 credit hours must be completed at South Texas College.
• Maintain a minimum average of “C” (2.0 GPA).
• Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Degree Components

General Education Courses 42
Technical Support Areas-Lower Level 48
Required CIT Courses-Upper Level 30
Total Credit Hours 120

Lower Division-Requirements

STC Core Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)
The student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). Students must take MATH 1414 College Algebra to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum.

Students beginning the Bachelor of Applied Technology Program upper-level coursework upon completion of an approved Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree must complete an additional 27 general education credit hours in order to fulfill the forty-two (42) credit hour general education Core Curriculum required at South Texas College.

Students beginning the Bachelor of Applied Technology Program upper-level coursework after completion of an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have fulfilled the Core Curriculum requirement for bachelor degree graduates.

Technical Support Areas (48 Credit Hours)
The student is required to complete 48 credit hours of technical specialty coursework from an approved Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) degree. The 48 credit hours must include the courses (18-20 credit hours) listed below. The approved A.A.S. degrees are as follows: Information Technology, Cybersecurity Specialist, Architectural and Engineering Design Technology, and Business Administration. Coursework from other A.A.S. degrees will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Bachelor of Applied Technology in Computer and Information Technologies

Required Computer & Information Technologies

Major Courses (30 Credit Hours)

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Through the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Computer and Information Technologies outcomes, the student will be able to:

- Develop web-based applications.
  - Design, develop, and secure dynamic and data-driven web applications utilizing server-side technologies and database management. CITP 4316

- Develop computer networks.
  - Install and troubleshoot Linux servers and manage Windows servers using system policies, profiles, security, and performance monitoring. CITP 3306

- Secure network infrastructures.
  - Identify, implement, and maintain network security, data defense, access control models, authentication, encryption, hashing, and proper security documentation. CITP 3312
  - Maintain database integrity through encryption, access control rules, migration, and backup/recovery procedures. CITP 3321
  - Differentiate and implement various security tools in the defense of a computer network and conduct penetration testing. CITP 4330
  - Select and apply reverse software engineering tools to system security, software design, malware analysis. CITP 3311

- Apply proper handling of digital evidence, cyber laws and regulations, and methods of detecting concealed digital information. CITP 4346

- Monitor, audit, analyze, and revise computer and network security systems to ensure appropriate levels of protection are in place. CITP 4347

- Develop a threat model, conduct a vulnerability analysis, and use penetration tools to exploit weaknesses in a computer system. CITP 4348

- Design and utilize databases.
  - Manipulate, define, and maintain the components of a relational database, such as records, table structures, schema objects, and security. CITP 3320

- Develop applications in modern programming languages.
  - Utilize system design tools, data storage, arithmetic expressions, modular programming, and object-oriented methodologies. CITP 3305
  - Utilize file input/output operations, control structures, and application development. CITP 3310
  - Create a working software product according to required specifications and design documentation and evaluate its intended functionality. CITP 4340
  - Create event-driven applications with graphical user interfaces, databases, and programming methodologies, such as modularity, encapsulation, information hiding, abstraction, and polymorphism. CITP 4350

- Demonstrate integration of IT skills in a capstone internship.

- Communicate technical information, apply skills in an internship, and participate in a team project. CITP 4301

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**STC Core Curriculum**

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**Component Area Option - Core Curriculum** (p. 98)

- Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96)
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- Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98)
- Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)

**Technical Specialty Courses**

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**Technical Specialty Courses**

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**Required Upper-Division Professional Courses**

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or CITP 4346 Cyber Law and Digital Forensics 3
CITP 4330 Advanced Network Security 3
CITP 4340 Special Topics Course - CIT 3
or CITP 4347 Principles of Cybersecurity 3
CITP 4350 Advanced Computer Programming 3

Total Credit Hours 120-122

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Bachelor of Applied Technology in Medical and Health Services Management

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

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The Bachelor of Applied Technology degree (B.A.T.) in Medical and Health Services Management (MHSM) will prepare graduates for entry to mid-level management positions in a health care or medical facility, or any health-related office/organization.

Students that enroll in the MHSM Program will have the choice between two online instructional
delivery methods: 1) the traditional online seven (7) week term; or 2) the competency-based education (CBE) online seven (7) week term. All the core curriculum and all the upper-level curriculum are available in both traditional and CBE, except the Practicum for Health Care Managers course. Only the Practicum course will remain 16 weeks (semester long) due to its nature and to allow students time to complete the required number of hours (144 hours).

Graduates of this program will provide valuable expertise in the area of health care systems management to include but not limited to finance, medical staff roles and responsibilities, risk management, reimbursement mechanisms, project management, the electronic medical record, health statistics principles, privacy issues, and legal issues related to the health care industry.

Due to the online requirements of the program, students must have an operational computer equipped with a camera and other vital functionalities and software such as MS Office.

**Bachelor of Applied Technology Requirements**

**Application Requirements**

A. Demonstrate proficiency in state mandated general knowledge content through approved means; i.e., Texas Success Initiative (TSI), with program specific exemptions accepted.

B. Applicants are eligible for admission if they meet one of the following criteria:

   i. An ACT Composite of 19 (minimum of 16 in all areas) or above (SAT 910 or above).

   ii. Applicants with prior college level coursework or an AAS, AA, or AS degree must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or provide evidence of extenuating circumstances, to the Dean for Math, Science & Bachelor Programs, for waiving the requirement.

   iii. Provisional Acceptance, for students scoring a minimum ACT Composite of 15 (SAT 740 or above) or minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 may be granted by the Dean for Math, Science & Bachelor Programs upon completion of a personal interview with the prospective applicant.

**Degree Completion Requirements**

**Minimum Completion Requirements**

- Complete the appropriate course of study for a Bachelor of Applied Technology program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.

- South Texas College will accept a maximum of 90 credit hours of applicable course work transferred from another accredited college or university toward a Bachelor of Applied Technology degree granted by South Texas College.

- Completion of at least 30 credit hours in 3000-4000 level courses or higher of which at least 24 must be completed at South Texas College.

- Maintain a minimum average of “C” (2.0 GPA) for all courses in the area of specialization and a minimum overall cumulative average of “C” (2.0 GPA in all other courses).

- Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

**Degree Components**

- General Education Courses 42
- Foundational and Elective Support Courses 48
- Medical and Health Services Management Required Courses 30
- Total Credit Hours 120

**Lower Division-Requirements**

**STC Core Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)**

Students are required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). Students that declare the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Medical and Health Services Management degree also have access to the Competency Based Education format of the core curriculum.

Students that begin the Bachelor of Applied Technology Program upper-level coursework upon completion of an approved Associate of Applied Science degree must complete an additional 27 general education credit hours in order to fulfill the forty-two (42) credit hour general education Core Curriculum required at South Texas College. However, students that completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have fulfilled the core curriculum requirement.

**Foundational and Elective Support Courses (48 Credit Hours)**

Students are required to complete 48 credit hours of technical specialty coursework from an approved Associate degree. The 48 credit hours must include the 5 courses (14-16 credit hours) listed below. The remaining 34 credit hours can be earned at the associate level. Any associate degree is acceptable including but not limited to the following: Associate Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, Biology, Associate Degree Nursing, EMT Paramedic, Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Pharmacy Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Radiology Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Business Administration, and Human Resources Specialist.

Associate degree exclusions include Automotive Technology, Automotive Technology, Specialization – GM-ASEP Diesel Technology, Electrician Assistant, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology, and Welding. Students with an associate degree from the exclusions will be admitted conditionally and their academic courses (15 to 18 Credit Hours) will be accepted.

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**Note:** Students entering the BAT program with a completed Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree may apply their field of study coursework toward the 34 credit hour technical specialty requirement.
Upper-Division Requirements

Prerequisites for Upper-Level Coursework

- Junior Standing
  - Completion of an Associate Degree or completion of sixty (60) college credit hours from a regionally accredited institution with at least fifteen (15) credit hours in general education coursework.

- Senior Standing
  - A minimum of ninety (90) credit hours from a regionally accredited institution.
  - A minimum GPA of 2.5 in previous coursework.

Required Medical and Health Services Management

Major Courses (30 Credit Hours)

The upper-division Medical and Health Services Management major courses educate students in the fundamentals of health care systems management to include but not limited to finance, medical staff roles and responsibilities, reimbursement mechanisms, the electronic medical record, privacy issues, risk management, health statistics principles, project management, and legal issues related to the health care industry.

MHSM 3300 Principles of Health Care Management 3
MHSM 3302 U.S. Health Care Delivery 3
MHSM 3303 Statistics for Health Care Managers 3
MHSM 3335 Financial Management for Health Care Managers 3
MHSM 3311 Health Care Information Technology 3
MHSM 4304 Risk Management for Health Professionals 3
MHSM 4351 Public and Community Health Management 3
MHSM 4352 Project Management for Healthcare 3
MHSM 4361 Health Care Management Practicum 3
MHSM 4310 Human Resources in Health Care Management 3

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Through the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Medical and Health Services Management Program Learning Outcomes, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to incorporate financial data into health care manager's decision-making.

2. Demonstrate effective communication both verbally and in written form, to a variety of health care audiences and situations.

3. Demonstrate the ability to interpret JCAHO standards for a health care institution and to implement the appropriate method of quality assurance.

4. Demonstrate the ability to create a health care institution budget with consideration to both current and potential revenues and costs.

5. Demonstrate the ability to make ethical decisions during daily operations.

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HIST 1302 United States History II 3
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GOVT 2305 Federal Government 3
GOVT 2306 Texas Government 3

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Foundational and Elective Support Courses

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Elective Support Courses

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**Total Credit Hours** 120

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**Bachelor of Applied Technology in Operations Management**

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

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The Bachelor of Applied Technology degree (BAT) in Operations Management (OPMG) will educate, train and develop successful supervisors who will be prepared to utilize technology to create a competitive advantage for their enterprise. Coursework is balanced between practical training and working with real-life projects that enhance the educational experiences and employment potential for students. The breadth of the coursework enables each graduate to lead and manage by utilizing a wide variety of business, finance, technology and human resource development skills. Interactions with business leaders will provide graduates exposure to the real world and an opportunity to network.

Graduates are educated in the fundamentals of business management, finance, information technology and manufacturing. The curriculum provides a broad training experience through general education courses in a variety of disciplines, core program courses in operations management, elective courses with specialization options and specialized projects and seminars that provide a window into the real world. The choice of electives permits students to tailor their educational experience to their career goals.

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students toward their own careers and personal goals.

**Application Requirements**

a. Demonstrate proficiency in state mandated general knowledge content through approved means; i.e., Texas Success Initiatives (TSI), with program specific exemptions accepted.

b. Applicants are eligible for admission if they meet one of the following criteria:
   i. An ACT Composite of 19 (minimum of 16 in all areas) or above (SAT 910 or above).
   ii. Applicants with prior college level coursework, or an AAS, AA or AS degree, must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or provide evidence of extenuating circumstances, to the Dean for Math, Science & Bachelor Programs, for waiving the requirement.
   iii. Provisional Acceptance, for students scoring a minimum ACT Composite of 15 (SAT 740 or above) or minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 may be granted by the Dean for Math, Science & Bachelor Programs upon completion of a personal interview with the prospective applicant.

**Degree Completion Requirements**

**Minimum Completion Requirements**

- Complete the appropriate course of study for a Bachelor of Applied Technology program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.
- South Texas College will accept a maximum of 90 credit hours of applicable course work transferred from another accredited college or university toward a Bachelor of Applied Technology degree granted by South Texas College.
- Completion of at least 30 credit hours in 3000 level courses or higher of which at least 24 credit hours must be completed at South Texas College.
- Maintain a minimum average of "C" (2.0 GPA).
- Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

**Degree Components**

- General Education Courses: 42
- Foundational Courses: 9
- Elective Support Courses: 39
- Operations Management Required Courses: 30

**Total Credit Hours:** 120

**Lower Division—Requirements**

**South Texas College Core Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)**

The student is required to take 42 credit hours from the South Texas College Core Curriculum (p. 96). Students that declare the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Operations Management degree have access to the competency-based format of the core curriculum. Operations Management majors are recommended to take ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I - Macroeconomics to fulfill the Social & Behavioral Science component of the Core Curriculum. Operations Management majors must take MATH 1414 College Algebra to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum.

Students that begin the Bachelor of Applied Technology Program upper-level coursework upon completion of an approved Associate of Applied Science degree must complete an additional 27 general education credit hours in order to fulfill the forty-two (42) credit hour general education Core Curriculum required at South Texas College. However, students that completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have fulfilled the core curriculum requirement.

**Foundational & Elective Support Courses (48 Credit Hours)**

The student is required to complete 48 semester credit hours of technical specialty coursework. The 48 semester credit hours must include the three (3) foundational courses (9 credit hours) listed below. Students entering the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Operations Management program with a completed associate degree may apply their coursework toward the remaining elective support courses. The student may also select from the list of Operations Management electives to fulfill the remaining elective support courses.

**Foundational Courses (9 Credit Hours)**

- HRPO 2301 Human Resources Management 3
- ACCT 2301 Principles of Financial Accounting 3
- ECON 2302 Principles of Economics II - Micro 3

**Total Credit Hours:** 9

**Operations Management Elective Courses**

- OPMG 3303 Managerial Rapport and Documentation 3
- OPMG 3311 Technology in Enterprise Management 3
- OPMG 3321 Supply Chain Management 3
- OPMG 3337 Decision Making Economics 3
- OPMG 3340 Quality Assurance, Management and Improvement 3
- OPMG 4341 Purchasing and Supply Management 3
- OPMG 4342 Supply Chain Security 3
- OPMG 4321 Project Management Seminar 3
- OPMG 3322 Logistics Management 3
- OPMG 4355 The Manager and Civic Engagement Seminar 3

**Upper-Division Requirements**

**Prerequisites for Upper-Level Coursework**

- Junior Standing:
  - Completion of an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S) degree or completion of sixty (60) credit hours from a regionally accredited institution; or
  - Completion of an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S) degree from a regionally accredited institution.

- Senior Standing:
  - A minimum of ninety (90) credit hours from a regionally accredited institution.
  - A minimum GPA of 2.5 in previous coursework.

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Required Operations Management Major Courses (30 Credit Hours)

The upper-division Operations Management major courses educate students in the fundamentals of business management, finance, information technology, and manufacturing, while building upon skills already learned in the technical support areas. The curriculum design provides a broad training experience through courses in a variety of disciplines. Core program courses in operations management plus elective courses and specialized projects and seminars provide a window into the real workplace. All upper-division required courses are offered 100% online and competency-based delivery format.

*Capstone: Operations Management is not offered in competency-based delivery format.

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Total Credit Hours 30

Program Learning Outcomes

Through the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Operations Management Program Learning Outcomes, the student should demonstrate the ability to:

1. Create, organize, lead a teamwork group in charge of an organizational case study. (Assessment in OPMG 4320)
2. Search, analyze, compile data and information to report the strength, weaknesses, stability, or concerns of a local organization. (Assessment in OPMG 4320)
3. Design a business model for a small organization making explicit the rationale for the decisions implied in the design. (Assessment in OPMG 4347)
4. Develop a business plan incorporating specific documentation concerning legal and ethical boundaries. (Assessment in OPMG 4342)
5. Execution of specific project using Project Management techniques. (Assessment in OPMG 4347)

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Total Credit Hours 12
Bachelor of Science in Nursing: RN-to-BSN

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

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The Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN-to-BSN online program will prepare graduates for leadership and management positions in a health care facility.

Graduates of this program will provide valuable expertise in the area of health care systems management, leadership, research, community, public, global health policy and legal issues related to the health care industry.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Requirements

Application Requirements

The admission requirements for this program will follow the South Texas College general admission policy. The RN-to-BSN program will require the following additional requirements. The applicant must:

- Admitted to South Texas College through submission of an online application (ApplyTexas.org)
- Issued a South Texas College ID Number (A#)
- Issues a JagMail Account
- Documents Required:
  - Current, unencumbered RN License to practice in Texas or an Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact RN License
  - Official transcripts of record that include the following:
    - Conferred Associate of Applied Science – Associate Degree Nursing (AAS-ADN)
    - With a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
    - Completed at least a minimum of 30 credits of Core Curriculum with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
    - Information Session Certificate of Completion
    - Personal letter of intent and curriculum vitae detailing academic career and professional experience
    - Two letters of professional recommendation from faculty members or employers
    - Official documentation of all required immunizations and clinical requirements
    - Completed and signed Functional Abilities Standard Requirements Form

Degree Completion Requirements

Minimum Completion Requirements

- Complete the appropriate course of study for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing: RN-to-BSN program as specified in the College catalog. Developmental or other non-credit coursework does not apply toward graduation requirements.
- South Texas College will accept a maximum of 90-semester credits of applicable course work transferred from another accredited college or university toward a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree granted by STC.

- Completion of at least 31 credit hours in 3000 level courses or higher of which at least 18 must be completed at STC.
- Maintain a minimum average of "B" (3.0 G.P.A.) for all courses in the area of specialization and a minimum cumulative average of "C" (2.0 G.P.A. in all other courses).
- Pay all debts to the College prior to graduation.

Degree Components

General Education Courses 42
Required Lower-Division Coursework 47
Required Upper-Division Coursework 31
Total Credit Hours 120

Lower-Division Requirements

STC Core Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)

The student is required to take 42 semester credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).

Students beginning the Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN-to-BSN Degree Program upper-level coursework upon completion of the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Associate Degree in Nursing must complete an additional 27 general education credit hours in order to fulfill the forty-two (42) credit hour general education Core Curriculum required at South Texas College.

Required Lower-Division Course Work (47 Credit Hours)

The student is required to complete 47 semester credit hours of coursework from an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Associate Degree in Nursing. The 47 semester credit hours are listed below.

- RNSG 1209 Introduction to Nursing 2
- RNSG 1301 Pharmacology 3
- RNSG 1513 Foundations for Nursing Practice 5
- RNSG 1205 Nursing Skills I 2
- RNSG 1262 Clinical I 2
- RNSG 1144 Nursing Skills II 1
- RNSG 1341 Common Concepts of Adult Health 3
- RNSG 2161 Clinical - Medical/Surgical 1
- RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing 2
- RNSG 2162 Clinical - Mental Health 1
- RNSG 1412 Nursing Care of the Childbearing and Childrearing Family 4
- RNSG 2260 Clinical - Pediatrics/ Maternal/Infant 2
- RNSG 1343 Complex Concepts of Adult Health 3
- RNSG 2361 Clinical - Complex Medical Surgical 3
- RNSG 2331 Advanced Concepts of Adult Health 3
- RNSG 2163 Clinical IV 1
- RNSG 2221 Professional Nursing: Leadership and Management 2
- RNSG 2363 Clinical V 3
- BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors 4

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree granted by STC.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree granted by STC.
Upper-Division Requirements
Prerequisites for Upper-level Coursework
- Completion of an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Associate Degree Nursing from a regionally accredited institution with at least fifteen (15) credit hours in general education coursework or
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 in previous coursework.

Required Upper-Division Course Work (31 Credit Hours)
The upper-division Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN-to-BSN major courses educate students in health care systems management, finance, leadership, research, evidence-based, community and population health, public and global health policy, and legal issues related to the health care industry.

- **NURS 3370** Professional Development and Inter-professional Collaboration 3
- **NURS 3302** Contemporary Issues in Nursing and Healthcare 3
- **NURS 3304** Holistic Assessment Across the Lifespan 3
- **NURS 3312** Nursing Informatics 3
- **NURS 3401** Population Focused Community Health Care 4
- **NURS 3102** Population Focused Community Health Care - Clinical 1
- **NURS 3310** Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and Research 3
- **NURS 3320** Public and Global Health Policy 3
- **NURS 3408** Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing 4
- **NURS 3108** Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing - Clinical 1
- **NURS 3301** Nursing Capstone - Capstone 3

Total Credit Hours 31

Through the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-to-BSN program outcomes, the student will be able to demonstrate:

1. Apply clinical judgment in decision-making based on the nursing program of study, evidence-based practice outcomes and research studies in the provision of comprehensive and safe patient and population care.

2. Deliver safety and quality improvement initiatives as an advocate, provider and manager of nursing care rendered by the interdisciplinary health care team.

3. Demonstrate clinical inquiry in applying patient care technologies and information systems to support safe nursing practice and population risk reduction.

4. Participate in monitoring institutional, professional, and public health care policies to maintain adherence to legal standards and regulatory frameworks of the professional nursing practice.

5. Manage care transitions across the healthcare continuum in populations with diverse communities in collaboration with members of the interdisciplinary health care team.

6. Demonstrate effective leadership that reflects the values, ethics and continuing competence of the nursing profession.

7. Provide leadership skills related to financial resources, human resources, clinical management and professional issues in providing and evaluating comprehensive nursing care.

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**STC Core Curriculum**

- **ENGL 1301** Composition I 3
- **ENGL 1302** Composition II - Rhetoric 3
- **BIOL 2401** Anatomy and Physiology I 4
- **BIOL 2402** Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- **HIST 1301** United States History I 3
- **HIST 1302** United States History II 3
- **MATH 1442** Elementary Statistical Methods 3
- **GOVT 2305** Federal Government 3
- **GOVT 2306** Texas Government 3
- **PSYC 2301** General Psychology 3
- **or PSYC 2314** Lifespan Growth and Development 3

Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98)

Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)

Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)

**Required Lower-Division Courses**

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Advanced Manufacturing Technology

The Advanced Manufacturing Technology program is first in the State of Texas to gain accreditation through the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS).

The National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) is the nation’s only ANSI accredited developer of precision manufacturing skill standards and competency assessments. NIMS certifies an individual’s skills against standards and accredits programs that meet their quality requirements. NIMS stakeholders represent over 6,000 American companies.

The Precision Manufacturing Certificate program, provides an environment to develop technical skills that are highly marketable to the area’s industries. Most of the courses are set up to simulate actual working environments.

Technological coursework begins in the first semester in order to develop a common skill base for the program. During their first semester a student will gain the knowledge necessary to interpret industrial prints, operate machine tools, and utilize software to program Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) machines.

Precision Manufacturing Technology Certificate

This curriculum offers training on a variety of advanced machining technology commonly used in machine shops and focuses on developing practical machining skills. Classroom analysis of various jobs and machine operations increases the student’s capabilities as a machinist. General mathematics and communications skills are included to prepare students to work with technical advances in the machining industry.

Students are eligible to take the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certification exams, which are administered at South Texas College by certified faculty. Upon completion, this specialty will allow the student to continue in the Advanced Manufacturing Technology’s two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree program or permit the student to work in a highly rewarding career field.

Precision Manufacturing Technology Associate of Applied Science

This degree is designed to provide students with the opportunity for hands-on experience necessary for employment as a machine operator, with a focus on computer enhanced manufacturing processes. Through the integration of mathematics, metallurgy, programmable machinery, shop skills, and computer-assisted machining techniques, students can acquire the necessary skills for employment in an industrial environment. Graduates are eligible to take the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS) certification exams, which are administered at South Texas College by certified faculty.

Technical coursework includes: machine tool operation, Computer Numerical Control (CNC) programming and operation, parametric solid modeling, and material testing. Specialty coursework includes: Computer Aided Drafting (CAD), Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM), tool and fixture design, and multi-axis machine programming.

Mechatronics Technology Specialist Certificate

This specialization is a blend of mechanics and electronics. Mechatronics implements techniques in robotics, controls theory, computing architecture and electronics technology. This program will prepare students with the hands-on training they need to work in this industry.
Graduates may find employment as technicians assisting engineers.

Program Learning Outcomes

Precision Manufacturing Technology Certificate

1. Students will be able to interpret the fundamentals of Cartesian coordinates, the G & M code system, and how they apply to CNC manufacturing.

2. The student will be able to properly apply dimensions and tolerances to machine equations and sketch sectional views, orthographic projections, and auxiliary views.

3. The student will be able to evaluate shop and personal safety hazards common to the workplace.

Precision Manufacturing Technology Associate of Applied Science

1. Students will be able to utilize the proper tools and procedures to operate and set up a plastic injection molding machine.

2. Students will be able to utilize advanced machining procedures to design and build special tools.

3. Students will be able to complete a design project using CAD/CAM software and advanced machining techniques.

4. The student will be able to perform machining operations according to specifications and given tolerances.

5. Students will apply Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) software in conjunction with CNC machinery to produce machined components.

Mechatronics Technology Specialist Certificate

1. Students will Install wiring for electro-mechanical applications; analyze transformer applications; and troubleshoot related electrical components found in automated systems.

2. Students will Identify fluid power symbols; demonstrate knowledge of basic fluid power theory; demonstrate knowledge of component operation; generate basic fluid power circuits; and demonstrate fluid power circuits using electrical and manual controls.

3. Students will describe the general characteristics of robotic equipment, explain the physics of robot motion, use teaching pendants to program robotic arms, and describe the characteristics of different types of robot control systems, applications of robots, and end-of-arm tooling.

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Precision Manufacturing Technology Associate of Applied Science

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Specialization: Architectural and Visual Technology
Certificate and Associate of Applied Science

This program prepares students for careers in the design, building and general business sectors. Students learn to communicate design solutions for architects, engineers, builders and development companies through construction documents and numerous 2D and 3D visualizations. Students are trained in various industry standard software including AutoCad, Revit, Lumion, Photoshop and Illustrator. Upon completion of this program, students will be skilled in emerging technologies such as 3D printing, Building Information Modeling (BIM), Visual and Augmented Reality and advanced graphic techniques. In addition, students are introduced to architecture through several academic courses and provided an opportunity to transfer credit to a four-year institution.

Specialization: Civil Engineering Technology
Certificate and Associate of Applied Science

This degree is designed to assist students in preparing architectural, structural and civil construction documents for commercial, industrial and civil projects. Students are trained in various industry standard software including AutoCad, Revit, Microstation and Civil 3D to produce construction documents. They develop skills in the production of working/study models, Building Information Modeling (BIM), 3D printing and through specialized courses learn basic civil engineering technologies and surveying techniques. In addition, students are introduced to architecture through several academic courses and provided an opportunity to transfer credit to a four-year institution.

Program Learning Outcomes
Architectural and Engineering Design Technology Certificate

1. Students will be able to describe professions in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.
2. Students will apply fundamentals and standards in development of graphic solutions for the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.
3. Students will be able to describe professions in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.
4. Students will utilize equipment and technologies used in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

Specialization: Architectural and Visual Technology, Certificate

1. Students will be able to describe professions in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.
2. Students will apply fundamentals and standards in development of graphic solutions for the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.
3. Students will be able to describe professions in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

Architectural and Engineering Design Technology

Architectural and Engineering Design Technology Certificate

This specialization is designed to provide a pathway to the fields of architectural, visual and civil engineering technologies. Students take basic courses that introduce them to a wide range of disciplines in the design-build community. In addition, students are introduced to architecture through an academic course and provided an opportunity to transfer credit to a four-year institution.

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4. Students will utilize equipment and technologies used in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

Specialization: Architectural and Visual Technology, Associate of Applied Science

1. Students will be able to describe professions in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

2. Students will apply fundamentals and standards in development of graphic solutions for the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

3. Students will be able to identify and interpret construction documents and their components.

4. Students will utilize equipment and technologies used in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

5. Students will be able to integrate advanced graphic skills in the creation and presentation of construction documents for production of Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry projects.

6. Students will be able to apply specialized skills to a designated internship position related to the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (AEC) industry.

Specialization: Civil Engineering Technology, Certificate

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Automotive Technology
Automotive Brake Systems
Occupational Skills Award

This OSA award prepares students for Automotive Maintenance and Light repair Certificate and provides instruction on diagnosing automotive brake, ABS, and stability control systems. This OSA will advance students knowledge of multi manufacturers system operations & diagnostic skills for real world experience.
Suspension and Steering

Occupational Skills Award

The Automotive Suspension and Steering Occupational Skills Award prepares the student for real world experience. The Automotive suspension & steering OSA will provide the knowledge in front suspension systems, rear suspension systems, Electronic steering, & Alignment processes for multi manufacture specification procedures. This will advance the knowledge of the students experience in suspension & steering systems.

Automotive Technology Certificate and Associate of Applied Science

The Automotive Technology program is designed to prepare students for an entry-level employment in the high technology automotive service industry.

Students will gain knowledge in automotive heating and air conditioning systems, electrical/ electronic systems, fuel injection, both manual and automatic transmissions/transaxles, engine performance, brake systems, steering and suspension systems, and computerized automotive control systems. Emphasis will be placed on hands-on learning in the labs to develop diagnostic and troubleshooting skills, as well as repair procedures.

Graduates of the Automotive Technology program are typically placed in dealerships, independent garages and specialty automotive repair facilities and quick service shops. Courses taken for completion of the Certificate Program can be applied toward completion of the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Automotive Technology.

Specialization: GM-ASEP (Automotive Service Educational Program)

Associate of Applied Science

What is GM-ASEP? ASEP is an educational partnership between South Texas College and General Motors Corporation. GM ASEP streamlines the path to becoming a highly trained automotive technician to less than two years. GM ASEP instructors are GM trained and in touch with the latest automotive trends. You will be learning from the best. Learn how to identify, analyze and solve complex automotive problems. Theory and practical application will come together as you spend time working on actual customer vehicles.

The curriculum reflects current GM technology. ASEP provides classroom and laboratory training that is reinforced by on-the-job experience in a GM dealership. It is a comprehensive, two-year program.

Program Learning Outcomes

Automotive Technology Certificate

1. Students will be able to apply electrical principles and interpret wiring schematics and symbols.
2. Students will be able to utilize electronic control systems to diagnose and repair inanition systems and fuel delivery systems.
3. Students will be able to diagnose and repair antilock brake systems.
4. Students will be able to diagnose and repair automatic transmissions and transaxles.

Automotive Technology Associate of Applied Science

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3. Students will be able to diagnose and repair antilock brake systems.
4. Students will be able to diagnose and repair automatic transmissions and transaxles.
5. Students will be able to diagnose and repair vehicle accessory components such as Window motors, Power Door lock actuators, and radio systems.

Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Certificate

1. Students will be able to apply electrical principles and interpret wiring schematics and symbols.
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Specialization: GM-ASEP (Automotive Service Educational Program), Associate of Applied Science

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Advisory Committee Members

Automotive Technology

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Automotive Brake Systems Occupational Skills Award

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**Business Administration**

**Accounting Clerk Certificate**

This program is designed to prepare students for an entry-level position in the field of Accounting. Graduates of this program will have the skills, knowledge and abilities to perform general accounting duties.

**Management**

This program will prepare students for an entry-level position in the private or public sector. Graduates of this program will have the skills, knowledge and abilities to perform general managerial duties.

**Marketing Certificate**

This program will prepare students for entry into the accounting profession. The two-year program emphasizes internal accounting procedures and generally accepted principles as they apply to external reporting.

**Specialization: Accounting Associate of Applied Science**

This program will prepare students for various managerial positions such as entry-level management trainee. The program will prepare students in areas such as communication skills, accounting, human resource management, marketing, problem solving and decision-making.

**Specialization: Management Associate of Applied Science**

This program will prepare students for entry-level positions in marketing and sales. The program will prepare students in areas such as communication skills, sales, product design, advertisement and public relations.

**Business Administration (Transfer Plan) Associate of Arts**

This degree is designed for those students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration, a Bachelor of Arts, or a Bachelor of Science Degree. Students take classes to complete state general education requirements and a combination of business classes in accounting, computers and economics which fulfill the Associate of Arts Degree in Business Administration. Upon transferring to a four-year college or university, students may choose a concentration in Accounting, Economics, General Business, Finance, International Business, Information Systems, Management or Marketing.

**Note: All of the above Business Administration programs are ACBSP Accredited.**

**Program Learning Outcomes Accounting Clerk Certificate**

1. Students will explain three forms of business organizations found in the current business environment.

2. Students will analyze and record business transactions for merchandising operations.
3. Students will prepare and maintain company accounting records utilizing computer integrated software.

Management Certificate
1. Students will explain three forms of organizing a business in the current business environment.
2. Students will identify and explain business functions of Marketing, Management, Finance and Accounting.
3. Students will explain the basic principles of Theory X and Theory Y management theories.
4. Students will describe the communication process model and three communication channels.

Marketing Certificate
1. Students will explain the function and role of marketing in a business organization.
2. Students will explain the 4 P’s of marketing (product, price, promotion, place).
3. Students will formulate three marketing strategies using demographic factors which influence consumer purchases.

Specialization: Accounting, Associate of Applied Science
1. Students will identify and explain Consistency, Disclosure, Faithful Representation and Materiality accounting principles as prescribed by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
2. Students will explain three forms of business organizations found in the current business environment.
4. Students will complete the accounting cycle by preparing, adjusting, and closing journal entries.
5. Students will prepare and maintain company accounting records utilizing computer integrated software.

Specialization: Management, Associate of Applied Science
1. Students will explain three forms of organizing a business in the current business environment.
2. Students will identify and explain business functions of Marketing, Management, Finance, and Accounting.
3. Students will explain the basic principles of Theory X and Theory Y management theories.
4. Students will describe the communication process model the three communication channels.
5. Students will identify the problems solving steps for decision-making within an organization.

Marketing
1. Students will explain the function and role of marketing in a business organization.
2. Students will explain the 4 P’s of marketing (product, price, promotion, place).
3. Students will formulate three marketing strategies using demographic factors which influence consumer purchases.
4. Students will evaluate three marketing issues within an organization and provide possible solutions based on marketing data and information.
5. Students will explain primary data sources used in marketing research.

Business Administration (Transfer Plan)
1. Students will explain economic growth and identify sources of economic growth (three sources).
2. Students will explain three different forms of organizing a business in the current business environment.
4. Students will complete the accounting cycle by preparing, adjusting and closing journal entries.
5. Students will identify the phases of the business cycle in the economy.

Advisory Committee Members
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Edemilo Alaniz, Alanz & Associates
Jason O. Peña, Garcia & Peña CPA’s
Erika Pheanis, Magic Valley Electric Cooperative
Michael Redding, D&J Site Construction, LLC
Cristobal Rodriguez, Liberty Tax

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Mike Willis, South Texas Manufacturing Association
Noe Estrada, Child Fund International
Benita Valadez, RAM/VAL Inc.
Salvador Dominguez, Emerson
Patrick Gonzalez, The Woodmen Life Company

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Stephanie Hawk, Cobalt Digital Marketing
Oriol Zertuche, CODESM
John King, CEO Imagine It Studios
Jerry Sanchez, ImageHouse Media
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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours

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STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum

Total Credit Hours 60

1 The listed Directive Electives are for students pursuing to transfer to The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley. Students pursuing a different transfer institution should see and advisor for selection of Directed Electives.

2 Business Administration majors must take ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I - Macro to fulfill the Social/Behavioral Science component and must take MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum.

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- Management Certificate (p. 130)
- Marketing Certificate (p. 130)

Associate Degrees

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  - Business Administration (Transfer Plan) (p. 132)

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**Specialization: Management**

**Associate of Applied Science**

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**Specialization: Marketing**

**Associate of Applied Science**

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### Construction Supervision

**Facility Maintenance**

**Occupational Skills Award**

This OSA was created for students interested in a career as a facility maintenance worker, as well as those currently working in a building trades-related profession who want to expand their proficiencies. This program provides training on basic electrical systems, construction and air conditioning in the commercial and residential setting. Students can continue for an Electrician Assistant, Construction Supervision Assistant, or Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology Certificate.

### Construction Supervision Assistant

**Certificate**

The Construction Supervision Assistant Certificate program will prepare students to serve as assistants to a construction supervisor or project manager. The skills acquired will prepare the student to assist a Construction Manager, Project Manager or Superintendent in the supervision and management of projects related to construction of commercial, industrial, residential buildings, engineering projects like roads, bridges and...
utility systems. Construction includes both new construction and remodeling, additions, maintenance and repairs. The student will focus on acquiring the skills necessary to assist in the monitoring of construction processes to include but not limited to, construction safety, construction estimating, building codes and inspections and construction management duties.

Graduates of the program will be prepared for entry level positions such as junior estimator, assistant of construction superintendents, program managers and/or general contractors.

**Construction Supervision**  
**Associate of Applied Science**

The Construction Supervision program will prepare students for supervision and management careers related to construction of commercial, industrial, residential buildings, engineering projects like roads, bridges and utility systems. Construction includes both new construction and remodeling, additions, maintenance and repairs.

The Construction Supervision student will focus on acquiring the skills necessary to monitor, direct and conduct supervision processes to include but not limited to construction safety, planning, scheduling, coordinating, estimating, construction tools and techniques, and supervising all or part of the construction activities. Additionally, students will develop skills in hiring and oversight of specialty trade contractors, accessing risk and safety factors on site.

Graduates of the program will be prepared for entry level positions such as assistant construction superintendent, junior estimator, program manager or general contractor for property owners, developers or construction management firms.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

**Certificate**

1. Students will be able to prepare estimates for construction projects.
2. Students will be able to apply building codes and the necessary skills to inspect construction projects.
3. Students will be able to interpret construction plans and specifications related to construction projects.

**Associate of Applied Science**

1. Students will be able to demonstrate safety practices and procedures to oversee a construction site.
2. Students will be able to apply supervisory and management skills.
3. Students will be able to prepare estimates for construction projects.
4. Students will be able to apply building codes and the necessary skills to inspect construction projects.
5. Students will be able to interpret construction plans and specifications related to construction projects.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Joey Trevino, Executive Director, RGV-Associated General Contractors of America  
Smith, Isaac, Co-Owner - Matt's Building Materials

Melgoza, Ruby, Manager, RB Doors & Hardware  
Christopher Vaughn, Vice President - Operations, Esperanza Homes  
Manny Gonzalez, Manager - McCoy's Lumber  
Perrin Capistran - CEO-President - NOBLE Texas Builders  
Mac Garcia, Esperanza Homes  
Eze Hernandez, Esperanza Homes  
Robert Perez, Perez Family Homes, LLC  
Valeria Garza, Riverside Development Services, LLC

**Occupational Skills Award**

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**Certificate**

• Construction Supervision Assistant (p. 133)

**Associate Degree**

• Construction Supervision Associate of Applied Science (p. 133)

**Facility Maintenance**

**Occupational Skills Award**

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**Construction Supervision**

**Assistant Certificate**

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1 Capstone: Successfully passing CNBT 2442 Construction Management I.

**Construction Supervision**

**Associate of Applied Science**

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**Cosmetology Operator Certificate**

This program is designed to prepare students with proper theory knowledge and a variety of hands-on training skills in hair, skin, nails, safety and sanitation. The curriculum will provide a pathway toward higher education credentials while also meeting local industry needs for prospective students interested in a career in Cosmetology.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Employ safety and sanitation laws and rules according to the state licensing agency.
2. Demonstrate the essential services of nail services and exhibit workplace competencies.
3. Implement skin care procedures and exhibit workplace competencies.
4. Perform basic competencies related to the artistry of hair design and chemical reformulation.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Linda Guerra, Cosmetology Instructor, Seguin ISD

Cynthia Valdez, Salon Owner/Hairdresser, Little Thrills Salon
Claudia Villarreal, Salon Owner/Hair Stylist, Renee's Beauty and Hair Salon
Maida Ortega, Education Director, Vogue College of Cosmetology
Mary Chapa, Salon Owner/Cosmetologist, Lavish Beauty Lounge

**Cosmetology Operator Certificate TSI EXEMPT**

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**Culinary Arts Commercial Baking Certificate**

This certificate prepares students to serve under the supervision of pastry chefs, bakers and other food service professionals as bakery support staff and commercial bakery workers.

**Culinary Arts Commercial Cooking Certificate**

This certificate prepares students to serve under the supervision of chefs and other food service professionals as kitchen support staff and commercial food preparation workers.

**Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science**

The program prepares students through lecture and lab courses in culinary arts, nutrition, supervision, a practicum and general education courses. This degree leads to careers in restaurants, catering, hotels and resorts and other commercial food services. Graduates take positions as sous-chefs, professional assistants to chefs or culinary managers, supervisors of food production and service, stewards, banquet managers, purchasing agents or restaurant supervisors.

**Specialization: Baking and Pastry Arts Associate of Applied Science**

The program prepares students through lecture and lab courses in culinary arts, baking, nutrition, supervision, a practicum and general education courses. This degree leads to careers in restaurants, catering, hotels/resorts, bakeries,
pastry shops, cake shops and other commercial food services. Graduates take positions as a baker assistant, assistant pastry chef, cake decorating assistant or bakery supervisor.

Specialization: Restaurant Management

Associate of Applied Science

The program prepares students through lecture and lab courses in culinary arts, business principles, dining room management, food and beverage management, leadership and supervision. This degree leads to careers in restaurants, catering companies, hotels, resorts and cafes. Graduates take positions such as dining room manager, restaurant manager, kitchen manager or events manager.

Program Learning Outcomes

Commercial Baking Certificate

1. Students will be able to demonstrate technical proficiency in a kitchen.
2. Students will be able to evaluate guidelines to maintain food safety throughout the flow of food, from purchasing to serving.
3. Students will define the basic principles and ingredients of the bakeshop.

Commercial Cooking Certificate

1. Students will be able to demonstrate technical proficiency in a kitchen.
2. Students will be able to evaluate guidelines to maintain food safety throughout the flow of food, from purchasing to serving.
3. Students will demonstrate good knife skills and be able to identify kitchen equipment, tools, and their use.
4. Students will be able to sauté various foods without a recipe and evaluate the concept of food presentation.
5. Students will define the basic principles and ingredients of the bakeshop.

Culinary Arts Associate of Applied Science

1. Students will be able to demonstrate technical proficiency in a kitchen.
2. Students will be able to evaluate guidelines to maintain food safety throughout the flow of food, from purchasing to serving.
3. Students will demonstrate good knife skills and be able to identify kitchen equipment, tools, and their use.
4. Students will analyze product mix, pricing method, menu costs, labor cost and their impact on profit contribution.

Advisory Committee Members

Larry Delgado, Executive Chef/Owner, The Delgado Collective
Marcel Fortuin, Chef/Independent Restaurant Consultant
Cynthia Ebrom, Pastry Chef/Owner, Cynthia’s Cakes
Amy Houston, Pastry Chef/Owner, Happiness Cupcakes
Eugenio Uribe, Executive Chef, El Divino
Alyssa Cantu, Chef/Owner, The Gremlin
A.J. Singh, Founding Director, Hospitality and Tourism Management Program UTRGV
Raquel Rivera, Chef/Owner, Bonhomia

Certificates

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Commercial Baking Certificate

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South Texas College
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### Diesel Technology Certificate and Associate of Applied Science

The Diesel Technology industry is a rapidly growing industry which is requiring a growing number of qualified technicians. The Diesel Technology student will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for the repair of diesel engines, electrical and electronic control systems, hydraulic systems, air brakes, suspension, steering, and transmissions through a combination of lecture and lab work, to include troubleshooting and diagnostic procedures.

#### Program Learning Outcomes Certificate

1. Students will be able to correctly diagnose components of diesel engines.
2. Students will be able to diagnose air and hydraulic brakes.
3. Students will be able to diagnose electronic control systems.

#### Associate of Applied Science

1. Students will be able to correctly diagnose components of diesel engines.
2. Students will be able to diagnose air and hydraulic brakes.
3. Students will be able to diagnose electronic control systems.
4. Students will be able to diagnose and repair hydraulic equipment.
5. Students will troubleshoot codes and repair electronic components.

### Advisory Committee Members

Richard Estevanes, Owner PR/GM, Mid Valley Truck & Trailer, Chair of Advisory Committee
Siegfriedo Gandaria, Service Manager, Rush Truck Center
Ted Ackerman, Service Manager, Thermo King Guadalupe Pena, Service Manager, Holt (Trucks)
Guadalupe Guajardo Jr., Service Manager, Holt Cat
Scott Freeman, Shop Foreman, HEB
Robert Canales, District Manager, Waste Connections
Kathy Stanfill, Service Manager, Shop Advisor, Doggett Freightliner
Omar Rios, Shop Foreman, Briggs Equipment
Rigoberto Martinez, Shop Foreman, Mobile Service
Miguel Arellano, Shop Foreman, Waste Connections
Juan Pena, Service Manager, Doggett Freightliner

### Certificate

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### Diesel Technology Certificate

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### Diesel Technology Associate of Applied Science

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**Electrician Technology**

**Electrician's Helper**

**Occupational Skills Award**

This OSA was created for students interested in a career as an electrician’s helper, as well as those currently working in a building trades-related profession who want to update or improve their proficiencies.

This program provides training on basic electrical systems in the commercial, residential and industrial setting and prepares students for an Electrician Assistant Certificate.

**Electrician Assistant Certificate**

The Electrician Assistant program will prepare students to help assemble, install, test and maintain electrical systems. They will be trained to read blueprints, plan and layout wiring for residential, commercial and industrial projects to meet job specifications of local and state NEC codes. Additionally, students will diagnose malfunctioning systems, apparatus and components, using testing devices such as ohmmeters and voltmeters.

Graduates of this program will also gain knowledge in the installation of electrical systems in factories, office buildings, homes and other structures. Graduates will be eligible to apply for an apprentice license and work under the direct supervision of a Master Electrician to obtain the Journeyman License, followed by an examination for licensure after completion of 8,000 hours of field experience.

**Electrician Technology Associate of Applied Science**

The Electrician Technology Associate of Applied Science degree will further the study of the necessary technical, academic, work habit, communication and interpersonal skills required for employment in the field. The curriculum will include studies in electrical theory that will advance into complex electrical systems, building upon the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the program.

The program will also prepare students to apply technical knowledge and skills to install, operate, maintain and repair of electric equipment and systems such as residential, commercial, industrial projects, wind and solar technology, electric-power wiring, DC and AC motors, controls and electrical distribution panels. Instruction will also include the study of the principles of electrical systems, wiring, power transmission, safety, industrial, electrical testing/inspection and applicable codes and standards.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

**Certificate**

1. Students will be able to formulate material, equipment and labor cost.
2. Student will demonstrate safety practices and proper use of electrical tools.
3. Students will be able to interpret the National Electrical Code book for safety practices.
4. Demonstrate the ability to identify series and parallel circuits.

**Associate of Applied Science**

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2. Student will demonstrate safety practices and proper use of electrical tools.
3. Students will be able to interpret the National Electrical Code book for safety practices.
4. Demonstrate the ability to identify series and parallel circuits.
5. Students will be able to define renewable energy systems.

**Advisory Committee Members**

James Rodriguez, My Electric Services  
Jesus Alaniz, Magic Valley Electric  
Hector Garcia, City of McAllen  
Carlos Perez, CEP Electric and Solar, LLC  
Natalia Velasquez, City of Edinburg  
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Irene Sanchez, Metro Electric

**Occupational Skills Award**

- **Electrician’s Helper Occupational Skills Award Certificate**

- **Electrician Assistant Certificate** (p. 139)
Associate Degree

• Electrician Technology Associate of Applied Science (p. 139)

Electrician's Helper Occupational Skills Award

TSI EXEMPT

Course | Title | Credit Hours
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Fall | | 
ELPT 1419 | Fundamentals of Electricity I | 4
ELPT 1325 | National Electrical Code I | 3
ELPT 1429 | Residential Wiring | 4
| Total Credit Hours | 11 |

Electrician Assistant Certificate

TSI EXEMPT

Course | Title | Credit Hours
--- | --- | ---
Fall | | 
ELPT 1411 | Basic Electrical Theory | 4
ELPT 1419 | Fundamentals of Electricity I | 4
ELPT 1325 | National Electrical Code I | 3
ELPT 1429 | Residential Wiring | 4
| Credit Hours | 15 |

Spring | | 
ELPT 1420 | Fundamentals of Electricity II | 4
ELPT 1445 | Commercial Wiring | 4
ELPT 2325 | National Electrical Code II | 3
ELPT 2437 | Electrical Planning and Estimating | 4
| Credit Hours | 15 |

| Total Credit Hours | 30 |

Electrician Technology Associate of Applied Science

TSI LIABLE

Course | Title | Credit Hours
--- | --- | ---
First Year | | 
Fall | | 
ELPT 1411 | Basic Electrical Theory | 4
ELPT 1419 | Fundamentals of Electricity I | 4
ELPT 1325 | National Electrical Code I | 3
ELPT 1429 | Residential Wiring | 4
| Credit Hours | 15 |

Spring | | 
ELPT 1420 | Fundamentals of Electricity II | 4
ELPT 1445 | Commercial Wiring | 4
ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3
ELPT 2325 | National Electrical Code II | 3
| Credit Hours | 14 |

Second Year | | 
Fall | | 
SPCH 1311 | Introduction to Speech Communication | 3
ELPT 2437 | Electrical Planning and Estimating | 4
ELPT 1357 | Industrial Wiring | 3
ELPT 2319 | Programmable Logic Controllers I | 3
| Credit Hours | 13 |

Spring | | 
MATH 1332 | Contemporary Mathematics | 3
ELMT 1411 | Solar Fundamentals | 4

WIND 2359 | Wind Power Delivery System | 3

Humansities Elective (p. 99) | 3
| Total Credit Hours | 60 |

1 Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement.

Fire Science

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

Emergency Management Specialist

Occupational Skills Award

This Occupational Skills Award (OSA) prepares students for real-world decision making and develops problem-solving skills that will allow them to elevate any organization during critical incidents. Courses focus on educating students on how to implement and coordinate resources necessary for preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery from disasters and threats city, county and state organizations face every day.

Basic Firefighter Certificate

This program is designed to prepare students for the firefighting occupation. Students of the Basic Structure Fire Training Program, also known as the Fire Academy, will learn the functions of fire equipment, including the fire apparatus, as well as both the theory and practical application of firefighting technology. The program will prepare students for the Texas Basic Structure Fire Suppression certificate in accordance with the standards from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. After a student has met the state’s certification requirements, the student may be hired as a paid firefighter by Texas fire departments; other states may also recognize the certification if the student applies for and meets the qualifications for the optional IFSAC seal.

Application Requirements

In order to be considered for entry into the South Texas College Fire Academy/Firefighter Certificate, all applicants must complete the requirements below which will be evaluated for accuracy, passing scores, and acceptable outcomes:

A. Must be at least 18 years of age.
B. Applicants with military background must have an honorable discharge to apply.
C. Complete Fire Academy application (published on program webpage).
D. Pass Physical Fitness Test administered by Fire Academy. Information about test dates are published on program webpage. (Applicant must have valid identification to participate in test.)
E. Submit fingerprints for criminal history check through a state/national database. Applicants
convicted of a Class A Misdemeanor, or above, or convicted of a Class B misdemeanor within the last 10 years will not be considered.
F. Clearance by medical doctor.
G. Must provide the following documents:
   • Certified Copy of Court Disposition (for all charges on criminal history)
   • Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Resident Alien
   • Valid Texas Driver’s License
   • Official high school transcript (accredited) or proof of GED completion
   • Military Discharge Form (DD 214), if applicable.

Fire Science Technology
Associate of Applied Science

The Fire Science Technology Associate Degree program is designed to build on students’ knowledge of the firefighting occupation. The program will prepare students for firefighter certifications beyond the basic fire suppression certification according to the standards from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Students will also be introduced to the organization and management of a fire department and the relationship of government agencies to the fire service. It also provides a sound foundation for continuous higher learning in fire protection, administration, and management.

Program Learning Outcomes Certificate

1. The student will be able to identify the skills necessary in the firefighting occupation, such as utilizing communication equipment, extinguishers, ladders, SCBAs, and various other firefighting equipment.

2. The student will be able to describe the functions of fire fighting equipment, fire apparatus, and the theory and practical applications of firefighting technology.

3. The student will be able to describe the characteristics of a live fire and other duties set forth by the Texas Commission of Fire Protection for basic fire suppression.

Associate of Applied Science

1. The student will be able to identify the skills necessary in the firefighting occupation, such as utilizing communication equipment, extinguishers, ladders, SCBAs, and various other firefighting equipment.

2. The student will be able to describe the functions of fire fighting equipment, fire apparatus, and the theory and practical applications of firefighting technology.

3. The student will be able to describe the characteristics of a live fire and other duties set forth by the Texas Commission of Fire Protection for basic fire suppression.

   4. Identify the concepts of Pre-Incident Planning.

5. Identify concepts related to vehicle extraction.

Advisory Committee Members
Dr. Armando Ocaña, Mayor, City of Mission
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Jim Schultz, Fire Chief, McAllen Fire Department
Carlos Arispe, Deputy Chief, Pharr Fire Department
Rogelio Contreras, Fire Chief, Alamo Fire Department
Shawn Snider, Fire Chief, Edinburg Fire Department
Manuel Muniz, Fire Chief, Rio Grande City Fire Department

Occupational Skills Award
• Emergency Management Specialist Occupational Skills Award (p. 140)

Certificate
• Basic Firefighter Certificate (p. 140)

Associate Degree
• Fire Science Technology, Associate of Applied Science (p. 140)

Emergency Management Specialist Occupational Skills Award

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Fire Science Technology
Associate of Applied Science

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Electrical controls, cooling/heating systems, duct training in high temperature refrigeration systems. Career preparation requires extensive educational cooling and indoor air quality. These mechanical systems include: heating, cooling, ventilation of indoor environments and refrigeration.

The Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) field will prepare students to install, maintain and troubleshoot mechanical systems in commercial, residential and industrial environments. These mechanical systems include heating, cooling, ventilation of indoor environments and refrigeration.

Career preparation requires extensive educational training in refrigeration systems, electrical components. Additional key skills implemented in the program include customer service, attention to detail, troubleshooting and diagnosing problems, time management, dismantling and reassembling of mechanical systems.

Some of the opportunities for employment in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration include: equipment installers, maintenance, service and repair. Some of the opportunities for employment in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) technicians are primarily trained in the service, repair, maintenance and installation of equipment including residential, commercial and industrial systems. Technicians are also trained in maintaining cooling/heating systems in order to save energy consumption by implementing advance technology controls.

Career preparation requires extensive educational training in refrigeration systems, electrical controls, pneumatic controls, cooling/heating systems, duct design, duct fabrication and residential/commercial heat gain and loss calculations. Additional key skills implemented in the program include customer service, attention to detail, troubleshooting and diagnosing problems, time management, dismantling and reassembling of mechanical systems.

Some of the opportunities for employment in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration include engineers in sales, application and operating, equipment installers, preventive maintenance, service and repair, wholesale and sheet metal specialist.

Program Learning Outcomes Certificate

1. Student will demonstrate safety practices and proper use of electrical/HVAC tools.
2. Analyze the comparison of medium and low temperature systems on refrigeration equipment.
3. Demonstrate the use of HVACR testing tools to troubleshoot air conditioning systems and their components.
4. Apply industry standards to calculate a HVACR air distribution system.

Associate of Applied Science

1. Student will demonstrate safety practices and proper use of electrical/HVAC tools.
2. Analyze the comparison of medium and low temperature systems on refrigeration equipment.
3. Demonstrate the use of HVACR testing tools to troubleshoot air conditioning systems and their components.
4. Apply industry standards to calculate a HVACR air distribution system.
5. The student will be able to safely wire and install air conditioning equipment and evaluate system performance.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Joe Villegas, Frontier Air Conditioning  
Jay Villegas, Frontier Air Conditioning  
Luis Hess, Hess Air  
Edgar Zamora, RDV Extreme Air Services  
Steven Mojica, CoolSys Refrigeration  
Sandra Yarrison, Joe’s Comfort Air  
Rudy Cantu, Goodman  
Rick Andreatos, National Commercial Equipment Repair  
Arnold Ramirez, Gemaire Distributors  
Adolfo Gonzalez, Johnstone Supply  
Jose Luis Vazquez, Perry Mechanical

**Certificate**

- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology Certificate (p. 142)

**Associate Degree**

- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology Associate of Applied Science (p. 142)

**Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology Certificate**

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**Total Credit Hours** 12

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**Second Year**

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**Total Credit Hours** 16-16

**Human Resources**

**Human Resources Clerk**

**Occupational Skills Award**

The Human Resources Clerk Occupational Skills Award is given to students that successfully completed three courses: Human Resources Management, Employment Practices and Human Relations. The courses selected will cover the study of interpersonal relationships in business and industry, strategic staffing and the HR functions applicable to various specializations in human resources management.

**Payroll Assistant Certificate**

The Payroll Assistant Certificate prepares students to work in a support role with a focus on introductory accounting and payroll and business tax accounting practices in the business administration or human resources industry. The certificate offers course work in benefits and compensation, employment laws, software applications and behavioral science theory in the business and industrial workplace environment. The student can transfer successfully completed course credits to the Human Resources Assistant certificate and the Human Resources Specialist Associate of Applied Science degree.

**Recruiting Assistant Certificate**

The Recruiter Assistant Certificate prepares students to work in a support role with a focus on staffing activities, recruiting methods and techniques guided by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in public or private sector human resources. The certificate offers...
coursework in human resources management, behavior science theory in organizations and the integration of software applications. The student can transfer successfully completed course credits to the Human Resources Assistant Certificate and the Human Resources Specialist Certificate of Applied Science degree.

Human Resources Assistant Certificate

The Human Resources Assistant Certificate prepares students to work in a support role in human resources management. Students who have completed either the Payroll Assistant Certificate or Recruiter Assistant Certificate can apply the credit hours earned towards this certificate giving the student a time advantage for completion. Students can advance their knowledge, skills and abilities by taking additional coursework in human resources, business, and will be required to complete COOP hours in the form of an internship at the end of the certificate plan. Internships opportunities are available through distance learning online. Students who have not completed certificates can begin course work from the start of this plan. All successfully completed course credits of this plan can be applied to the Associates of Applied Science degree in Human Resources.

Human Resources Specialist

Associate of Applied Science

The Associate of Applied Science Human Resources Specialist prepares students toward a career in the human resources industry. Students who have completed the Payroll Assistant Certificate, Recruiter Assistant Certificate or the Human Resources Assistant Certificate can apply course credit hours towards the completion of the degree giving the student a time advantage for completion. The program offers the option of taking this plan without any prior completion of HR program certificates. The degree plan includes core courses in human resources such as HR training and development, employee relations, organizational behavior, employment law, management and labor relations, human resources information systems and business classes in problem solving, decision making and professional communication. Other general education course requirements will apply.

At the end of the degree plan, students will be required to complete capstone hours in the form of an internship. Internships opportunities are available through distance learning online. Students wishing to pursue the undergraduate Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Organizational Leadership or the Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Operations Management can apply a number of successfully completed credits to the students declared bachelor's degree(s), giving the student a time advantage for completion.

Program Learning Outcomes

Payroll Assistant Certificate

1. Students will apply compensation design elements into an employee compensation plan.
2. Students will summarize the practice of a job analysis by identifying and applying compensation system techniques.
3. Students will recall the facts and basic concepts of legally required benefits in a compensation program.

Recruiting Assistant Certificate

1. Students will access HR functions used in strategic human resources practices with knowledge of HR specializations.
2. Students will identify effective staffing best practices by giving examples of core activities in recruitment, selection, and employment.
3. Students will evaluate HR practices by analyzing the behavioral management of employees in organizations.

Human Resources Assistant Certificate

1. Students will access HR functions used in strategic human resources practices with knowledge of HR specializations.
2. Students will identify effective staffing best practices by giving examples of core activities in recruitment, selection, and employment.
3. Students will evaluate HR practices by analyzing the behavioral management of employees in organizations.
4. Students will identify key employment laws and legislation with regard to the employee and labor relations decision-making process.

Human Resources Specialist Associate of Applied Science

1. Students will access HR functions used in strategic human resources practices with knowledge of HR specializations.
2. Students will identify effective staffing best practices by giving examples of core activities in recruitment, selection, and employment.
3. Students will evaluate HR practices by analyzing the behavioral management of employees in organizations.
4. Students will identify key employment laws and legislation with regard to the employee and labor relations decision-making process.
5. Students will associate the concepts of total rewards used in the design of employee compensation packages.

Advisory Committee Members

Adrian Aguilar, Workforce Solutions
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Debbie Bocanegra, Magic Valley Electric COOP
Ruth Chapa, Wonderful Citrus
Araceli De La Garza, Denso Ten America
Blanca Garcia, Lone Star National Bank
Teshawn Leslie, PSJA ISD
Claudia Olives, ContactPoint 360
Blanca Sierra, Human Resources Consultant
Isabel Torres, Spectrum

Occupational Skills Award

• Human Resource Clerk Occupational Skills Award (p. 144)

Certificates

• Human Resources Assistant Certificate (p. 144)
• Payroll Assistant Certificate (p. 144)
• Recruiting Assistant Certificate (p. 144)

Associate Degree

• Human Resources Specialist Associate of Applied Science (p. 144)
### Human Resource Clerk

**Course**
- HRPO 1311 Human Relations 3
- HRPO 2301 Human Resources Management 3
- HRPO 2303 Employment Practices 3

**Credit Hours**
9

**Total Credit Hours**
9

### Human Resources Assistant Certificate

**Course**
- ACNT 1303 Introduction to Accounting I 3
- BMGT 1371 Business Conduct 3
- ITSC 1409 Integrated Software Applications I 4
- HRPO 2301 Human Resources Management 3
- HRPO 2305 Human Resources Information Systems 3

**Credit Hours**
16

**Total Credit Hours**
16

### Payroll Assistant Certificate

**Course**
- ACNT 1303 Introduction to Accounting I 3
- ACNT 1329 Payroll and Business Tax Accounting 3
- HRPO 2306 Benefits and Compensation 3
- ITSC 1409 Integrated Software Applications I 4
- HRPO 2305 Human Resources Information Systems 3

**Credit Hours**
16

**Total Credit Hours**
16

### Recruiting Assistant Certificate

**Course**
- HRPO 2301 Human Resources Management 3
- HRPO 2303 Employment Practices 3
- ITSC 1409 Integrated Software Applications I 4
- HRPO 2307 Organizational Behavior 3
- HRPO 2305 Human Resources Information Systems 3

**Credit Hours**
16

**Total Credit Hours**
16

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### Law Enforcement

**This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.**

### County Corrections Specialist

**Occupational Skills Award**

This Occupational Skills Award (OSA) is designed to prepare students for a profession as a county corrections officer. County corrections academy students will learn the role and responsibilities of a county correction officer and become knowledgeable in classification, intake procedures...
Program Learning Outcomes

Basic Peace Officer Certificate
1. Demonstrate effective written communication skills that includes conducting interviews and writing police reports.
2. Identify traffic laws related to the safe operation of vehicles on highways.
3. Identify procedures related to crime scene investigations.
4. Interpret legal procedures related to arrest, search, and seizure.
5. Identify various narcotics and other dangerous drugs.

Occupational Skills Award

Police Leadership
This Occupational Skills Award (OSA) enables students who are in the law enforcement profession to enhance their leadership skills and education. Law enforcement professionals will be prepared to take on new leadership roles within their organizations and receive instruction in administration, management, liability and problem-solving.

Security and Loss Prevention Specialist
This Occupational Skills Award (OSA) prepares students for a career in the field of security and loss prevention. Students who are currently working in a security related profession can update or increase their skills and education. This award will provide instruction on basic topics that include private security officer training and give them the foundation of knowledge necessary in the field of security management.

Basic Peace Officer Certificate
This program is designed to prepare students for a profession in law enforcement. Police academy students will learn the role and responsibilities of a law enforcement officer and become knowledgeable in Texas Criminal and Traffic law. The police academy will prepare students for peace officer certifications according to the standards from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers.

Application Requirements
In order to be considered for entry into the South Texas College Police Academy/Basic Peace Officer certificate, all applicants must complete the requirements below which will be evaluated for accuracy, passing scores and acceptable outcomes:

A. Must be at least 21 years of age by the completion of the police academy.
B. Applicants with military background must have an honorable discharge to apply.
C. Complete Police Academy application (published on program webpage).
D. Pass Physical Fitness Test administered by Police Academy. Information about test dates are published on program webpage. (Applicant must have valid identification to participate in test.).
E. Complete Personal History Statement.
F. Pass a Polygraph Examination. (Examiner approved by the Pharr Police Department.)
G. Submit fingerprints for criminal history check through a state/national database. Applicants convicted of a Class A Misdemeanor, or above, or convicted of a Class B misdemeanor within the last 10 years will not be considered.
H. Pass medical screening to include urinalysis. (Medical doctor approved by the Pharr Police Department.)
I. Pass psychological screening. (Doctor approved by the Pharr Police Department.)
J. Must provide the following documents:

1. Certified Copy of Court Disposition (for all charges on criminal history)
2. Licensee Medical Condition Declaration (TCOLE L-2 Form)
3. Licensee Psychological and Emotional Health Declaration (TCOLE L-3 Form)
4. Proof of U.S. Citizenship
5. Valid Texas Driver’s License
6. Official high school transcript (accredited) or proof of GED completion.
7. Military Discharge Form (DD 214), if applicable.

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### Certificate
- Basic Peace Officer Certificate* (p. 146)

### Associate Degree
- Law Enforcement Associate of Applied Science (p. 146)

### County Corrections Specialist Occupational Skills Award

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### Police Leadership Occupational Skills Award

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### Security And Loss Prevention Specialist Occupational Skills Award

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*Capstone: Successful completion of comprehensive exam.
Basic Peace Officer - Escrowed Credit

Escrowed Credit: Upon successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers and Education 618 hour Basic Peace Officer certification will be awarded 23 credits for the following courses:

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U.S. Border Patrol - Escrowed Credit

Upon successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the U.S. Border Patrol Integrated Basic Training Academy will be awarded 17 hours credit for the following courses:

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U.S. CBP Field Operations Academy - Escrowed Credit

Upon the successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Field Operations Academy will be awarded 12 hours credit for the following courses:

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U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement Academy - Escrowed Credit

Upon the successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA) will be awarded 15 hours credit for the following courses:

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U.S. Navy Master-at-Arms "A" School - Escrowed Credit

Upon the successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the U.S. Navy Master-at-Arms "A" School will be awarded 18 hours credit for the following courses:

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Basic County Corrections - Escrowed Credit

Upon the successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the Basic County Corrections Course will be awarded 3 hours credit for the following course:

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Basic Telecommunicator Licensing - Escrowed Credit

Upon the successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the Basic Telecommunicator Licensing Course or Basic...
The Legal Office Specialist Occupational Skills Award from the Office Administration program is given to students that successfully complete three courses: Word Processing, Advanced Word Processing and Business Presentations. The courses selected will provide coverage of word processing software, the study of legal administrative duties, and advanced concepts of applications designed to require students use of critical thinking skills in the selected areas of law.

**Office Clerk**

**Occupational Skills Award**

The Office Clerk Occupational Skills Award from the Office Administration program is given to students that successfully complete four courses: Word Processing, Business English, Administrative Office Procedures I and Beginning Keyboarding. The courses selected will provide coverage of word processing software, practical application of basic language usage skills with emphasis on writing and editing for business, the current study of office procedures including time management and critical areas of office environment responsibilities and skill development in acceptable speed and accuracy levels for keyboarding.

**Legal Office Specialist**

**Certificate**

The Legal Office Specialist Certificate prepares students to work in a support role for a law office environment. The Specialist performs administrative duties using legal terminology, procedures and documents. Students learn to prepare legal papers and correspondence used in legal and court systems. Students are introduced to basic records and information management for filing procedures and rules.

Courses taken in this certificate include legal document processing, business presentations, legal office procedures, business correspondence and communication, and a capstone practicum. Students will be required to complete capstone hours in the form of an internship before the end of the certificate plan. Internships can be completed at a site company or is available through distance learning online. Students who have successfully completed the Certificate can apply the credit hours earned toward the Administrative Office Assistant Associate of Applied Science giving the student a time advantage for its completion.

**Office Specialist**

**Certificate**

The Office Specialist Certificate prepares students to work in a support role for a specialized, business or administrative office environment. The specialist performs administrative duties using advanced word processing software focusing on practical business application, writing and editing for business documents, telephone skills, time management skills, records and information management which include manual and electronic filing procedures and rules, how to conduct business presentations using media skills and skills development in the application of spreadsheets.

Students will be required to complete capstone hours in the form of an internship before the end of the certificate plan. Internships can be completed at a site company or is available through distance learning online. Students who have successfully completed the Certificate

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**Telecommunication Certification Course will be awarded 3 hours credit for the following course:**

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**Total Credit Hours**

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**Criminal Investigator Training Program - Escrowed Credit**

Upon the successful completion of CJSA 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJLE 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the FLET C Criminal Investigator Training Program will be awarded 6 hours credit for the following courses:

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**Total Credit Hours**

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**Land Management Training Program - Escrowed Credit**

Upon the successful completion of CJS A 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJS A 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the FLET C Land Management Training Program will be awarded 9 hours credit for the following courses:

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**Total Credit Hours**

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**Uniform Police Training Program - Escrowed Credit**

Upon the successful completion of CJS A 1348 Ethics in Criminal Justice and CJS A 1249 Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure, students who have successfully completed the FLET C Uniform Police Training Program will be awarded 6 hours credit for the following courses:

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**Total Credit Hours**

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**Office Administration**

**Information Processing Specialist**

**Occupational Skills Award**

The Information Processing Specialist Occupational Skills Award from the Office Administration program is given to students that successfully complete three courses: Word Processing, Advanced Word Processing and Business Presentations. The courses selected will provide in-depth coverage of work processing software focusing on business applications and skill development in planning and conducting business presentations.

**Legal Office Specialist**

**Occupational Skills Award**

The Office Administration program is given to students that successfully complete the FLET C Information Processing Specialist program is given to students that successfully complete the FLET C Office Administration program is given to students that successfully complete the FLET C Uniform Police Training Program will be awarded 6 hours credit for the following courses:

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**Total Credit Hours**

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can apply the credit hours earned toward the Administrative Office Assistant Associate of Applied Science giving the student a time advantage for its completion.

**Administrative Office Assistant Associate of Applied Science**

The Administrative Office Assistant Associate of Applied Science prepares students to work in an entry to mid-level support role in the management functions of a specialized, business or administrative office environment. The course work of this degree plan aims to develop students into administrative professionals by studying the administrative duties required in today's organizational and technological systems. Students take coursework in advanced word processing software focusing on practical business application, writing and editing for business documents, telephone skills, time management skills, records and information management which include manual and electronic filing procedures and rules, how to conduct business presentations using media skills and skills development in the application of spreadsheets.

Students explore advanced office application with a special emphasis on decision-making, goal setting, management theories and critical thinking. The degree plan includes the study of analyzing, classifying and recording business transactions such as preparing financial bank statements, bank reconciliation and payroll using introductory accounting practices. The degree plan also covers concepts of project management and supervision. Students will be required to complete capstone hours in the form of an internship before the end of the degree plan. Internships can be completed at a site company or is available through distance learning online. Students who have successfully completed courses in this degree plan can apply the credit hours earned toward the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Organizational Leadership or the Bachelor of Applied Technology degree in Operations Management giving the student a time advantage for its completion.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

**Legal Office Specialist Certificate**

1. Graduates will be able to use Microsoft Office effectively in the completion of legal office assignments.
2. Graduates will be able to edit and format legal pleadings.
3. Graduates will be able to execute oral and written communication skills utilizing legal terminology and vocabulary.
4. Graduates will be able to evaluate and administer legal records management systems.
5. Graduates will manage the scheduling workflow within specific deadlines according to various calendars.

**Office Specialist Certificate**

1. Graduates will be able to use Microsoft Office effectively in the completion of office assignments.
2. Graduates will be able to compose, review and format business letters.
3. Graduates will be able to execute oral and written communication skills utilizing business terminology and vocabulary.
4. Graduates will be able to set up records management systems.

**Administrative Office Assistant Associate of Applied Science**

1. Graduates will be able to use Microsoft Office effectively in the completion of office assignments.
2. Graduates will be able to compose, review and format business letters.
3. Graduates will be able to execute oral and written communication skills utilizing business terminology and vocabulary.
4. Graduates will be able to set up records management systems.
5. Graduates will be able to organize and coordinate meeting setup procedures.
6. Graduates will be able to execute applications of project management.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Cecilia Garza, City of McAllen
Natalie Gooza, McAllen ISD
Leeanna Rosel, City of Edinburg
Velma Segura, Law Office of David Cazares

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**Information Processing Specialist Occupational Skills Award**

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### Paralegal Family Law

#### Occupational Skills Award

The Family Law Occupational Skills Award (OSA) is intended for students interested in a career in family law. It provides an opportunity for development and a solid foundation for an AAS degree in Paralegal to those currently working in a legal assistant/paralegal profession and who are enrolled in our program. These course-credentials are stackable into our AAS degree in Paralegal.

Family Law students are prepared for a legal assisting career in a Family Law practice setting.
from the start of their AAS degree in Paralegal. Students who are considering entering or continuing in the legal industry are additionally trained with focused credentials designed to provide marketable in-demand skills that help further their career and reach their professional goals.

**Immigration Law**

**Occupational Skills Award**

South Texas College offers an Occupational Skills Award (OSA) designed for students interested in a career in the field of immigration law, as well as those currently working in a legal assistant/paralegal profession seeking to update or increase their skills and education as the student starts the pathway into our AAS degree in Paralegal. These course-credentials are stackable into our AAS degree in Paralegal.

Students are prepared for a legal assisting career in an Immigration Law practice setting from the beginning of our AAS degree in Paralegal. Our program additionally provides focused credentials designed to provide marketable in-demand skills to those considering entering and or continuing in the legal industry.

**Paralegal**

**Associate of Applied Science**

The Paralegal Associate of Applied Science is a two-year program that prepares students for entry-level positions as a paralegal working under the supervision of a lawyer in a law office, government, corporate or other private sector legal setting. The program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the roles and functions of paralegals in law firms and occupational settings. The program offers instruction in basic legal principles and skills applicable to various legal settings. Students develop foundational legal knowledge, training in analytical thinking and skills in legal research and writing.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. The student will define and properly use terminology relating to the specific area of law.

2. The student will prepare documents in various areas of legal practice.

3. The students will analyze complex legal issues and questions and apply research strategies and the use of primary and secondary sources to formulate answer or argument.

4. The student will explain the ethical obligations and responsibilities of the legal profession with particular emphasis on the paralegal's role and be able to apply those obligations in class and real-world settings.

5. The student will use correct legal office procedures with respect to client intake, document preparation and filing.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Ruben Delgado, Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office
Jennifer Morales, The Law Office of Jennifer Morales, PLLC
David E. Cazares, Law Office of David E. Cazares
Alex Martinez, Law Office of Alex Martinez
Daniel Ruel Sorrells, Armando M. Guerra & Associates, PLLC

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South Texas College 151
Surveying and Geospatial Technology

Surveying and Geospatial Technology
Certificate and Associate of Applied Science

The program offers detailed instruction on land, route, control and engineering design surveying, focusing on learning the legal principles of boundary location, evaluating property corners, describing the land, calculating land areas and mapping the collected data of the natural and built environment. Students are trained in using modern surveying and mapping technologies such as Global Positioning Systems (GPS), Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Unmanned Aerial Vehicles - UAV (drones) and specialized software to collect, map and analyze geographic data for projects in the Architectural, Engineering and Construction (AEC) industry.

The certificate and Associate of Applied Science degree can provide students with opportunities to complete the educational requirements for the Surveyor in Training (SIT) exam. Students will also have work-based learning opportunities in the cooperative education course offered in the Associate degree.

Graduates of the program will be prepared for entry-level positions such as surveying and mapping technicians, engineering survey technicians, land survey technicians and construction survey technicians.

Program Learning Outcomes
Surveying and Geospatial Technology, Certificate

1. Utilize equipment and technologies used in the surveying profession.
2. Research General Land Office records and review boundary location court cases.
3. Utilize CAD software to prepare a boundary plat.

Surveying and Geospatial Technology, Associate of Applied Science

1. Apply advanced equipment and technologies skills used in the surveying profession.
2. Explain the concepts and calculations associated with the inspection, evaluation and design of a route.
3. Stake horizontal, vertical curves and prepare topographic project.
4. Plan the control for projects based upon State Plane Coordinates.
5. Apply specialized skills to a designated internship position related to the survey profession.

Advisory Committee Members
Robert Saenz, PE, Vice President & Director of Land Development, Halff Associates, Inc.
Andres Palma, PE, President & Chief Geotechnical Engineer, Millenium Engineers Group, Inc.
Robert Tamez, RPLS, PE, Vice President, Melden & Hunt, Inc.
Manuel Carrizales, RPLS, EIT, President, Carrizales Land Surveying
Jessica M. Maldonado, PE, PMP, CFM, Director of Professional Services, SAMES Engineering
San Isidro P. Navarro, Director of Civil Engineering, Hinojosa Engineering, Inc.

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Structural Welding

Certificate
This two semester program will prepare the students for entry level positions with skills in four welding processes (Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding and Flux Core Arc Welding) but does not go into the advanced welding level (open groove and pipe) as does the combination certificate.

Students will perform fillets, lap, corner joint and tee’s joint welds in the Flat, Horizontal, Vertical-up and Overhead positions.

Graduate candidates will be eligible to take a welding performance qualification test in accordance with American Welding Society, as used in the industry.

Welding
Associate of Applied Science
This four semester program will prepare the students for entry level positions with skills in four welding processes (Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding and Flux Core Arc Welding). Students will perform fillets, lap, corner joint and V groove welds with backing and open groove in the Flat, Horizontal, Vertical-up and Overhead positions. Students will gain knowledge in lay out and fabrication as well as blueprint reading for the welders, welding safety and metallurgy. The curriculum also includes 15 credit hours of General Education coursework. Graduate candidates will be eligible to take a welding performance qualification test in accordance with American Welding Society, as used in industry.

Program Learning Outcomes
Combination Welding Certificate
1. Students will interpret blueprints for welders and apply this to science of metallurgy.
2. Students will be able to perform fillet and V-groove welds in the flat, horizontal, vertical-up, and overhead positions.
3. Students will be able to apply proper techniques to produce layouts and fabrication.
4. Students will be able to execute proper Gas Tungsten Arc Welds according to industry standards.

Structural Welding Certificate
1. Students will be able to perform fillet and V-groove welds in the flat, horizontal, vertical-up, and overhead positions.
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Welding Associate of Applied Science
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Students will perform fillets, lap, corner and tee’s joint welds in the Flat, Horizontal, Vertical-up and Overhead positions.

Graduate candidates will be eligible to take a welding performance qualification test in accordance with American Welding Society, as used in the industry.

Welding

Occupational Skills Award
The South Texas College Welding OSA (Occupational Skills Award) will enable a student to seek an entry level welding position; with potential AWS D1.1 Certification from the WLDG 1428 course.

Combination Welding Certificate
This three semester program will prepare the students for entry level positions with skills in four welding processes (Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding and Flux Core Arc Welding).

Students will perform fillets, lap, corner joint and V groove welds with backing and open groove in the Flat, Horizontal, Vertical-up and Overhead positions. Students will gain knowledge in lay out and fabrication as well as blueprint reading for the welders, welding safety and metallurgy.

Graduate candidates will be eligible to take a welding performance qualification test in accordance with American Welding Society, as used in the industry.

Structural Welding

Basic Computer-Aided Drafting 4
Surveying - Legal Principles I 3
Business and Professional Communication 3
Structural Welding 13
Land Surveying 3
Applications 3
Surveying - Legal Principles II 3
Computer Aided Mapping 3
College Algebra 4
Credit Hours 16
General Psychology 3
Composition I 3
Credit Hours 6
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) 3
Engineering Design Surveying 3
Engineering Design Surveying Lab 3
Pre-Calculus Math 4
Credit Hours 13
Geodetic Surveying And Mapping 3
Geodetic Surveying And Mapping Application 3
Cooperative Education - Survey Technology/ Surveying 3
Credit Hours 12
Total Credit Hours 60

Welding

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4. Students will be able to execute proper Gas Tungsten Arc Welds according to industry standards.
5. Students will be able to use basic math and measurement techniques to solve problems related to welding processes.

Advisory Committee Members
Reynaldo Rivera, Matheson
Jeremy Koester, Airgas
Javier Olmos, Airgas
Raul Robles, Robles Consulting, LLC
Bobby Quintero, RAM Welding Inspections
Robert Quintero, Palmer Steel Supplies, Inc.
Jerry Lefner, Alamo Iron Works
Roy Mata, APW Welding

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Students are admitted to South Texas College through the provisions of Board Policy 3200. General admission to the College does not imply admission to all programs of the College.

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Dance

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts in Dance will prepare students to develop the necessary academic, technical and analytical skills that will provide them with a measurable foundation in the basics of sound dance practices. As with any liberal arts degree, salaries vary according to the career path chosen by the degree holder. With an Associate of Arts in Dance from STC, students will have attained the pre-professional foundation skills necessary to compete for beginning positions as dance instructors and/or performers.

In addition to career options in the field of Dance, students with an Associate of Arts in Dance may also choose to pursue advanced degrees in related fields such as education, history and criticism, choreography, arts management, directing or performance. After receiving their associate degree, students who desire a career as dance educators and who earn a bachelor's degree in this field would be eligible for employment in most public school districts, providing they obtain the necessary teaching certification. Students who earn a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance can also expect to be marketable in other areas of business and the arts requiring a combination of verbal, visual and leadership skills. The associate and bachelor's degrees would serve as the foundation for specialized studies in dance such as scene and lighting design, costume design, choreography, directing, performance arts management and dramaturgy. Curriculum: The Associate of Art in Dance would require students to complete 60 semester credit hours (SCH) of...
transferrable course work from the Academic Course Guide Manual. Admissions Requirements: The admissions requirements for this program would follow the general admissions policies set forth in the South Texas College catalog.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will articulate and examine movement vocabulary and practices of Ballet dance technique. Exemplify an understanding of dance technique, process and classroom etiquette.

2. Demonstrate the ability to read, understand and critically analyze the ideas of world cultures’ belief systems and practices presented in our dance textbooks and resources.

3. Demonstrate the ability to present information, clearly, logically through dance performance. Discuss and recognize the roles of the dancer as soloist and as a member of an ensemble.

4. Demonstrate both an understanding and practical application of the strategies, games and scores implicit in dance composition.

5. Demonstrate intermediate level movement skills, concentration, awareness and physical control while performing movement for artistic expression.

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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours

DANC 1201 Dance Composition - Improvisation 2
DANC 1245 Beginning Modern Dance 2
DANC 1247 Beginning Jazz Dance 2
DANC 1241 Beginning Ballet 2
DANC 1301 Dance Composition - Choreography 3
DANC 1151 Freshman Dance Performance 1
DANC 1128 Ballroom and Social Dance 1
DANC 2151 Sophomore Dance Performance 1

Students must take 4 credits from the courses listed below:

DANC 2245 Intermediate Modern Dance
DANC 2241 Intermediate Ballet
DANC 2247 Intermediate Jazz Dance

STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum 1

Total Credit Hours 60

1 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). Dance majors must take DANC 1305 World Dance - World Dance to fulfill the Creative Arts component of the Core Curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course Title Credit Hours
First Year Fall
DANC 1201 Dance Composition - Improvisation 2
DANC 1245 Beginning Modern Dance 2

DANC 1247 Beginning Jazz Dance 2
DANC 1305 World Dance 3
ENGL 1301 Composition I 3
HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 United States History I or Mexican-American History I 3
or HIST 2381 or African American History I 3

Credit Hours 15

Spring
DANC 2245 Intermediate Modern Dance 2
DANC 1301 Dance Composition - Choreography 3
DANC 1151 Freshman Dance Performance 1
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 3
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric 3
HIST 1302 or HIST 2328 United States History II or Mexican-American History II or African American History II 3
or HIST 2382

Credit Hours 15

Summer
DANC 2245 Intermediate Modern Dance 2
DANC 1301 Dance Composition - Choreography 3
DANC 1151 Freshman Dance Performance 1
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 3
Recommended:
PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic
DANC 1128 Ballroom and Social Dance 1

Credit Hours 4

Second Year Fall
DANC 1241 Beginning Ballet 2
GOVT 2305 Federal Government 3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 3-4
Recommended:
MATH 1411 or MATH 1332 College Algebra or Contemporary Mathematics

Credit Hours 12-13

Spring
DANC 2151 Sophomore Dance Performance 1
DANC 2245 or DANC 2247 Intermediate Ballet or Intermediate Jazz Dance 2
GOVT 2306 Texas Government 3
Speech Elective - Component Area Option - Core Curriculum 3
Recommended:
SPCH 1311 or SPCH 131 Gifts of Speech Communication or Public Speaking
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required) (p. 98) 1-2
Recommended:
SPCH 1318 or KINE 1101 Interpersonal Communications or Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness

Credit Hours 14-15

Total Credit Hours 60-62

Drama

Associate of Arts

The program is intended to enable students to develop the necessary academic, technical and analytical skills that will provide them with a measurable foundation in the basics of
sound theater practices. This degree is useful to an individual seeking employment in the entertainment and media industries. As with any liberal arts degree, salaries vary according to the field chosen by the degree holder. With an Associate of Arts degree in Drama from STC, students will have attained the pre-professional foundation skills necessary to compete for beginning positions as technicians and/or performers.

In addition to career options in the field of Drama, students with AA-Drama degrees may also choose to pursue advanced degrees in related fields such as television, film, radio, industrial presentations, arts management and public relations. Students who desire a career as Drama educators and who earn a Bachelor’s degree in this field would be eligible for employment in most public school districts, providing they obtain the necessary teaching certification. Students who earn a BA or BFA degree in Drama can also expect to be marketable in the business or corporate world in areas requiring a combination of verbal, visual and leadership skills. The AA and BA/BFA degrees also serve as the foundation for specialized studies in Drama such as Scene and Lighting Design, Costume Design, Technical Direction, Playwriting, Directing, Performance, Arts Management and Dramaturgy. Completion of the MA/MFA and Ph.D. coursework would make the graduates eligible for teaching positions at colleges and universities.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will practice technical theatre skills and execute the best method identified for the construction of sets, props and costumes for a production.

2. Students will organize and perform backstage protocol required to ensure the execution and run of a live theatrical performance.

3. Students will analyze scripts and develop characters for performance by utilizing acting methodologies and practices.

4. Students will construct sets; hang and focus lighting instruments; build props; and utilize backstage protocol by following production plots and schematics.

5. Students will execute theatrical makeup techniques and application in the design and creation of characters within a production.

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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours

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Total Credit Hours 60

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2 Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

3 Drama majors must take DRAM 1310 Theater Appreciation to fulfill the Creative Arts component of the core curriculum.

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1. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate concepts of design.

2. Students will analyze and integrate trends of contemporary design to produce original works, using computer-based media.

3. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills by communicating specific concepts using photographic imagery.

4. Students will demonstrate competency in applying the steps of the effective workflow as it relates to graphic design.

5. Students will demonstrate creative thinking by creating appropriate visual images for specific audiences or occasions.

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**STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours**

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 1-2

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**Graphic Arts**

**Associate of Arts**

The Associate of Arts with a field of study in Graphic Arts is a program of study that combines studio courses in art and design with a broad range of liberal arts courses. The two-year degree program prepares students for transfer into university bachelor's degree programs and provides skills, values, and knowledge in the liberal and creative arts. Additionally, students are prepared for transfer into computer graphics software and portfolio preparation.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate concepts of design.

2. Students will analyze and integrate trends of contemporary design to produce original works, using computer-based media.

3. Students will demonstrate critical thinking skills by communicating specific concepts using photographic imagery.

4. Students will demonstrate competency in applying the steps of the effective workflow as it relates to graphic design.

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**Music**

**Associate of Arts**
The Associate of Arts in Music Degree\(^1\) is a two-year program of foundational instruction in music theory, applied instrumental, voice or music composition, piano proficiency, solo and ensemble performance practice and music history. These foundational studies are designed for transferability to higher education institutions by the serious music student wishing to complete a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Music Degree. Music ensembles are open for participation to the general student body by permission of the ensemble director. Instrumental, voice and music composition lessons are also available to non-music major students.

\(^1\) The Associate of Arts in Music does not transfer as core complete. The student is encouraged to complete the additional coursework during their junior year or at South Texas College before transferring to a university.

### Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will evaluate diverse works of music using essential musical skills of listening and music analysis.

2. Students will apply skills of genre specific musical style and music theory to their individual and music ensemble performances.

3. Students will demonstrate the ability to read and write music using essential theoretical principles of melody, harmony and rhythm.

4. Students will identify musical works and products of history, society, and culture by describing the impact societal and cultural pressures had on individual composers and the composition of specific musical works.

5. Students will identify musical time periods, canonical works, and significant composers in Western art music by applying the skills of active listening and musical analysis to aural and notated examples.

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**Field of Study - 31 credit hours**

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**Applied Electives**

Select a minimum of 8 credit hours of the following: \(^1\) 8

| MUAP 1201 | Applied Violin I |
| MUAP 1202 | Applied Viola I |
| MUAP 1203 | Applied Cello I |
| MUAP 1204 | Applied Double Bass I |
| MUAP 1205 | Applied Flute I |
| MUAP 1206 | Applied Clarinet I |
| MUAP 1207 | Applied Saxophone I |
| MUAP 1208 | Applied Trumpet I |
| MUAP 1210 | Applied Trombone I |
| MUAP 1220 | Applied Conducting I |
| MUAP 1221 | Applied Clarinet III |
| MUAP 1222 | Applied Saxophone III |
| MUAP 1223 | Applied Oboe II |
| MUAP 1224 | Applied Double Bass II |
| MUAP 1225 | Applied Flute II |
| MUAP 1226 | Applied Clarinet II |
| MUAP 1227 | Applied Saxophone II |
| MUAP 1228 | Applied Trumpet II |
| MUAP 1229 | Applied French Horn I |
| MUAP 1230 | Applied Trombone II |
| MUAP 1231 | Applied Euphonium II |
| MUAP 1232 | Applied Oboe I |
| MUAP 1233 | Applied Bassoon II |
| MUAP 1234 | Applied Tuba II |
| MUAP 1235 | Applied Percussion II |
| MUAP 1236 | Applied Guitar II |
| MUAP 1237 | Applied Piano I |
| MUAP 1238 | Applied Voice II |
| MUAP 1239 | Applied Music Composition I |
| MUAP 1240 | Applied Conducting II |
| MUAP 2201 | Applied Violin III |
| MUAP 2221 | Applied Violin IV |
| MUAP 2202 | Applied Violin III |
| MUAP 2222 | Applied Violin IV |
| MUAP 2203 | Applied Cello III |
| MUAP 2223 | Applied Cello IV |
| MUAP 2204 | Applied Double Base III |
| MUAP 2224 | Applied Double Bass IV |
| MUAP 2205 | Applied Flute III |
| MUAP 2225 | Applied Flute IV |
| MUAP 2206 | Applied Clarinet III |
| MUAP 2226 | Applied Clarinet IV |
| MUAP 2207 | Applied Saxophone III |
| MUAP 2227 | Applied Saxophone IV |
| MUAP 2208 | Applied Trumpet III |
| MUAP 2228 | Applied Trumpet IV |
| MUAP 2209 | Applied French Horn III |
| MUAP 2229 | Applied French Horn IV |
| MUAP 2210 | Applied Trombone III |
| MUAP 2230 | Applied Trombone IV |
| MUAP 2211 | Applied Euphonium III |
| MUAP 2231 | Applied Euphonium IV |
| MUAP 2212 | Applied Oboe III |
| MUAP 2232 | Applied Oboe IV |
| MUAP 2213 | Applied Bassoon III |
| MUAP 2233 | Applied Bassoon IV |
| MUAP 2214 | Applied Tuba III |
| MUAP 2234 | Applied Tuba IV |
Recommended Course Sequence

Complete a minimum of 4 credit hours of the following: 1

- MUEN 1121 Band Ensemble
- MUEN 1131 Mariachi Ensemble
- MUEN 1132 Jazz Ensemble
- MUEN 1133 Guitar Ensemble
- MUEN 1134 String Ensemble
- MUEN 1135 Percussion Ensemble
- MUEN 1136 Woodwind Ensemble
- MUEN 1137 Brass Ensemble
- MUEN 1138 Modern Band Ensemble
- MUEN 1141 Choir Ensemble

STC Core Curriculum - 29 credit hours

Complete 29 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 2,3,4

- Language, Philosophy & Culture
- MUSI 1307 Music Literature

Total Credit Hours 60

1. Students must not duplicate courses taken to meet Core Curriculum Requirements.
2. In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 33 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).
3. Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.
4. Students must not duplicate courses taken to meet Field of Study requirements.

Please note students will not be core complete upon completing this degree program.

Recommended After Completion of Degree to be Core Complete

Students who would like to be Core complete upon transfer should also complete courses from the following Core component areas:

- HIST 1302 United States History I or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II
- Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98)
- Speech Elective-Component Area Option-Core Curriculum
- Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98)

Recommended Course Sequence

Course Title Credit Hours

**Fall**

- HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 Mexican-American History II 3
- ENGL 1301 Composition I 3
- MUSI 1311 Music Theory I 3
- MUSI 1116 Sight Singing and Ear Training I 1
- MUSI 1181 Piano Class I 1

- Applied Elective - Field of Study 1
- Ensemble Elective - Field of Study 2 1

Credit Hours 14

**Spring**

- MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics 3
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric 3
- MUSI 1117 Sight Singing and Ear Training II 1
- MUSI 1312 Music Theory II 3
- MUSI 1182 Piano Class II 1

- Applied Elective - Field of Study 1
- Ensemble Elective - Field of Study 2 1

Credit Hours 14

**Second Year**

**Fall**

- GOVT 2305 Federal Government 3
- Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
- MUSI 2116 Sight Singing and Ear Training III 1
- MUSI 2311 Music Theory III 3
- MUSI 2181 Piano Class III 1

- Applied Elective - Field of Study 1
- Elective - Field of Study 2 1

Credit Hours 15

**Spring**

- GOVT 2306 Texas Government 3
- Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
- MUSI 1307 Music Literature 3
- MUSI 2117 Sight Singing and Ear Training IV 1
- MUSI 2312 Music Theory IV 3

- Applied Elective - Field of Study 1
- Ensemble Elective - Field of Study 2 1

Credit Hours 17

Total Credit Hours 60

1. Courses to be chosen from the Music Applied Instruments Field of Study
2. Courses to be chosen from the Music Ensembles Field of Study

Recommended After Completion of Degree to be Core Complete

Students who would like to be Core complete upon transfer should also complete courses from the following Core component areas:

- HIST 1302 United States History I or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II
- Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)
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- Speech Elective-Component Area Option-Core Curriculum
- Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98)
Visual Arts
Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts with a field of study in Visual Arts is a program of study that combines studio courses in art and design with a broad range of liberal arts courses. The two-year degree program prepares students for creative positions in the workforce and provides skills, values and knowledge in the liberal and creative arts. Additionally, students are prepared for transfer into university bachelor’s degree programs and are trained in portfolio preparation.

If transferring to another college, check with an advisor to see specific program requirements for the Visual Arts requirement.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will apply critical thinking skills using the formal elements and principles of design in two-dimensional media.
2. Students will apply critical thinking skills using the formal elements and principles of design in three-dimensional media.
3. Students will demonstrate their ability to develop a theme using media as a means of personal expression.
4. Students will demonstrate their research of their surroundings using Art Historical References, with an emphasis on composition and context.
5. Students will demonstrate their ability to create a digital artwork portfolio.

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours

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STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 1,2,3

Creative Arts Elective
- ARTS 1303 Art History I
- Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective
- ARTS 1304 Art History II

Total Credit Hours 60

1 Courses to be chosen from Field of Study
2 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).
3 Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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1 Additional materials and supplies will be required in all Fine Arts foundation and elective studio courses. It is the responsibility of the student to purchase these materials when needed.
Humanities

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American Sign Language and Interpreting Studies

Deaf Support Specialist Certificate
The certificate program in Deaf Support is comprised of 8 technical courses totaling 22 credit hours. A Deaf Support is responsible for assistance with advocating, educating and promoting community awareness pertaining to Deaf, hard-of-hearing and hearing communities. Their responsibilities involve supporting Deaf and hard-of-hearing consumers with independent living skills, informing them of community services available, and educating them in terms of their rights as they relate to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Additionally, they may assist with locating the latest rehabilitative and/or assistive technological devices. The Deaf Support Specialist Certificate program is designed to provide students with a foundation for entry level Deaf Support Specialist jobs.

Trilingual Interpreter Certificate
The Trilingual Enhanced certificate was created to strengthen the skills of an interpreter who is currently utilizing the three languages of ASL, English and spoken Spanish in his or her professional work. This certificate was also designed to offer training to interpreters who would like to utilize these three languages or to add to their existing skills. The Trilingual Enhanced certificate requires a minimum language proficiency in both American Sign Language and Spanish.

Specialization: Sign Language Interpreter
Associate of Applied Science
The Associate of Applied Science degree in the Sign Language Interpreter Specialization is comprised of a combination of technical and general education courses. The degree requires 63 credit hours of designated coursework. Students must take a mid-program evaluation, the State Certification Basic Exam, as well as a program exit exam in order to complete the degree requirements. Students are expected to maintain a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) in all program coursework. Students interested in pursuing the Associate of Applied Science degree are required to consult with department staff before registering for any SLNG classes.

The Sign Language Interpreter option is for individuals seeking employment as an interpreter. An interpreter is one who facilitates communication between persons who do not share the same language. Interpreting between Deaf and Hearing cultures is a process of communicating spoken English messages into American Sign Language or Signed English as well as rendering American Sign Language or Signed English messages into spoken English.

Program Learning Outcomes
Deaf Support Specialist Certificate
1. Students will demonstrate and apply the appropriate use of intakes and service contracts.
2. Students will be able to explain and give examples of the impact Deafness may have on their families.
3. Students will be able to explain and give etiology leading to Deafness.

Trilingual Interpreter Certificate
1. Student will demonstrate an ability to produce dynamic equivalence from a source language to a target language with an emphasis in Spanish to ASL and ASL to Spanish.
2. The student will demonstrate the ability to interpret efficiently in a trilingual environment.
3. The student will demonstrate a cultural and contemporary awareness of Spanish cultures.

Specialization: Sign Language Interpreter, Associate of Applied Science
1. The student will be able to identify and explain the interpreter’s role to aide students in a post-secondary setting.
2. The student will discuss and interpret designated oral speech and post-secondary lectures using American Sign Language.
3. The student will be able to describe variations of interpreting and apply the appropriate
interpretation mode depending on the Deaf consumers education level and upbringing.

4. The student will be able to distinguish appropriate behavior according to the Code of Professional Conduct for Sign Language Interpreters in various scenarios.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Brook Velarde Hernandez, Manager- Valley Association for Independent Living
Chris Ardis, Retired Deaf Ed. Teacher
Ernie Pena, Sign Language Interpreter
Roland Quesada, BEI Level 3/Court Sign Language Interpreter
Dr. Shawn Saladin, Associate Dean of Education and Research at University Texas Rio Grande Valley
Vanessa Vera, Texas Workforce Commission Vocational Rehab Counselor for the Deaf
Anival Hendrickson CRP Advanced Employment Services
Sandra Hendrickson, Owner Advanced Employment Services
Hampton Huddleston. Med., COMS. Orientation and Mobility Specialist

**Ex-Officio Members**

Dr. Ety Bischoff, Dean, Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
Melissa Ibanez, ASL Instructor South Texas College
Nora McAllister, South Texas College Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf

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**Certificate**

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**Associate Degree**

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**Deaf Support Specialist Certificate**

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**Trilingual Interpreter Certificate**

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1 Courses under the Enhanced Trilingual Certificate can be taken concurrently with the Sign Language Interpreter major.

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**American Sign Language and Interpreting Studies Specialization: Sign Language Interpreter Associate of Applied Science**

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Communication

Communication
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Advertising/Public Relations Concentration

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts with a field of study in Advertising/Public Relations Concentration is a focused program of study, which provides a strong undergraduate foundation in writing for all forms of media and the integration of concepts and theories necessary to promote a positive image for clients. Classes prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions and entry into careers in which competence, clarity and influence are important, such as advertising, public relations, business, health, law, entertainment industry and media. Some variation in requirements may exist at particular four-year college or universities, therefore, it is essential that students also refer to the catalog of the prospective transfer institution and consult an academic adviser.

Program courses listed on the degree plan should be taken in the suggested sequence because most program courses have prerequisites. Program course COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication is offered both fall and spring semesters. Program courses COMM 2327 Introduction to Advertising and COMM 2330 Introduction to Public Relations are only offered during the fall semester. Program courses COMM 2305 Editing and Layout and COMM 2339 Writing for Radio, Television, and Film are only offered during the spring semester. Program course COMM 2389 Academic Cooperative is offered both in the fall and spring semesters, it requires the completion of an internship, and should be taken during the semester the student intends to graduate.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will describe the history and development of mass communication and its role in society.
2. Students will design and develop a public relations campaign.
3. Students will design and develop an advertising campaign.
4. The student will design and layout a page based on research and audience analysis.
5. The student will demonstrate effective writing techniques for mass media.

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- MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods

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Recommended:
- DRAM 2306 Film Appreciation

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COMM 2305 Editing and Layout 1 3
COMM 2339 Writing for Radio, Television, and Film 1 3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
COMM 2389 Academic Cooperative 1 3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required) (p. 96) 1

Credit Hours 16
Total Credit Hours 60

1 Field of Study Courses

Communication Studies Concentration

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts degree in Communication with a speech concentration is a focused program of study, which provides a strong foundation in undergraduate interpersonal interaction, group communication, argument and debate, as well as in public speaking skills. Classes prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions and entry into careers in which effective communication skills are important, such as teaching, public relations, business, mass communication and law. Some variation in requirements may exist at particular four-year college or universities; therefore, it is essential that students also refer to the catalog of the prospective transfer institution and consult an academic adviser.

Program courses listed on the degree plan should be taken in the suggested sequence in order to build the knowledge and skill-base necessary to maximize student learning outcomes in each particular course. Program course SPCH 2389 Academic Cooperative requires the completion of an internship and should be taken during the semester the student intends to graduate.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will develop and deliver a speech appropriate to the audience, purpose and context.
2. The student will analyze the characteristics of a competent communicator.
3. Students will demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate in the workplace in both written and oral formats.
4. Students will apply group communication principles on team projects.
5. Students will construct and present effective debate arguments.

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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours

SPCH 1315 Public Speaking 3
SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communications 3
SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication 3
SPCH 2333 Discussion and Small Group Communication 3
SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate 3
SPCH 2389 Academic Cooperative 3

STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum 1,2

Core Component Area Option

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication 3

Total Credit Hours 60

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2 Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.
3 Speech Communication majors must take SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication to fulfill the Component Area Option of the core curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course Title Credit Hours

Fall
ENGL 1301 Composition I 3
SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication 3
HIST 1301 United States History I 3
or HIST 2327 United States History I or Mexican-American History I
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) 3
Recommended:
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

Credit Hours 12

Spring
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric 3
SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communications 3
HIST 1302 United States History II 3
or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History I
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 3
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum 3-4
Recommended:
MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods

Credit Hours 16

Second Year

Fall
GOVT 2305 Federal Government 3
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking 3
SPCH 2333 Discussion and Small Group Communication 3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) 3
Recommended:
DRAM 2366 Film Appreciation

Credit Hours 16

Spring
GOVT 2306 Texas Government 3
SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication 3
SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate 3
SPCH 2389 Academic Cooperative 3

Recommended Course Sequence
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required) (p. 96) 1

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1 Field of Study Courses

**English**

**Associate of Arts**

The field of study curriculum in English transfers as a block leading to an English minor, a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies, a Bachelor of Arts in English or a Bachelor of Fine Arts in English. The flexible structure of this field of study provides students an opportunity to explore their own interests in either Literature, Creative Writing or Technical Writing, while also providing a firm foundation for a minor or major in English.

The course load allows students to complete their minor or major at a four-year institution and allows education majors to build the required number of courses within their teaching discipline (which according to TEA regulations must include 24 credit hours in the teaching discipline to qualify for a teaching position).

With a specialization in English, students will be uniquely prepared to succeed in today’s competitive job market and will have a variety of employment opportunities available in such fields as technical writing, editing, teaching and pre-law, as well as numerous professions that require effective communication and analytical skills.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Student will be able to articulate main ideas in a given text.
2. Student will be able to explain rhetorical and/or literary devices within a given text.
3. Student will be able to apply standard English stylistic conventions in writing.
4. Students will be able to integrate source material into focused academic arguments.
5. Student will attribute source material in accordance with designated documentation style.
6. Student will be able to identify indicators of cultural or historical movements of a designated literary period in a particular literary work.

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**Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours**

Select a minimum of five of the following: 15

- ENGL 2307 Creative Writing I
- ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing
- ENGL 2321 British Literature
- ENGL 2326 American Literature
- ENGL 2331 World Literature
- ENGL 2341 Introduction to Forms of Literature
- ENGL 2351 Mexican American Literature
- ENGL 2389 Academic Cooperative
- EDUC 1300 Learning Framework
- Foreign Language

The student is required to take 1 course of any foreign language course

**STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours**

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 12

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**Field of Study - 18 credit hours**

The student is required to take the following 3 courses (9 credits):

- HIST 2321 World Civilizations I 3
- HIST 2322 World Civilizations II 3
- HIST 2389 Academic Cooperative 3

Field of Study Elective (9 credits)

To complete the History field of study, students must take three 3 credit hour courses listed in any Associate of Arts field of study from the following list: Anthropology, Business Administration, Communication, Criminal Justice, Drama, Education, English, Arts, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies, Language and Cultural Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work or Sociology.

It is strongly recommended that History majors choose from the following list to complete the field of study electives:

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**STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours**

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**Total Credit Hours**

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| Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) | | |
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| GOVT 2306 | Texas Government | 3 |
| HIST 2322 | World Civilizations II | 3 |

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Interdisciplinary Studies

### Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts Degree field of study in Interdisciplinary Studies provides students with a broad-based education in "college basics" that promotes critical thinking skills and allows for an opportunity to make an informed choice in educational preferences.

The program offers transferable field of study selections in arts and humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, computer applications and mathematics. This field of study is an excellent transfer program that can be used towards the successful completion of a Baccalaureate Degree in any field.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

1. **Communication Skills** - Effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

2. **Critical Thinking Skills** - Creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information.

3. **Empirical & Quantitative Skills** - Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

4. **Personal Responsibility** - Ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

5. **Social Responsibility** - Intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

6. **Teamwork** - Ability to consider different points of view and work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

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#### Field of Study - 18 credit hours

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#### American Sign Language Concentration (p. 169)

#### Spanish Concentration (p. 170)

1 Courses to be chosen from Field of Study

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American Sign Language Concentration

Associate of Arts

The Language and Cultural Studies Field of Study is designed to provide students the opportunity to develop and enhance their practical communication skills and cross-cultural understanding that will provide them the foundational coursework required for careers in languages and cultural studies.

Furthermore, the field of study will focus on integrating language, culture, and literature to help students gain an international perspective for living and working in today’s global society.

Students declaring a field of study in Languages and Cultural Studies may choose courses in one or both of the following concentrations: Spanish and American Sign Language.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to demonstrate the appropriate parameters (handshape, orientation, location, movement, and facial expressions) of American Sign Language expressively and receptively.

2. Students will be able to analyze reading materials related to Deaf Culture.

3. Students will be able to describe characteristics of Deaf Culture.

4. Students will be able to demonstrate effective signing skills by presenting ASL Storytelling and Poetry.

5. Students will be able to select appropriate vocabulary and communicative strategies in imitating and conducting dialogues.

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Total Credit Hours **60**

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2 Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.
Spanish Concentration

Associate of Arts

The Language and Cultural Studies Field of Study is designed to provide students the opportunity to develop and enhance their practical communication skills and cross-cultural understanding that will provide them the foundational coursework required for careers in languages and cultural studies.

Furthermore, the field of study will focus on integrating language, culture and literature to help students gain an international perspective for living and working in today's global society.

Students declaring a field of study in Languages and Cultural Studies may choose courses in one or both of the following concentrations: Spanish and American Sign Language.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The student will apply the appropriate uses of accents and grammatical structures in the Spanish language in written form.
2. The student will demonstrate effective Oral communication skills in Spanish by presenting and discussing information, concepts, and ideas.
3. The student will be able to describe three characteristics of Spanish and Latin American cultures such as traditions, language, food and religion.
4. The student will be able to describe interrelationships between art and culture.
5. The student will be able to produce Spanish written texts analyzing cultural topics, including literature.

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Field of Study - 18-20 credit hours
Select one of the following options: 15-17

SPAN 2313 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I
SPAN 2315 Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II
HUMA 2323 World Cultures
ENGL 2351 Mexican American Literature
or ENGL 2331 World Literature
SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative

Non-Spanish Speaking Option (17 Credits)
SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish I for Non-Spanish Speakers
SPAN 1412 Beginning Spanish II for Non-Spanish Speakers
SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 2389 Academic Cooperative

In addition, select one of the following: 3

PHIL 2301 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
HUMA 1301 Introduction to Humanities I - Western
HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies
HUMA 2323 World Cultures
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession
ENGL 2331 Introduction to Forms of Literature
ENGL 2351 Mexican American Literature

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum 1,2

Total Credit Hours 60-62

1 Courses from this list cannot duplicate courses from previous block.
2 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill the field of study requirements.
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Total Credit Hours 12
The Mexican American Studies program not only provides students with cultural awareness, but also an advantage in both a four-year program and the workforce by honing critical thinking, oral, written and research skills.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. The student will apply the appropriate uses of Mexican American Studies graduates will recognize and explain key historical elements in the formation of a Mexican American identity.
2. Mexican American Studies graduates will demonstrate critical thinking through the identification and explanation of how Mexican American language, literature, and art have impacted culture overall.
3. Mexican American Studies graduates will demonstrate their analytical skills by identifying and explaining the results of Mexican American political activism and agency in the United States.
4. Students will demonstrate an ability to explain significant social movements and their impact on history.
5. The student will apply the appropriate uses of accents and grammatical structures in the Spanish language in written form.

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Field of Study - 12 credit hours

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Field of Study Electives - 3 credit hours

To complete the Mexican-American Studies Field of Study, students must take 3 credit hours listed in any Associate of Arts Field of Study from the following list: Anthropology, Business Administration (transfer plan only), Communication, Criminal Justice, Drama, Education, English, Arts, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Language and Cultural Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 1,2,3

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Total Credit Hours 60

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Philosophy

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts degree with a field of study in Philosophy is designated for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree in Philosophy or Liberal Arts at four-year institutions. The curriculum includes general academic courses and electives that enable students who intend to major or minor in Philosophy to transfer to four-year institutions with substantial course work completed.

Completing a Philosophy program can expand opportunities in teaching, law school and other related areas while teaching lifetime skills of analysis and multicultural reasoning.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Student will correctly evaluate the validity of deductive arguments.
2. Student will correctly identify and describe selected concepts, arguments, and theories in ethics.
3. Student will correctly describe, compare, and contrast different social/political philosophies.
4. Students will correctly compare and contrast different religious systems.
5. Student will correctly identify and describe concepts and problems in the philosophy of religion.

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours 18

All Philosophy students (6 credits):

| PHIL 2306 | Introduction to Ethics |
| PHIL 2303 | Introduction to Logic |

Tracks

General Track: (12 Credits)

Select two of the following:

| PHIL 1304 | Introduction to World Religions |
| PHIL 2307 | Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy |
| PHIL 2316 | Classical Philosophy |
| PHIL 2321 | Philosophy of Religion |
| PHIL 2389 | Academic Cooperative: Philosophy Capstone |

Field of Study Electives
To complete the General Track Field of Study, students must take two 3-credit hour courses listed in any Associate of Arts Field of Study from the following list: Anthropology, Business Administration (transfer plan only), Communication, Criminal Justice, Drama, Education, English, Arts, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Humanities, Language and Cultural Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Religious Studies Track: (12 Credits)

PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions
The student is required to take one course from the following list:
PHIL 2316 Classical Philosophy
PHIL 2321 Philosophy of Religion
Field of Study Elective
To complete the Religious Track Field of Study, students must select two of the following:
ANTH 2346 General Anthropology
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I
HIST 2322 World Civilizations II
HUMA 2323 World Cultures
Pre-Law Track: (12 Credits)

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
Field of Study Elective
To complete the Pre-Law Track Field of Study, students must select two of the following:
COMM 2315 News Reporting
ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I - Macro
ECON 2302 Principles of Economics II - Micro
ENGL 2321 British Literature
ENGL 2326 American Literature
ENGL 2331 World Literature
SOCI 1306 Social Problems

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours
Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum. 1 2
Total Credit Hours 60

1 Students pursuing the Religious Studies track must take SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum.

2 Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence - General Track

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Recommended:

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy
HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 United States History I or Mexican-American History I
ENGL 1301 Composition I
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98)
Recommended:
SOCI 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication

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HIST 1302 or HIST 2328 United States History II or Mexican-American History II
ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96)
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)
PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic

Total Credit Hours 12

Summer

Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98)
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required) (p. 98)
Philosophy Elective

Select one of the following:
PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions
PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 2316 Classical Philosophy
PHIL 2221 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 2389 Academic Cooperative: Philosophy Capstone

Total Credit Hours 16

Second Year

Fall

GOVT 2305 Federal Government
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96)
Field of Study Elective 1

Total Credit Hours 13

Spring

GOVT 2306 Texas Government
Field of Study Elective 1
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96)
Philosophy Elective

Select one of the following:
PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions
PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 2316 Classical Philosophy
PHIL 2221 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 2389 Academic Cooperative: Philosophy Capstone

Total Credit Hours 13

To complete the Philosophy Field of Study, students must take two 3-credit hour courses listed in any Associate of Arts Field of Study from the following list: Anthropology, Business Administration (transfer plan only), Communication, Criminal Justice, Drama, Education, English, Arts, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Humanities, Language and Cultural Studies, Mexican-American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.
Recommended Course Sequence
- Religious Studies Track

**Course** | **Title** | **Credit Hours**
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**First Year**
**Fall**
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) | 3
**Recommended:**
PHIL 1301 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3
HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 | United States History I or Mexican-American History I | 3
ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98) | 3-4
Recommended:
SPCH 1311 | Introduction to Speech Communication | 3

**Credit Hours** 12

**Spring**
HIST 1302 or HIST 2328 | United States History II or Mexican-American History II | 3
ENGL 1302 | Composition II - Rhetoric | 3
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) | 3-4
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) | 3
PHIL 2303 | Introduction to Logic | 3

**Credit Hours** 16

**Second Year**
**Fall**
GOVT 2305 | Federal Government | 3
PHIL 2306 | Introduction to Ethics | 3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) | 4
Religious Studies Field of Study Elective | 3
Select one of the following:
ANTH 2346 | General Anthropology | 3
ANTH 2351 | Cultural Anthropology | 3
HIST 2321 | World Civilizations I | 3
HIST 2322 | World Civilizations II | 3
HUMA 2323 | World Cultures | 3

**Credit Hours** 13

**Spring**
GOVT 2306 | Texas Government | 3
Religious Studies Field of Study Elective | 3
Select one of the following:
ANTH 2346 | General Anthropology | 3
ANTH 2351 | Cultural Anthropology | 3
HIST 2321 | World Civilizations I | 3
HIST 2322 | World Civilizations II | 3
HUMA 2323 | World Cultures | 3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) | 4
PHIL 2316 or PHIL 2321 | Classical Philosophy or Philosophy of Religion | 3

**Credit Hours** 13

**Total Credit Hours** 60

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1 Students pursuing the Religious Studies track must take SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective

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Recommended Course Sequence
- Pre-Law Track

**Course** | **Title** | **Credit Hours**
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**First Year**
**Fall**
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) | 3
**Recommended:**
PHIL 1304 | Introduction to World Religions | 3
HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 | United States History I or Mexican-American History I or African American History I | 3
ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98) | 3
Recommended:
SPCH 1315 | Public Speaking | 3

**Credit Hours** 12

**Spring**
HIST 1302 or HIST 2328 | United States History II or Mexican-American History II or African American History II | 3
ENGL 1302 | Composition II - Rhetoric | 3
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) | 3-4
Recommended:
MATH 1442 | Elementary Statistical Methods | 3
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) | 3
PHIL 2303 | Introduction to Logic | 3

**Credit Hours** 16

**Second Year**
**Fall**
GOVT 2305 | Federal Government | 3
PHIL 2306 | Introduction to Ethics | 3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) | 4
Pre-Law Field of Study Elective | 3
Select one of the following:
COMM 2315 | News Reporting | 3
ECON 2301 | Principles of Economics I - Micro | 3
ECON 2302 | Principles of Economics II - Micro | 3
ENGL 2321 | British Literature | 3
ENGL 2326 | American Literature | 3
ENGL 2331 | World Literature | 3
SOCI 1306 | Social Problems | 3

**Credit Hours** 13

**Spring**
GOVT 2306 | Texas Government | 3
Pre-Law Field of Study Elective | 3
Select one of the following:
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Students are admitted to South Texas College through the provisions of Board Policy 3200. General admission to the College does not imply admission to all programs of the College.

Anthropology (p. 175)
- Anthropology, Field of Study (Associate of Arts) (p. 175)

Child Development and Early Childhood (p. 176)
- Child Development and Early Childhood
  - Specialization: Pre-school (Certificate) (p. 176)
  - Specialization: Infant and Toddler (Certificate) (p. 176)
- Child Development/Early Childhood (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 176)
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Anthropology

Associate of Arts

Anthropology is the study of the species (Homo Sapiens), our ancient ancestors and our near relatives (the primates). Anthropology studies the primordial origins of humans, how we evolved, how we populated the continents over millennia and why we vary physically and culturally.

Anthropology is a holistic science comprised of four subfields:
- Cultural Anthropology: the study of world cultures and unique human adaptations to environments;
- Physical Anthropology: the study of human evolution, genetics, primatology and human variation;
- Archaeology: the study of the material remains of ancient and contemporary civilizations; and,
- Linguistic Anthropology: the study of the biological, historical and cultural foundations of the world’s languages.

Anthropological career fields include but are not limited to forensics, medical anthropology, agricultural anthropology, museum curation, psychological anthropology, and ethnological film making.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will identify and summarize the theories of human evolution, different hominid species, prehistoric development, and the emergence of culture.
2. Students will identify and summarize the primary accepted theories of human origins and biocultural adaptations.
3. Students will identify and summarize the key concepts, methods, and theory in the study of cultural diversity, social institutions, linguistics, and cultural change among world peoples.
4. Students will identify and summarize the primary elements of biological, cultural, and social evolution of humans from past to present day.
5. Students will identify and summarize the methods and theory in the excavation and interpretation of material remains of peoples past and present.

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**Child Development and Early Childhood**

The Child Development and Early Childhood Department is committed to improving and promoting the quality of services and programs for young children and their families in the communities we serve by educating and training individuals for early childhood professions and by partnering with early childhood programs and social service agencies.

**Specialization: Infant and Toddler Certificate**

The Infant and Toddler certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in the field of Child Development and Early Childhood at programs such as Early Head Start and infant/toddler child care programs. This certificate provides the instruction and field experience necessary for successful care and guidance of young children birth through age three. The graduate will know and be able to promote child development/early childhood concepts and learning, use developmentally effective approaches to connect with children and families, and use content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum.

This certificate also provides students an option to apply for the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) from the Council for Professional Recognition after taking CDEC 1417 Child Development Associate Training I and CDEC 2422 Child Development Associate Training II. All students participating in Field Study courses and labs must have a negative TB test and a criminal background check submitted to the placement site. The Field Study course, CDEC 1167 Capstone: Field Study Infant/Toddler, must be taken during the semester the student is graduating. All credit hours earned under this certificate plan, with the exception of optional courses, transfer to the Associate of Applied Science degree in Child Development/Early Childhood, TECA courses and EDUC 1301 will transfer to the AA in Early Childhood Education Field of Study.

**Specialization: Preschool**
Certificate

The Preschool certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in the field of Child Development and Early Childhood at programs such as Head Start and preschool child care programs. This certificate provides the instruction and field experience necessary for successful care and guidance of young children birth to eight years of age. Graduates will know and be able to promote child development concepts and learning; build family and community relationships; observe, document, and assess children; use developmentally effective approaches to connect with children and families; use content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum; and become an early childhood professional and advocate for young children. Students will be prepared for various positions in private kindergartens, child development centers, early childhood programs such as Early Head Start, Head Start, and non-profit and for-profit preschool and infant/toddler programs. They will also be prepared for jobs in the public/charter schools and after school programs such as teacher aide and other paraprofessional positions. In addition to the coursework, students will have a criminal background check completed prior to entering the field and must maintain a criminal background check free of any disqualifying offenses. TECA courses will transfer to the AA in Early Childhood Education Field of Study.

Child Development/Early Childhood
Associate of Applied Science

The curriculum leading to the Associate of Applied Science degree in Child Development/Early Childhood provides the instruction and field experience necessary for successful care and guidance of young children birth to eight years of age. Graduates will know and be able to promote child development concepts and learning; build family and community relationships; observe, document, and assess children; use developmentally effective approaches to connect with children and families; use content knowledge to build meaningful curriculum; and become an early childhood professional and advocate for young children. Students will be prepared for various positions in private kindergartens, child development centers, early childhood programs such as Early Head Start, Head Start, and non-profit and for-profit preschool and infant/toddler programs. They will also be prepared for jobs in the public/charter schools and after school programs such as teacher aide and other paraprofessional positions. Students participating in Field Study courses and labs must have a negative TB test and a criminal background check submitted to the placement site. The Field Study course, CDEC 2166 Capstone: Field Study Preschool, must be taken during the semester the student is graduating. All credit hours earned under this certificate plan, with the exception of optional courses, transfer to the Associate of Applied Science degree in Child Development/Early Childhood. TECA courses and EDUC 1301 will transfer to the AA in Early Childhood Education Field of Study.

Early Childhood Education
Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education focuses on teaching students to understand the basics of child development and learning and the instructional strategies and planning needed to help young children birth to age 8 grow and learn. It will prepare students who are interested in pursuing a Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education or related field and help qualify graduates for career opportunities in public and private daycare centers as teachers or managers, teacher assistants in the public school system, entry level positions in state/federally funded programs (Head Start and Early Head Start) and community-based programs.

Program Learning Outcomes
Specialization: Infant and Toddler Certificate

1. Students will be able to utilize developmentally appropriate practices with infants and toddlers in a classroom setting.
2. Students will be able to design developmentally appropriate lesson plans for infants and toddlers that incorporate early learning standards and content related curriculum.
3. Students will implement developmentally appropriate lesson plans that promote development and learning with infants and toddlers.

Specialization: Preschool Certificate

1. Students will be able to utilize developmentally appropriate practices with preschool children in a classroom setting.
2. Students will be able to design developmentally appropriate lesson plans for preschool children that incorporate early learning standards and content related curriculum.
3. Students will implement developmentally appropriate lesson plans that promote development and learning with preschool children.

Child Development/Early Childhood Associate of Applied Science

1. Students will be able to describe developmental stages of children and youth.
2. Students will be able to identify local community/educational resources that empower families to support children's growth and development.
3. Students will use authentic and effective child assessment tools and methods to document young children's development and use the factual evidence/data gathered to plan developmentally appropriate individualized plans.
4. Students will be able to utilize developmentally appropriate practices with children in a classroom setting.
5. Students will be able to design developmentally appropriate lesson plans for young children that incorporate early learning standards and content related curriculum.
6. Students will implement developmentally appropriate lesson plans that promote development and learning with infants, toddlers, and preschool children.

Early Childhood Education Associate of Arts

1. Students will be able to describe developmental stages of children and youth.
2. Students will be able to identify local community/educational resources that empower families to support children's growth and development.
3. Students will distinguish strategies for creating respectful, responsive and reciprocal relationships with diverse families.

4. Students will identify professional standards and ethical guidelines in the Early Childhood field.

5. Students will draw connections between nutrition, health, and safety practices for promoting children’s physical and psychological health.

Advisory Committee Members

(For Workforce Programs Only)

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Consuelo Casas, Administrator for Education, Hidalgo County Head Start
Diana Bivens, Director, Covenant Christian Academy
Dr. Vejoya Viren, Associate Professor, Human Development and School Services, UTRGV
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Credit Hours 10-17

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3 Class is an option

Child Development/Early Childhood

Specialization: Preschool Certificate

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Certificate

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Certificates


Associate Degree

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Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 3

Recommended:
- PSYC 2301 General Psychology
- or PSYC 2301 LifeSpan Growth
- or PSYC 231 Development
- TEEA 154 Child Growth and Development 3

Credit Hours: 16-17

Spring
- PSYC 2308 Child Psychology 3
- Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4
  Recommended:
  - PHYS 1417 Physical Science II
  - or BIOL 1405 Science Majors II
  - GOVT 2305 Texas Government 3
  - TEEA 1993 Family, School, and Community 3
- Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 1
  Recommended:
  - KINE 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness

Credit Hours: 14

Total Credit Hours: 60-61

Criminal Justice

Associate of Arts

The need for college-level training in the field of criminal justice has grown dramatically. Criminal justice agencies in all areas have recognized the value of college training for their employees. Some have made it mandatory, while many others offer incentive pay for employees with college education. Criminal justice careers can be found in a variety of forms: law enforcement/police, private detectives, insurance companies, private security, child and adult protective services, correctional officers, probation and parole officers, juvenile counselors and game wardens are among the many possibilities available. These agencies help our society operate safely and function smoothly within the realms of the law. They also play a key role in the detection of threats against our communities, and prevention of harm to our country.

Graduates of a criminal justice program can find employment opportunities in the field at the local, state and federal levels. Most criminal justice agencies require or strongly recommend a two-year or four-year college degree as a minimum requirement for employment. After completion of the Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Criminal Justice, students will have the basic knowledge to enter many criminal justice agencies. Students may also transfer completed coursework to a four-year institution to become more competitive in the job market.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will identify and summarize the key components in the criminal justice system (police, courts and corrections) and how these components and the community respond to crime and society.
2. Students will identify and summarize the judicial system and process with particular emphasis on due process.
3. Students will identify and summarize the history of criminal law, its elements, definitions and applications.
4. Students will identify and summarize the components of the corrections system, their history and development, alternatives to formal corrections and the current state of the corrections system including issues being faced.
5. Students will identify and summarize the history of policing, organizational aspects of policing, community-police relationships and current issues in policing.

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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours

Discipline Foundation Courses (12 SCH)
- CRJU 1306 Court Systems and Practices 3
- CRJU 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law 3
- CRJU 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices 3
- CRJU 2328 Police Systems and Practices 3

Directed Electives (UTRGV) (6 SCH) 1
- CRJU 1307 Crime in America 3
- CRJU 1313 Juvenile Justice System 3

STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum 2,3 42

Total Credit Hours 60

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2 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).
3 Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course Title Credit Hours
First Year
Fall
- HIST 1301 United States History I 3
  or HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I
- ENGL 1301 Composition I 3
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 3
  Required:
- CRJU 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice 2,4
- Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) 3

Credit Hours 12

Spring
- HIST 1302 United States History II 3
  or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II
- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric 3
- GOVT 2305 Federal Government 3
- CRJU 1306 Court Systems and Practices 3

Credit Hours 12

Summer
- Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 3
  Select one of the following:
- EDUC 1300 Learning Framework 3

180 Criminal Justice
Students may choose between Elementary, Middle School and High School Education curricula tracks.

All three degrees require a minimum of 60 credit hours of coursework including 42 credit hours of recommended courses from the core curriculum and a minimum of 18 credit hours in the field of study.

Also required are the courses EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession and EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations in which students are introduced to the philosophies and practical knowledge of teaching as well as being given the opportunity to participate in field observations of classrooms in local public school districts.

The AAT gives students the opportunity to take a minimum of up to 60 credit hours of general education courses at STC and then transfer into a four-year university's School of Education.

This degree meets the "No Child Left Behind" requirements for para-professionals and allows students to receive Continuing Education Certificates of Completion for Substitute Teaching upon completion of EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession and for Teacher Assistant upon completion of EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Design an effective middle school lesson plan that incorporates technology.

2. Evaluate relevant research and practices that support and promote effective classroom management in the middle school classroom.

3. Interpret ethical guidelines for EC-12 educators as described in the Code of Ethics and Standard Policies for Texas Educators.

4. Analyze judicial and legislative actions, such as IDEA, that have established rights, opportunities and services for children with disabilities.

5. Evaluate differentiated instruction based on the needs and characteristics of middle school learners with special needs.

6. Analyze the culture of schooling in middle school classrooms from the perspectives of language, gender, socioeconomic, ethnic and disability-based academic diversity and equity.

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2 Students must take CRU 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective.

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### 4-8 Generalist

**Associate of Arts in Teaching**

- 4-8 Generalist

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The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) introduces students to the teaching profession.

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**Recommended:**

- MATH 1414 College Algebra
- Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96)
- CRU 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices
- CRU 2328 Police Systems and Practices

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**Strongly Recommended:**

- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
- CRU 1307 Crime in America
- CRU 1313 Juvenile Justice System
- Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required) (p. 98)

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### EC-6 Generalist

**Associate of Arts in Teaching**

- **EC-6 Generalist**<sup>1</sup>

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**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Design an effective EC-6 lesson plan that incorporates technology.

2. Evaluate relevant research and practices that support and promote effective EC-6 classroom management.

3. Interpret ethical guidelines for EC-12 educators as described in the Code of Ethics and Standard Policies for Texas Educators.

4. Analyze judicial and legislative actions, such as IDEA, that have established rights, opportunities and services for children with disabilities.
5. Evaluate differentiated instruction based on the needs and characteristics of EC-6 learners with special needs.

6. Analyze the culture of schooling in EC-6 classrooms from the perspectives of language, gender, socioeconomic, ethnic, and disability-based academic diversity and equity.

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#### Field of Study - 18-20 Credit Hours

- **EDUC 1301** Introduction to the Teaching Profession 3
- **EDUC 2301** Introduction to Special Populations 3
- **MATH 1350** Mathematics for Teachers I 3
- **MATH 1351** Mathematics for Teachers II 3

**Life and Physical Sciences Electives - Field of Study**

- Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum

**STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours**

**Total Credit Hours** 60-62

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**Grades 8-12**

**Associate of Arts in Teaching**

- Grades 8-12

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Program Learning Outcomes
1. Design an effective 8-12 grade level lesson plan that incorporates technology.

2. Evaluate relevant research and practices that support and promote effective classroom management in an 8-12 grade level classroom.

3. Interpret ethical guidelines for EC-12 educators as described in the Code of Ethics and Standard Policies for Texas Educators.

4. Analyze judicial and legislative actions, such as IDEA, that have established rights, opportunities and services for children with disabilities grade level classroom setting.

5. Evaluate differentiated instruction based on the needs and characteristics of 8-12 grade level learners with special needs.

6. Analyze the culture of schooling in a 8-12 grade level classrooms from the perspectives of language, gender, socioeconomic, ethnic, and disability-based academic diversity and equity.

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Field of Study - 18 Credit Hours
EDUC 1301 Introduction to the Teaching Profession 3
EDUC 2301 Introduction to Special Populations 3
Select 4 electives from their intended content area teaching field/academic discipline 12

STC Core Curriculum - 42 Credit Hours
Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum 1,2 42

Total Credit Hours 60

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Kinesiology

Associate of Arts

The objective of the Kinesiology Department at South Texas College is to prepare Kinesiology Majors to continue along an educational path to meet desired goals and to seek opportunities to be advocates for healthy lifestyles. Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities, especially those involving new skills.

The department offers a variety of academic, distance learning, and physical activity laboratory courses in the areas of physical education pedagogy (teaching), fitness, health education, and specialized certification courses. Activity courses are designed for beginners, unless otherwise described.

The vast majority of Kinesiology lecture courses are transferable toward a B.S. degree in Kinesiology at 4-year institutions. Additionally,
the department offers a diverse range of physical activity laboratory courses (individual and team sports), which fulfill the required Kinesiology physical activity credits for the Associate of Art’s degree. In addition, students with disabilities participate in physical education and the Kinesiology Department in conjunction with ADA can arrange for an adapted program or advise the student concerning course selection.

Physical Activities
KINE 1100 Fitness Walking 1
KINE 1101 Fitness and Motor Development I 1
KINE 1103 Weight Training and Conditioning I 1
KINE 1104 Weight Training and Conditioning II 1
KINE 1105 Badminton 1
KINE 1107 Basketball I 1
KINE 1109 Bowling I 1
KINE 1110 Bowling II 1
KINE 1111 Flag Football I 1
KINE 1113 Golf I 1
KINE 1114 Golf II 1
KINE 1115 Karate I 1
KINE 1116 Karate II 1
KINE 1119 Racquetball I 1
KINE 1120 Racquetball II 1
KINE 1121 Soccer I 1
KINE 1123 Softball I 1
KINE 1125 Swimming I 1
KINE 1126 Swimming II 1
KINE 1127 Tennis I 1
KINE 1128 Tennis II 1
KINE 1129 Volleyball I 1
KINE 1131 Yoga and Flexibility Training 1
KINE 1132 Self Defense and Personal Safety 1
KINE 1133 Outdoor Adventure Training 1
KINE 1149 Team Sports I 1
KINE 1150 Team Sports II 1
KINE 1210 Aerobic Dance I 2
KINE 1211 Aerobic Dance II 2

Lecture Courses
KINE 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness 1
KINE 1301 Foundations of Kinesiology 3
KINE 1304 Personal/Community Health I 3
KINE 1306 First Aid 3
KINE 1308 Sports Officiating I 3
KINE 1321 Coaching/Sports/ Athletics I 3
KINE 1331 Physical Education for Elementary Education Majors 3
KINE 1336 Introduction to Recreation I 3
KINE 1338 Concepts of Physical Fitness 3
KINE 1346 Drug Use & Abuse 3

Personal Trainer Certificate
This program has additional prerequisites prior to enrolling in FITT courses. Application requirements are included in the description below.

The curriculum for the Personal Trainer certificate is composed of courses designed to provide the student the knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce in the area of Commercial Fitness. These courses will allow the student the ability to provide personal training services to clients seeking to improve their fitness levels. Training strategies, program development and assessment practices are included to prepare students to be competitive in the Commercial Fitness industry. This certificate provides individuals with the most current, foundational knowledge, training, testing and competencies to certify them to practice as professional certified fitness trainers.

Taught over a two semester period, this certificate includes 19 semester hours of lecture in topics that include basic anatomy, biomechanics, nutrition, legal and safety issues, basic facility management, CPR and First Aid, as well as hands-on fitness labs that offer participants exercise prescription knowledge, fitness testing, health assessment, the use of fitness equipment, case studies, risk stratification, and mastering the art and science of personal training. In addition, students will be eligible to take a certification exam with a national organization upon completion of the certificate program.

Completion of a High School Diploma or GED is required to enroll in the FITT courses. For additional information, please contact Mr. Brent Angangan or Dr. Rebecca De Los Santos, Department Chair, in the Kinesiology Department 956-872-3707.

Program Learning Outcomes
Kinesiology Associate of Arts
1. The learner will define and discuss the 12 sub-disciplines of Kinesiology.
2. The learner will analyze personal beliefs and philosophies concerning their chosen profession.
3. The learner will prepare both an oral and written presentation explaining the components of fitness and the importance of exercise and nutrition as it relates to healthy lifestyles.
4. The learner will demonstrate proper First Aid skills and techniques designed to treat injuries.
5. The learner will demonstrate proper techniques to enhance fitness levels and practice proper techniques for specific activities/sports.

Personal Trainer Certificate
1. Students will demonstrate basic knowledge of anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, psychology, pharmacology and nutrition as it relates to the personal trainer fitness industry.
2. Students will demonstrate the assessment of individual’s fitness levels, readiness for exercise and risk stratifications including special populations.
3. Design and create customized individual exercise programs (Strength, power, hypertrophy, cardiovascular, plyometrics, flexibility, fat loss) to meet the goals of individuals including special populations.

Advisory Committee Members
(For Workforce Program Only)
John Quezada, Committee Chair, Army Master Fitness Trainer
Humberto Cerda, Manager, Gold’s Gym
Antonio Diaz, Manager/Personal Trainer, Gold’s Gym
Jaime Cavazos, Cavazos Sports Institute
Louie Palacios, Owner, The Shack
Yvette Garcia, Trainer, The Shack
Mike Johnson, Owner, VPR Fitness
Joe Valtierra, Trainer, VPR Fitness
Dr. Belinda Jordan, Obesity Physician,
Joel Matos, Vice President, Freedom Fitness
Cristopher Garcia Sancho, Personal Trainer,
Leroy Moreno, Physician Assistant, Family First Medical Center
Peggy Ramon Rosales, Registered Dietician, PR Nutrition Consulting
Dr. Robert Zuniga, Chiropractor

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours
KINE 1125 Swimming I 1
KINE 1301 Foundations of Kinesiology 3
KINE 1306 First Aid 3
KINE 1338 Concepts of Physical Fitness 3

Area 1: Team Sports
Select three of the following: 3
- KINE 1107 Basketball I
- KINE 1111 Flag Football I
- KINE 1121 Soccer I
- KINE 1129 Volleyball I
- KINE 1123 Softball I

Area 2: Individual Sports
Select two of the following: 2
- KINE 1103 Weight Training and Conditioning I
- KINE 1105 Badminton
- KINE 1109 Bowling I
- KINE 1113 Golf I
- KINE 1115 Karate I
- KINE 1119 Racquetball I
- KINE 1127 Tennis I

Area 3: Outdoor Education
KINE 1336 Introduction to Recreation I 3

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours
Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 1,2

Life and Physical Sciences
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II

Total Credit Hours 60

1 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).
2 Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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• Personal Trainer Certificate (p. 186)

Associate Degree
• Kinesiology Associate of Arts (p. 186)

Personal Trainer Certificate
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Course Title Credit Hours
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FITT 1237 Personal Training 2
KINE 1306 First Aid 3
FITT 2309 Theory of Exercising Program Design and Instruction 3

Total Credit Hours 12

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FITT 2305 Sports Facility Management 3
FITT 2313 Exercise Science 3
FITT 1164 Practicum-Health and Physical Education 1

Total Credit Hours 7

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ENGL 1301 Composition I 3
KINE 1301 Foundations of Kinesiology 3
Kinesiology Elective Area 1 - Field of Study I 1

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Second Year
Fall
Mathematics Elective - Core Curriculum 3-4
(p. 96)
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I 4
KINE 1338 Concepts of Physical Fitness 3
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KINE 1129 Volleyball I
KINE 1123 Softball I
Credit Hours 17

Spring
GOVT 2306 Texas Government 3
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II 4
Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 3
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KINE 1123 Softball I
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (if required) (p. 98) 1
Credit Hours 11
Total Credit Hours 60

1 Courses to be chosen for Field of Study

Political Science

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts degree with a field of study in Political Science is designated for students planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in Political Sciences or related field at four-year institutions. The curriculum includes general academic courses and electives that enable students who intend to major in Political Science, Public Affairs or Public Administration to transfer to four-year institutions. A degree in Political Science prepares students for a wide array of career options. These include public administrator, diplomatic corps member, elected official, legislative aide, policy analyst, journalist, lawyer, lobbyist, public opinion surveyor and college professor.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will design an original research project that utilizes a research method commonly used in Political Science.
2. Students will apply one or more prominent theories in Political Science to their chosen research topic.
3. Students will interpret data results from Political Science surveys.
4. Students will analyze a case study related to one of the Political Science subfields (American Politics, International Relations or Comparative Politics).
5. Students will compare Hispanic political participation, voting behavior or public opinion with the political experiences of the larger US population.
6. Students will collaborate with a professional working in a field related to political science and describe that professional's role in the political system.

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Field of Study - 18-19 credit hours
GOVT 2304 Introduction to Political Science 3
GOVT 2311 Mexican American and Latinx Politics 3
GOVT 2389 Academic Cooperative 3
PHIL 2307 Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy 3
ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I - Macro 3-4
Elective to be chosen from one of the following classes:
HIST 2321 World Civilizations I
HIST 2322 World Civilizations II
EDUC 1300 Learning Framework
MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods
Any SPAN, SGNL, ANTH, CRIJ, PSYC, SOCI, SOCW or SPCH course.
STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours
Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 1
Mathematics
MATH 1414 College Algebra
MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods
Language, Philosophy & Culture
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics
Component Area Option
Any SPCH course.
SPCH 2335 Argumentation and Debate (Recommended)
Total Credit Hours 60-61

1 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements.

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1 Courses to be chosen from Field of Study Elective.

# Psychological Science

## Associate of Arts

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. The Department of Psychological Science provides students with scientific knowledge related to behavior and mental processes to include neuroscience, sensation and perception, memory, cognition, language, intelligence, consciousness, developmental psychology, personality, psychological disorders, therapy, statistics and human sexuality. It is our department's vision to provide students with critical thinking skills, knowledge and motivation to foster personal growth, adopt a scientific attitude and become lifelong learners.

The Department of Psychological Science (https://www.southtexascollege.edu/psychology/) at South Texas College offers students the opportunity to obtain an Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Psychology. The degree requirements for all students include completion of core curriculum and field of study courses. The program encourages students to become familiar with the different fields of Psychology, which will enable them to make an informed decision on how to continue their academic and professional careers. This degree is an excellent transfer program since the core curriculum parallels the first two years of most four-year psychology degrees.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will identify the scales of measurement and select the appropriate test statistic for that data.

2. Students will identify the conditions under which to use a descriptive vs. an inferential statistic.

3. Students will identify the three main components involved in interpersonal attraction.

4. Students will assess processes involved in the adjustment of individuals to their social environment.

5. Students will recognize the components of the biopsychosocial approach to understanding observable behavior.

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The student is required to take a minimum of 2 courses (6 credits) from the following list:

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### STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following:

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1 Courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill Core Curriculum Requirements.

2 In addition to the courses in the Social Sciences Field of Study, the student is required to take

## Language, Philosophy & Culture

Students must take one of the following:

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42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).

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1. Courses to be chosen from Field of Study Electives
2. Students are required to complete PSYC 2301 General Psychology and MATH 1414 College Algebra before taking PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology

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## Social Work

### Associate of Arts

Social work is a profession devoted to helping people function the best they can in their environment. Social workers act as advocates for children and families in need, victims of domestic violence, people with disabilities, pregnant teenagers and many other diverse populations. Social workers provide advice, advocacy and support to those who have personal and social problems. Social Workers also work in the community to promote social justice.

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Social Work is an excellent transfer program since the core curriculum parallels the first two years of most four-year social science degrees. After completion of this degree, the student will be prepared to work in a variety of public and private social service settings including programs in schools and hospitals, juvenile detention and residential facilities, crisis centers, information and referral programs, hospices, employee assistance programs, nursing homes, home health agencies and adult day care centers.

### Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will identify and summarize the philosophy, history, and practice of social work in the United States.
2. Students will identify and summarize the political, economic, and cultural values and ideologies that shape social welfare policy, programs, and services.
3. Students will identify and summarize the various methods and techniques used in social work practice.
4. Students will identify and summarize the role of cultural and social structure in shaping and influencing human behavior.
5. Students will identify and summarize problems and issues pertaining to life in the United States.

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#### Field of Study - 18 credit hours

1. **Social Work Concentration**
   - SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work | 3
   - SOCW 2362 Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services | 3
   - SOCW 2389 Academic Cooperative | 3
   - SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology | 3
   - PSYC 2317 Statistical Methods in Psychology | 3
   - SOCI 1306 Social Problems | 3

2. **STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours**
   - Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 42
   - **Social/Behavioral Sciences**
     - SOCI 2301 Marriage and the Family or SOCI 2319 Minority Studies or ANTH 2301 Physical Anthropology

### Total Credit Hours

1. Courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill Core Curriculum Requirements.
In addition to the courses in the Social Sciences Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).

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1. Recommended

### Sociology

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations and societies and how people interact within these contexts. Sociologists study how deviance, crime, marriage, family, politics, education, race, gender and religion affect individuals. The AA in Sociology allows students to choose from two degree tracks, the Associate of Arts in Traditional Sociology or the Associate of Arts in Applied Sociology. For both tracks, the student will receive an AA in Sociology. For the Applied Sociology track, students will receive an MS in Sociology, field training in a concentration of their choice and a Certification in Applied Sociology awarded by the National Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology.

The subject matter of sociology ranges from the intimate, interpersonal level (microsociology) to the institutional, national level (macrosociology). Examples can include Sociology of: the family; intergroup relations; civil rights, labor rights or other aspects of the law; minority experiences; sports; gender, sex and sexuality; the workplace; technology; medicine and nursing; media; and computers, digital technology, information security and the development and use of the internet over time. Sociology is capable of moving from the individual level to the collective level in all of its fields. In fact, few fields have such broad scope and relevance for research, theory and application of knowledge.

Some important differences between Traditional and Applied Sociology include the following:

**Applied Sociology:**
- Is an interdisciplinary, highly customizable field that lends itself to the student’s interests, future education or as a transfer major
- Is a client-centered field in which practitioners utilize research, analysis and application of sociological skills and concepts to work towards a client-defined goal.
- Is capable of working in the private, public, nonprofit or community-oriented sectors.
- Is action-oriented, focusing on administration, advocacy and adjustments that foster client and organization success
- Provides clients with real world, local and national solutions to problems and challenges
- Design and implement practical projects, policies or solutions for their clients

**Traditional Sociology:**
- Investigates the social world in order to provide solutions to social problems.
- Focuses on a research and data-oriented approach, where data is collected, analyzed and shared with the academic and local community
- Utilized a combination of the scientific method and sociological theory in order to deeply understand social problems, social entities, their functions and their dysfunctions
- Approaches the world from an interdisciplinary perspective in order to...
understand social interactions, social problems and social harmony
• Works with policy makers, community members and academics to instill change in society

Sociology is an excellent transfer program. Since the study of Sociology covers the basic structures of human society with its cultures and stratifications, it is a popular major among those who want to enter career fields that address social change and social support. It provides a strong foundation for those working within other Social Science fields and provides required knowledge for those entering Pre-Med, Nursing, and Epidemiology. Examples include: human resources, human services, public relations, government agencies, psychology and social psychology, teaching, medical care, human rights, community relations, census work and research, business trends and any other institution that requires knowledge of social science research.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will: (1) Collect and analyze no less than three current events, and (2) identify and summarize Classical European and Early American Sociological theories, and apply these theories to current events.
2. Students will identify and summarize the importance of research evidence in understanding the social world and how to use systematic and scientific inquiry to investigate direct research questions.
3. Students will identify and summarize Sociological analytical tools to structure and organize assessments of social institutions, groups, and behaviors.
4. Students will identify and summarize historical and contemporary sociological concepts used to analyze social inequality as pertains to: minority groups, gender, race, culture, poverty, and immigration.
5. Students will identify and summarize the Macro and Micro levels of research used to critically deconstruct institutional, familial, cultural, and interactive practices in the United States.

Sociology Program Requirements

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours

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STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following:

1. Courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill Core Curriculum Requirements.
2. To earn an Associate’s Degree in Sociology by following the Applied Sociology Track, students would need to meet with departmental advisors to formalize their certificate of Applied Sociology with AACS during the beginning of the semester.
3. Students will complete 2 classes (or 6 credits) of coursework in a discipline of their choice; both classes must be chosen from the same field of study, must be from academic AA or AS program, and must include an introductory-level course. Students must consult with the program’s advising team in order to declare an area of focus and have it noted in their Degree Works profile. A complete list of eligible course electives can be found in the Applied Sociology degree plan.
4. Students who select a 3 credit hour Mathematics course to fulfill the Mathematics component of the Core Curriculum must take 4 credit hours to complete the Component Area Option for the Core Curriculum.

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Recommended Course Sequence - General Track

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| Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98) | 3 |

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1 Course to be chosen from the Field of Study

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### Credit Hours

- Total Credit Hours: 13-14
- Total Credit Hours: 60-62

- Summer: 10 Credit Hours
- Second Year: 12-13 Credit Hours
Division of Math, Science, IT and Bachelor Programs

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Biology

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science Degree with a field of study in Biology offers students the opportunity to take a core curriculum of general education courses with an emphasis in Biology.

Many exciting career opportunities are available in the biological sciences. Students should bear in mind that many of the career areas listed require training beyond the Associate of Science degree and some will require a post graduate degree.

- Agriculture
- Biotechnology
- Dentistry
- Dietary Research
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Genetic Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Marine Science
- Medicine
- Medical Research
- Microbiological Research
- Molecular Biology
- Pharmacology
- Physical Therapy
- Science Education
- Toxicology
- Veterinary Science
- Wildlife Biology

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The student will apply the scientific method to perform experiments and interpret data.
2. The student will describe the structure, function, and reproduction of cells.
3. The student will define the theory of evolution through natural selection and discuss how it impacts the study of Biology.
4. The student will explain classification schemes in terms of phylogeny.
5. The student will describe microbial mechanisms of pathogenicity.
6. The student will describe cellular organization in tissues, organs, and organ systems.

7. The student will explain how organ systems function to regulate homeostasis.

8. The student will be able to describe the interactions among organisms as related to their ecosystem.

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours

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STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

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Total Credit Hours 60-63

Chemistry

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science degree with a field of study in Chemistry offers students the opportunity to take a core curriculum of general education with an emphasis in Chemistry.

Chemistry students have a wide choice of careers in many different scientific and technical fields. The student should bear in mind that many of the career areas will require training beyond the Associate of Science degree and in some cases a post-graduate degree:

Career fields available to Chemistry students:

- Biochemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Technician
- Civil Engineering
- Education, secondary and post-secondary
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
This listing closely parallels the first two years of education that one would receive at most universities. Upon completion of this sequence, many students transfer to obtain a degree in one of the various chemistry fields. However, students intending to transfer should be aware of the transfer institution's requirements.

Entering students, please note that the first semester suggests MATH 2413 Calculus I. Students with a score of 980+ on the math portion of the TSIA2 Exam may test-out of MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math and enroll directly into MATH 2413 Calculus I. Otherwise, it is recommended that students take the prerequisite MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math the summer prior to the start of the fall semester. Enroll in MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math requires a prerequisite of MATH 1414 College Algebra or ACT scores of 25-27, SAT II Math Level I scores of 520-529, or SAT II Math Level 2 scores of 500-519.

Chemistry Program Webpage: https://www.southtexascollage.edu/chemistry

Program Learning Outcomes
1. The student will solve problems utilizing inorganic chemical concepts (stoichiometry, colligative properties, acid/base).
2. The student will describe the structure, bonding, and reactivity of organic molecules.
3. The student will describe reaction mechanisms and synthesis of organic compounds.
4. The student will perform laboratory experiments involving a variety of chemical techniques and will communicate analysis of results in writing.
5. The student will apply principles of molecular nature of matter and its changes (chemical reactions, electron configuration, electronic trends).
6. The student will apply skills of acid/base and redox concepts to chemical reactions.
7. The student will apply spectroscopic techniques for structural determination of organic compounds.

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Field of Study - 18 credit hours
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I 4
CHEM 2423 Organic Chemistry I 1 4
CHEM 2425 Organic Chemistry II 1 4
MATH 2414 Calculus II 4

STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours
Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following:

Life and Physical Sciences

PHYS 1401 College Physics I
or PHYS 2425 University Physics I

PHYS 1402 College Physics II
or PHYS 2426 University Physics II

BIOL 1405 Biology for Science Majors I
or BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II

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MATH 2413 Calculus I

Total Credit Hours 60

CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II 4
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MATH 2413 Calculus I

Total Credit Hours 60

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2 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course Title Credit Hours
First Year
Fall
Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) 3
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I 4
ENGL 1301 Composition I 3
MATH 2413 Calculus I 4 14

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CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II 4
HIST 1301 United States History I 3
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Total Credit Hours 14

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HIST 1302 United States History II 3
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Total Credit Hours 3

Second Year
Fall
CHEM 2423 Organic Chemistry I 2 4
GOVT 2305 Federal Government 3
Life and Physical Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 96) 4

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Technology industry partners, students also participate in an internship to practice their skills and gain valuable industry experience.

**Specialization: Computer Support Specialist**

**Associate of Applied Science**

This program of study prepares students to have a competitive edge in the industry of computer support and maintenance. Graduates gain advanced skills in computer architecture, programming, installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of computer hardware, software, mobile and peripheral devices. Students also learn to provide hardware and software security support for users within their organization. In collaboration with Information Technology industry partners, students also participate in an internship to practice their skills and gain valuable industry experience.

In partnership with CompTIA Academy, this degree prepares students for the Network+, ITF+ (Information Technology Fundamentals), and A+ Industry Certifications.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

**Computer and Internet Specialist Certificate**

1. Students will use basic commands in various applications.
2. Students will describe major functions performed by microcomputer systems software and install, configure, and troubleshoot system software.
3. Students will identify modules that make up a computer system and its operation, each type of computer bus structure, assemble/set-up microcomputer systems and adapter interface boards and install/connnect associated peripherals.

**Computer Maintenance Specialist Certificate**

1. Students will identify and define terminology and hardware and software components of computer networks, utilize equipment, protocols, and topologies to differentiate between various network systems and install network hardware, software, and cabling.
2. Students will describe major functions performed by microcomputer systems software and install, configure, and troubleshoot system software.
3. Students will describe the functions of components in a computer system, use computer related test equipment, and demonstrate the effective use of maintenance tools.

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4. Students will create a complex network with multilevel access and security, provide routine support for users within their organization. In collaboration with Information Technology industry partners, students also participate in an internship to practice their skills and gain valuable industry experience.
maintenance, and implement troubleshooting and diagnostic procedures.

5. Students will integrate special applications in the area of multimedia to install and maintain various hardware and software components for specialized applications and test system operations.

6. Students will integrate special applications in the area of data acquisition to install and maintain various hardware and software components for specialized applications and test system operations.

Advisory Committee Members
Leo Mariscal, Field Service Technician, Energy Recovery, Inc.
William B. Roper, Principal Product Manager, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
Francisco Medrano, Network Supervisor, NetSync Mariana Nino, Operations Manager, Zoho Corporation
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Occupational Skills Award
• Computer Technology Occupational Skills Award (p. 197)

Certificates
• Computer and Internet Specialist Certificate (p. 197)
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Associate Degrees
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Computer Technology
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Computer and Advanced Technologies
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Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (p. 99)

1. Humanities Elective (p. 99)

Total Credit Hours: 6

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Summer

Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective (p. 99)

1. Humanities Elective (p. 99)

Total Credit Hours: 3

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South Texas College 197
Computer Science 

Associate of Science

This program is designed for students who plan to continue with a Baccalaureate degree at South Texas College or to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a Baccalaureate degree in Computer Software Engineering and/or Computer Science. It is also designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in the field of computer science. The curriculum of the Computer Science degree program focuses on computer programming and general education studies. Students who wish to declare this transfer major should ask for program planning assistance from a Computer Science program advisor. Transfer institutions vary in the lower division (first two years of college) major department requirements. Meeting the South Texas College Associate of Science degree requirements does not automatically guarantee that all four-year colleges will accept every course toward their degree plan.

It is imperative that students work closely with South Texas College departmental faculty and the four-year college faculty in determining transferability of courses.

Computer Science Career Opportunities

The Bureau of Labor Statistics states that Computer and Information Technology occupations are projected to grow by 15 percent, adding 682,800 new jobs from 2021 to 2031. The demand for workers in these occupations will be driven by companies, government agencies, and other organizations struggling to find competent technical talent to fulfill their needs and to adopt the latest technologies.

Potential Job Titles

- Computer Programmers
- Programmer Analyst
- Software Engineers
- Systems Developer

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to utilize programming design methodologies (e.g., pseudocode and flowcharting) to analyze and develop program logic.

2. Students will be able to apply computer programming concepts (e.g., variables, control structures, and data structures) to develop algorithms.

3. Students will be able to write computer programs based on a developed algorithm using a high-level language, such as C++.

4. Students will be able to describe the design and implementation of computer programs.

5. Students will be able to apply the Object-Oriented programming paradigm to application development.

6. Students will be able to develop applications using assembly programming language.

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Total Credit Hours 60

In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).

Recommended Course Sequence

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initial security assessment, utilize industry best-
addition, the student will learn to conduct an
using a variety of industry recognized tools. In
read computer logs and monitor network traffic
The student will learn to create security policies,
properly setup and configure a computer network.
To the real world. The student will learn how to
on experience in cybersecurity that are applicable
This Cybersecurity Program offers practical hands-
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corporations, Federal Government agencies,
and reputation. Upon successfully completing the
program, students may work with various private
corporations, Federal Government agencies,
private industry and even local government
agencies that need assistance in finding answers
during an actual forensic investigation or a crime
scene. During the last semester students are
required to complete an internship. This internship
will allow students to gain valuable industry
experience.

Cybersecurity Specialist
Certificate

This Cybersecurity Program offers practical hands-
on experience in cybersecurity that are applicable
to the real world. The student will learn how to
properly setup and configure a computer network.
The student will learn to create security policies,
read computer logs and monitor network traffic
using a variety of industry recognized tools. In
addition, the student will learn to conduct an
initial security assessment, utilize industry best-
practices to secure and document a computer
network.

Spring Credit Hours 14
GOVT 2306 Texas Government 3
COSC 1320 or Discrete Mathematics 3
COSC 2425 Computer Organization 4
PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic 3
Credit Hours 13
Total Credit Hours 60

This certificate will prepare students for a career
in cybersecurity. It will prepare students to get
certified by EC-Council, Microsoft, CompTIA and
various organizations in the cybersecurity field.
This certificate will allow the student to transfer
all the credit hours to the Associate of Applied
Science degree for Cybersecurity Specialist.

Program Learning Outcomes Certificate
1. Students will apply industry best practices to
ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability
of computer networks.
2. Students will be able to install and configure a
Linux based network system.
3. Students will be able to secure a computer
network and its users from cyber attacks such
as, password phishing attacks, social engineering
attacks, and malware attacks.

Associate of Applied Science
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as, password phishing attacks, social engineering
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4. Students will be able to assess the existing
security plan in a local area network and individual
network hosts and conduct an audit based on
acceptable security practices.
5. Students will be able to develop information
security policies for a wireless network.

Advisory Committee Members
Rick Mendoza, Information Security Officer, City of
McAllen
Ray Mendoza, Owner, Mendoza Technologies
Jose Pena, IT Director, City of Pharr
Alex Velasquez, Security Manager, City of Pharr
Fernando Mercado, Network Supervisor, La Joya

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Award (p. 199)

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Associate Degree
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Cybersecurity Technician
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Cybersecurity Specialist Certificate

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1 Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour general education requirement.

Engineering

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science degree with a field of study in Engineering offers students the opportunity to take a core curriculum of general education with an emphasis on Engineering. At the present time, a high percentage of all the technical and managerial positions in industry are occupied by engineers. Our engineering program prepares students for transfer to a four-year institution where they can specialize in all engineering disciplines such as:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Agriculture Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Radiological Health Engineering

It is suggested that students interested in the fields of Chemical or Petroleum Engineering follow a modified Chemistry degree plan, which includes MATH 2413 Calculus I. An appointment with a faculty advisor before enrolling is strongly recommended.

The course listing for the Associate of Science degree with a field of study in Engineering closely parallels the first two years of education that one would receive at most engineering schools. Upon completion of this sequence, many students transfer to an engineering school and obtain a degree in one of the various engineering fields. However, students intending to transfer should be aware of the transfer institution’s requirements.

It is possible to complete the engineering sequence in a number of ways and time periods. However, because of sensitive math and physics prerequisites, the suggested guideline should be closely followed if one hopes to complete the program in a timely manner and to smoothly transition to a four-year institution.

Students with an SAT score of 560+ (SAT II Math Level 1), 520+ (SAT II Math Level 2) or an ACT score of 28+ may also enroll directly into MATH 2413 Calculus I. Otherwise, it is recommended that students take the prerequisite MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math the summer prior to the start of the fall semester. Enrollment in MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math requires a prerequisite of MATH 1414 College Algebra or ACT scores of 25-27. SAT II Math Level I scores of 520-559, or SAT II Math Level 2 scores of 500-519.

Engineering program webpage: https://www.southtexascollege.edu/engineering/
Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to apply basic theories of engineering mechanics using mathematics, physics and calculus concepts.

2. Students will perform experiments and will communicate analysis and interpretation of results in written reports.

3. Students will solve engineering and technical problems.

4. Students will describe professional and ethical responsibilities in the engineering profession.

5. Students will use techniques, skills, and modern engineering and technical tools necessary for professional practice.

6. Students will describe the main features of work groups and teams.

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Field of Study - 26-30 credit hours

Required for All Engineering Students (14 Credits)

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or MATH 2420 Differential Equations

or CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I

Tracks

Select one of the following tracks: 12-16

General/Mechanical/Manufacturing Track (13 Credits)

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Recommended After Completion of Degree to be Core Complete

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Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective

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Language, Philosophy & Culture

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### Recommended Course Sequence - Mechanical/Manufacturing/General Engineering Track

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| CHEM 1409    | General Chemistry for Engineering Majors          | 4            |
| HIST 1301 or HIST 2327 | United States History I or Mexican-American History I | 3            |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 16           |
| Spring       |                                                    |              |
| ENGR 1304    | Engineering Graphics                             | 3            |
| ENGL 1302    | Composition II - Rhetoric                        | 3            |
| PHYS 2425    | University Physics I                              | 4            |
| MATH 2414    | Calculus II                                       | 4            |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 14           |
| Summer       |                                                    |              |
| HIST 1302 or HIST 2328 | United States History II or Mexican-American History II | 3            |
| **Second Year** |                                                    |              |
| Fall         |                                                    |              |
| ENGR 2301    | Engineering Mechanics - Statics                   | 3            |
| PHYS 2426    | University Physics II                             | 4            |
| GOVT 2305    | Federal Government                                | 3            |
| MATH 2415    | Calculus III                                      | 4            |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 14           |
| Spring       |                                                    |              |
| ENGR 2302    | Engineering Mechanics - Dynamics                   | 3            |
| ENGR 2405    | Electrical Circuits I                             | 4            |
| MATH 2420    | Differential Equations                            | 4            |
| GOVT 2306    | Texas Government                                  | 3            |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 14           |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 61           |

1 Check catalog for course pre-requisite.

### Recommended After Completion of Degree to be Core Complete

Students may complete the courses from the following Core component areas to be core complete. Students should speak with a faculty advisor and check with the institution they intend to transfer in order to decide if these courses should be completed at South Texas College.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective

**Recommended:**

- ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I - Macro

Language, Philosophy & Culture

**Recommended:**

- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

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### Recommended Course Sequence - Computer Engineering Track

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| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 16           |
| Spring       |                                                    |              |
| ENGR 2406    | Introduction to Digital Systems                   | 4            |
| ENGL 1302    | Composition II - Rhetoric                        | 3            |
| PHYS 2425    | University Physics I                              | 4            |
| MATH 2414    | Calculus II                                       | 4            |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 15           |
| Summer       |                                                    |              |
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| **Second Year** |                                                    |              |
| Fall         |                                                    |              |
| COSC 1436    | Programming Fundamentals I                        | 4            |
| PHYS 2426    | University Physics II                             | 4            |
| GOVT 2305    | Federal Government                                | 3            |
| Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98) | 3 |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 14           |
| Spring       |                                                    |              |
| GOVT 2306    | Texas Government                                  | 3            |
| COSC 2425    | Computer Organization                             | 4            |
| ENGR 2405    | Electrical Circuits I                             | 4            |
| MATH 2420    | Differential Equations                            | 4            |
| **Total Credit Hours** |                                                    | 15           |
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1 Check catalog for course pre-requisites.

2 See an Engineering Faculty Advisor to select a course based on transferring institutions and career interests.

### Recommended After Completion of Degree to be Core Complete

Students may complete the courses from the following Core component areas to be core complete. Students should speak with a faculty advisor and check with the institution they intend to transfer in order to decide if these courses should be completed at South Texas College.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective

**Recommended:**

- ECON 2301 Principles of Economics I - Macro

Language, Philosophy & Culture

**Recommended:**

- PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

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**Information and Network Systems Certificate**

This program of study provides students with hands-on instruction to install, maintain, and troubleshoot multiple operating systems, computers, computer networks and network services through computer virtualization. Credit hours transfer to either the Network Systems AAS or the Information Systems AAS.

**Computer and Information Technologies Specialist Certificate**

This program of study provides students with skills and knowledge in today’s leading business software applications, computer networking and operating systems, as well as photo editing, web design and programming.

Credit hours earned transfer to the Network Systems AAS, the Information Systems AAS, and all hours transfer to the Bachelor of Applied Technologies in Computer and Information Technologies degree (BAT-CIT).

**Specialization: Information Systems Associate of Applied Science**

This program of study provides students with skills in a variety of business software applications including spreadsheet, digital publishing and database management systems. Through hands-on learning, students gain essential skills in computer networks, computer programming, and multiple operating systems through virtualization. In collaboration with Information Technology industry partners, students also participate in an internship to practice their skills and gain valuable industry experience.

Graduates of this degree will possess the skills to enter the IT workforce at local businesses, school districts, banks and hospitals. Credit hours earned transfer to the Computer and Information Technologies Bachelor of Applied Technologies degree.

**Specialization: Network Systems Associate of Applied Science**

This specialization provides students with hands-on instruction to manage computers, computer networks and network services. Students will gain experience with multiple operating systems, server administration, programming, network security, as well as desktop and network virtualization. In collaboration with Information Technology industry partners, students also participate in an internship to practice their skills and gain valuable industry experience. Credit hours earned transfer to the Computer and Information Technologies Bachelor of Applied Technologies degree.

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**Information Technology Computer Applications Specialist Certificate**

This specialization prepares students to meet the demand for advanced skills and knowledge in today's essential business applications, such as spreadsheet, database management systems and multimedia software. Credit hours earned in this specialization transfer to the Computer and Information Technologies Certificate and the Information Systems AAS.

**Multimedia Specialist Certificate**

In partnership with the Cisco Networking Academy®, this degree prepares students for the
Cisco Certified Network Associate certification. Additionally, as a CompTIA Academy, students are also prepared for Server+ and Network+ industry certifications.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

**Computer Applications Specialist Certificate**

1. Students will demonstrate an ability to produce research papers, presentations, worksheets, and databases using Microsoft Office 2019.
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4. Students will be able to implement advanced routing and switching techniques.
5. Students will demonstrate an ability to use tools to document, identify and solve network problems.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Hugo Robles, Network Specialist Admin, Alps Electric
Diana Berger, Operations Manager, NetSync Network Solutions
David Culberson, Chief Technology Officer, Sharyland ISD
Adan Mendoza, Cybersecurity Specialist, Valley Telephone Corp.
Margarita Pena, Interface Health

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**Information Technology Specialization: Network Systems Associate of Applied Science**

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**Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Associate of Science**

The Associate of Science Degree field of study in Interdisciplinary Studies provides students with a broad-based education in “college basics” that promotes critical thinking skills and allows for an opportunity to make an informed choice in educational preferences. The program offers transferable field of study selections in life science, physical science, computer applications, engineering, mathematics, and allied health sciences. This flexibility aspect of the field of study for this degree allows students the ability to develop individualized transfer pathways that can be used towards the successful completion of a Baccalaureate Degree in any science related discipline. Students are strongly advised to work closely with a student success specialist, program chair, or faculty advisor to select the courses and to map the course sequence needed for their specific academic interest.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Communication Skills - Effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

2. Critical Thinking Skills - Creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation, and synthesis of information.

3. Empirical & Quantitative Skills - Manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

4. Personal Responsibility - Ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

5. Social Responsibility - Intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

6. Teamwork - Ability to consider different points of view and work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

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**Field of Study - 18 credit hours**

Select a minimum of 18 hours of Field of Study courses.

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**Total Credit Hours** 11-12

1 Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement

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**STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours**

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum

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**Total Credit Hours** 60

1 The Field of Study courses must be chosen from two (2) or more AA or AS field of study.

**Mathematics**

**Associate of Science**

The Associate of Science degree with a field of study in Mathematics offers students the opportunity to take a core curriculum of general education with an emphasis in Mathematics.
Mathematics majors learn foundational mathematical skills that can be applied in various professions, especially the traditional sciences. The Associate Degree of Science in Mathematics serves as a two-year transferable block to a four-year university for a Mathematics minor or Bachelor of Science in Mathematics. Many potential career opportunities exist for Mathematics majors, including careers in actuarial sciences, aerospace, business, economics and finance, engineering, insurance, medical sciences, education, computer science and the physical sciences. Potential careers include:

- Actuary
- Data Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Forecast Analyst
- Game Designer
- Researcher
- Statistician
- Sales Analyst
- Consultant
- Systems Analyst
- Logistics
- Investment Analytics
- Educator
- Operations Research
- Computer Programming and Development

**Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Students will be able to apply quantitative skills to synthesize, analyze and evaluate mathematical equations.

2. Students will be able to read and construct mathematical arguments and proofs.

3. Student will be able to identify, formulate and analyze real-world problems with quantitative and statistical reasoning or mathematical techniques.

4. Student will be able to utilize technological and computer skills appropriately as an effective tool in investigating, analyzing and solving problems.

5. Students will be able to clearly communicate mathematical ideas in appropriate contexts visually, orally and in writing to a range of audiences.

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**Field of Study - 18-19 credit hours**

**Required Courses**

- MATH 2305 Discrete Mathematics 3-4
- MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods
- MATH 2414 Calculus II 4
- MATH 2415 Calculus III 4
- MATH 2418 Linear Algebra 4
- MATH 2420 Differential Equations 4

**STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours**

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following: 2

**Mathematics**

- MATH 2413 Calculus I

**Life and Physical Sciences**

- CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II
- BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I
- BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II

**BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I**

**BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II**

**PHYS 1401 College Physics I**

**PHYS 1402 College Physics II**

**PHYS 2425 University Physics I**

**PHYS 2426 University Physics II**

**Total Credit Hours 60-61**

1 For MATH 2418 Linear Algebra, 3 hours are scheduled for the field of study and 1 hour is scheduled to meet the general core education requirement for the Component Area Option.

2 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96).

**Recommended Course Sequence**

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**First Year**

**Fall**

- Creative Arts Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97) 3
- ENGL 1301 Composition I 3
- MATH 2413 Calculus I 4

**Spring**

- ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric 3
- HIST 1301 United States History I or HIST 2327 Mexican-American History I or HIST 2381 African American History I 3
- MATH 2414 Calculus II 4

**Summer**

- HIST 1302 United States History II or HIST 2328 Mexican-American History II or HIST 2382 African American History II 3

**Second Year**

**Fall**

- MATH 2415 Calculus III 4
- GOVT 2305 Federal Government 3
- MATH 2305 Discrete Mathematics or MATH 1442 Elementary Statistical Methods 3 or 4
- MATH 1442 Statistical Methods Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 98) 3

**Spring**

- GOVT 2306 Texas Government 3
- MATH 2418 Linear Algebra 4
- MATH 2420 Differential Equations 4

**Total Credit Hours 13-14**

1 Mathematics majors must choose from CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I & CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II, BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I & BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II, BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I & BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II.
PHYS 1401 College Physics I & PHYS 1402 College Physics II, or PHYS 2425 University Physics I & PHY 2426 University Physics II to fulfill the Life and Physical Sciences component of the Core Curriculum.
2 For MATH 2418 Linear Algebra, 3 hours are scheduled for the field of study and 1 hour is scheduled to meet the general core education requirement for the Component Area Option.

Physics

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science degree with a field of study in Physics offers students the opportunity to take a core curriculum of general education with an emphasis in Physics. Physics students may select a career in a wide range of scientific and technical fields.

The student should bear in mind that most of these career areas require education or training beyond the Associate of Science degree. Career fields available to the physics student include:

- Astronomy
- Biophysics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Elementary or Secondary Education
- Engineering - Civil, Electrical, Industrial
- Geophysics
- Hydrogeology
- Medicine
- Meteorology
- Patent Law
- Physics
- Seismology

Physics program webpage: https://www.southtexascollege.edu/physics

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The student will solve problems using the principles of classical mechanics (particles, rigid bodies, waves).
2. The student will solve problems using the basic concepts of thermodynamics.
3. The student will solve problems using the principles of electromagnetics.
4. The student will apply the principles of optics.
5. The student will perform experiments using basic techniques and will communicate analysis in written reports.
6. The student will apply calculus-based mathematical skills to solve physics related problems.

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STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours

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1 COSC 1436 Programming Fundamentals I is scheduled for 2 credit hours of field of study and 2 credit hours of general education requirements (Component Area Option).
2 GEOL 1404 Historical Geology is scheduled for 2 credit hours of field of study and 2 credit hours of general education requirements (Component Area Option).
3 Physics majors pursuing the General or Geophysics track are required to take the sequence CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I and CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II to fulfill the Life and Physical Sciences component of the Core Curriculum. Physics majors pursuing the Environmental Science track are required to take CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I and BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I to fulfill the Life and Physical Sciences component of the Core Curriculum. Physics majors pursuing the Geosciences/Geo-Spatial track are required to take CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I and GEOL 1445 Oceanography.
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### TSI LIABLE

#### Recommended Course Sequence - Geoscience/Geo-Spatial Science Track

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² Students should speak with an advisor and check with the institution they intend to transfer in order to choose the best option.

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#### Recommended Course Sequence - Environmental Science Track

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Recommended:
PSYC 2301 General Psychology
Credit Hours 14

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PHYS 2426 University Physics II 4
GEOL 1404 Historical Geology1 4
Component Area Option - Core Curriculum (p. 98)
Credit Hours 12-14

Summer
Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective - Core Curriculum (p. 97)
Credit Hours 3
Total Credit Hours 60-62

1 GEOL 1404 Historical Geology is scheduled for 2 credit hours of field of study and 2 credit hours of general education requirements (Component Area Option).

Pre-Pharmacy
Associate of Science

This two-year program prepares the graduate for application to pharmacy school, a 4 year program leading to licensure as a pharmacist. The future of pharmacists is bright with growing demand and an increasing variety of practice settings. The individual selecting this program must be dedicated and self-motivated to excel at rigorous academic coursework for the two years of prerequisites at South Texas College and four years of pharmacy school.

Entering students, please note that the second year suggests MATH 2413 Calculus I. Students with a score of 980+ on the math portion of the TSIA2 Exam may test-out of MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math and enroll directly into MATH 2413 Calculus I after taking and passing the Calculus I Placement Exam provided by the Mathematics Department. Students who qualify and elect this option must contact and make arrangements with the Mathematics Department at 956-872-8327 no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the semester the students intends to enroll.

Students with an SAT score of 560+ (SAT I Math Level 1), 520+ (SAT II Math Level 2) or an ACT score of 28+ may also enroll directly into MATH 2413 Calculus I. Otherwise, it is recommended that students take the prerequisite MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math the summer prior to the start of the fall semester. Enrollment in MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math requires a prerequisite of MATH 1414 College Algebra or ACT scores of 25-27, SAT II Math Level I scores of 520-559, or SAT II Math Level 2 scores of 500-519.

Graduation from South Texas College does not guarantee acceptance into pharmacy school. South Texas College provides the opportunity for the student to develop a solid basic science knowledge base, complete prerequisites for pharmacy school, participate in essay and interview preparation sessions, review for the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT), and advisement in the pharmacy school application process. Pharmacy schools select entering classes by student merit.

Due to a state mandated limit on credit hours for an Associate of Science degree, the student will be expected to complete some prerequisite courses on their own. There is time in the curriculum for the student to complete these courses during summer and second fall semesters.

Pre-Pharmacy Program Website: https://www.southtexascollege.edu/pre-pharmacy/

Program Learning Outcomes
1. The student will solve problems utilizing inorganic chemical concepts (stoichiometry, colligative properties, acid/base).

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Pre-Pharmacy
2. The student will describe the structure, bonding, and reactivity of organic molecules.

3. The student will describe reaction mechanisms and synthesis of organic compounds.

4. The student will perform laboratory experiments involving a variety of chemical techniques and will communicate analysis of results in writing.

5. The student will describe microbial mechanisms of pathogenicity.

6. The student will describe cellular organization in tissues, organs, and organ systems.

7. The student will explain how organ systems function to regulate homeostasis.

### TSI LIABLE

**Field of Study - 18 credit hours**

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**STC Core Curriculum - 42 credit hours**

Complete 42 credit hours of required Core Curriculum including the following:  
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Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective

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**Total Credit Hours** 60

1 For BIOL 2421 Microbiology for Science Majors 2 credit hours are scheduled for field of study and 2 credit hours are scheduled to meet the general core education requirements (Component Area Option).

2 In addition to the courses in the Field of Study, the student is required to take 42 credit hours from the STC Core Curriculum (p. 96). These courses must not duplicate courses taken to fulfill field of study requirements.

3 For students to directly enroll in MATH 2413 Calculus I, they must earn 375+ on the TSI and successfully complete and exam administered by the MATH department or earn a 100 on the college-level Mathematics ACCUPLACER.

### Additional Courses Recommended to Satisfy Pharmacy School Prerequisites

Recommended by end of Fall Semester Second Year:

#### Non-Curriculum Courses

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**Total Credit Hours** 15

Division of Nursing and Allied Health

Students are admitted to South Texas College through the provisions of Board Policy 3200. General admission to the College does not imply admission to all programs of the College.

The Nursing and Allied Health Division offers Selective Programs with application requirements.

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1 For BIOL 2421 Microbiology for Science Majors 2 credit hours are scheduled for field of study and 2 credit hours are scheduled to meet the general core education requirements (Component Area Option).
Application requirements are included in the description of each program. In addition, some Selective Programs have a Competitive Entry selection process based on a competitive point system.

Selective Programs

Emergency Medical Services (p. 232)
- EMT-Basic (Certificate) (p. 232)
- EMT-Advanced (Certificate) (p. 232)
- EMT-Paramedic (Certificate) (p. 232)
- EMS-Paramedic (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 232)

Health and Medical Administrative Services (p. 235)
- Electronic Health Record Specialist (Certificate) (p. 235)
- Medical Coding Specialist (Certificate) (p. 235)
- Health Information Technology (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 235)

Medical Assistant Technology (p. 238)
- Medical Assistant Technology (Certificate) (p. 238)
- Medical Office Specialist (Certificate) (p. 238)
- Medical Assistant Technology (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 238)

Patient Care Technician (p. 240)
- Patient Care Assistant (Occupational Skills Award) (p. 241)
- Patient Care Technician (Certificate) (p. 240)

Pharmacy Technology (p. 241)
- Pharmacy Technology (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 241)

Selective Programs - Competitive Entry

The following Selective Programs have a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system.

Associate Degree Nursing (p. 214)
- Associate Degree Nursing (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 215)
  - FALL ADMISSION (p. 216)
  - SPRING ADMISSION (p. 216)
    - Associate Degree Nursing - Specialization: LVN-RN Transition Option (Associate of Applied Science)
      - SUMMER ADMISSION (p. 217)
      - SPRING ADMISSION (p. 217)
    - Associate Degree Nursing - Specialization: EMT Paramedic to RN Track (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 218)

Diagnostic Imaging (p. 219)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 219)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Advanced Technical Certificate) (p. 219)
- Radiologic Technology (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 222)

Occupational Therapy Assistant (p. 224)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 224)

Physical Therapist Assistant (p. 226)
- Physical Therapist Assistant (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 226)

Respiratory Therapy (p. 228)
- Respiratory Therapy (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 228)

Vocational Nursing (p. 229)
- Vocational Nursing (Certificate) (p. 229)
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Associate Degree Nursing

This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system.
All applicants must:

- Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session. For the session schedule, access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/adn/ or contact the Associate Degree Nursing Program at 872-3089.
- Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.
- Meet TSI Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum of "B" as listed in the Associate Degree Nursing Program Degree plan.
- Achieve a HESI A2 Admission Assessment exam test score of 75% or higher in English Language Composite, Science (Anatomy & Physiology only) and Math. HESI exam test scores must be current within two years.
- Earn a minimum grade of "C." Additional points as listed in the degree plan with a minimum of "B" in "Introduction to Nursing" course within the last two years. Required HESI A2 exam test scores are needed to register for this course.
- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses, including transfer courses, and those completed at STC.
- Pass a criminal background check through Texas Board of Nursing, 10-panel drug and alcohol screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series and any additional clinical requirements before beginning any of nursing clinical courses. For more information contact the NAH Clinical Affairs Specialist at 872-3022.
- Meet Technical Standards as stated by the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information contact Associate Degree Nursing Program at 872-3089 or access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/adn/.

Mission: "The Mission of the Associate Degree Nursing program is to provide excellence in nursing education for the future Registered Nurses with professional integrity in the delivery of safe patient care services to the diverse regional and global community."

The ADN Program is identified as competitive entry and has a selection process based on a competitive point system. Due to limited resources, some applicants who meet all program requirements may not be admitted to the program for the current application period.

Application Requirements

All applicants must:

1. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session. For the session schedule, access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/adn/ or contact the Associate Degree Nursing Program at 872-3089.
2. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.
3. Meet TSI Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.
4. Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum of "B" as listed in the Associate Degree Nursing Program Degree plan.
5. Achieve a HESI A2 Admission Assessment exam test score of 75% or higher in English Language Composite, Science (Anatomy & Physiology only) and Math. HESI exam test scores must be current within two years.
6. Earn a minimum grade of "B" in "Introduction to Nursing" course within the last two years. Required HESI A2 exam test scores are needed to register for this course.
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9. Meet Technical Standards as stated by the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
10. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information contact Associate Degree Nursing Program at 872-3089 or access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/adn/.

Competitive Entry Selection Process

The ADN Program selection process is Competitive Entry and is based on a competitive Point System. Points are given for the following selection criteria: ADN Program pre-requisite courses, HESI A2 exam scores, STC Cumulative GPA, a score of 100% in Dosage and Calculation Math Exam in one of three attempts and other additional points as listed in the Application Form. A Cutoff Score is calculated for each application period based on the qualified applicant pool, the number of slots available, and may vary for each application period. Qualified applications are ranked from highest to lowest points and admission is based on this ranking. Applicants with total points above the cutoff score will be admitted and applicants with total points below the cutoff score will be denied. Applicants with total points equal to the cutoff score will be designated as alternates. Should any of the admitted applicants decline admission, an alternate will be offered admission to the program. A random draw of alternate applicants will be used as needed. A full description of the competitive entry point system is published on the Associate Degree Nursing Program website.

Note: A new applicant pool is established for each admission period and program. Applicants who were not admitted for the current application period must re-apply to be considered for the next application period. Please see program web page for additional information regarding the application process. https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/adn/

Graduation Requirements

To graduate with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing, a student must meet college graduation requirements and complete all course work as listed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of "C."

Texas Board of Nursing Information for Students Seeking to Enroll in a Nursing Program

Students seeking to enroll at South Texas College Associate Degree Nursing Program must be in compliance with the Board of Nursing guidelines and the Nursing Practice Act. All prospective students must have a complete Criminal Background Check with the Texas Board of Nursing. Upon application at the STC ADN Program, the student must either present a Blue Card or an Outcome Letter from the TBON. The information is available on the Texas Board of Nursing website.

Licensor of Persons with Criminal History

Students at South Texas College Associate Degree Nursing Program and students seeking to enroll must be in compliance with RULE §213.28, Licensure of Individuals with Criminal History of the Texas Board of Nursing.

The STC Board of Trustees approved Board Policy #3337 on July 15, 2004 for all students participating in any Nursing and Allied Health clinical program to meet established program standards for professional practice established by the Dean of Nursing and Allied Health. This policy is implemented to ensure compliance with health care agency standards and state licensing regulations.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The student will be able to perform an independent holistic health assessment on assigned patient.
2. The student will develop a patient-centered plan of care based on the nursing process, in collaboration with patients, their families, and the interdisciplinary health care team.

3. The student will provide safe and competent nursing care within the legal framework of the nursing profession, to assigned patients and their families in collaboration with the interdisciplinary health care team.

4. The student will develop and implement a teaching plan on healthy lifestyles for a selected community population.

5. The student will be able to document patient care in simulated electronic healthcare record (EHR) accurately.

6. The graduate nurse will pass the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) on the first attempt.

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1. May substitute ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric.
2. Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement
3. Admission Assessment Exam (A2 test) composite scores of 75% or better in Math, Science and English required prior to registration for RNSG 1209 Introduction to Nursing.

Associate Degree Nursing

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Designed for the individual who is a licensed vocational nurse and who is interested in pursuing the Registered Nurse degree. Students who complete the LVN program must apply for acceptance to the Associate Degree Nursing program in order to be admitted as a student. Prospective Associate Degree Nursing students must meet all application requirements before being eligible to apply to the program. Meeting the specific application requirements is not a guarantee of program acceptance. This Selective program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. A full description of the competitive entry point system is published in the Prospective Student Guide on the Associate Degree Nursing Program website.

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2 Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement.
3 Admission Assessment Exam (A2 test) composite scores of 75% or better in Math, Science and English required prior to registration for RNSG 1209 Introduction to Nursing.

### Fall
- RNSG 1144 Nursing Skills II 1
- RNSG 1341 Common Concepts of Adult Health 3
- RNSG 2161 Clinical - Medical/ Surgical (8 weeks) 1
- RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing 2
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- PSYC 2301 General Psychology 2 3

**Credit Hours:** 11

**Second Year Spring**
- RNSG 1412 Nursing Care of the Childbearing and Childrearing Family 4
- RNSG 2260 Clinical - Pediatrics/ Maternal/Infant (8 weeks) 2
- RNSG 1343 Complex Concepts of Adult Health 3
- RNSG 2361 Clinical - Complex Medical Surgical (8 weeks) 3

**Credit Hours:** 12

**Fall**
- Humanities Elective (p. 99) 2 3
- RNSG 2331 Advanced Concepts of Adult Health 3
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- RNSG 2221 Professional Nursing: Leadership and Management 2
- RNSG 2363 Clinical V (4 weeks) 3

**Credit Hours:** 12

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2 May substitute ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric.

### Second Year Summer
- RNSG 1417 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice I for Articulating Students 4
- RNSG 1140 Professional Nursing Skills for Articulating Students 1
- RNSG 1162 Transition Clinical (8 weeks) 1
- RNSG 2213 Mental Health Nursing 2
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**Credit Hours:** 15

**Fall**
- RNSG 2361 Clinical - Complex Medical Surgical 3
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**Credit Hours:** 12

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2 May substitute ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric.

### 3 Vocational Nursing Hours (Electives)

Upon successful completion of RNSG 1417 Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice I for Articulating Students, RNSG 1140 Professional Nursing Skills for Articulating Students and RNSG 1162 Transition Clinical, an escrow of 10 credit hours will be given for the following courses:
- RNSG 1513 Foundations for Nursing Practice 5
- RNSG 1205 Nursing Skills I 2
- RNSG 1144 Nursing Skills II 1
- RNSG 1262 Clinical I 2

**Total Credit Hours:** 10

### Associate Degree Nursing - Specialization: LVN/RN Transition Option Associate of Applied Science - Spring Admission TSI LIABLE

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2 May substitute ENGL 1302 Composition II - Rhetoric

3 Vocational Nursing Hours (Electives)

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Associate Degree Nursing - Specialization: EMT Paramedic to RN Track Associate of Applied Science - Fall Admission

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Designed for the individual who is a licensed Emergency Medical Technology (formally Paramedic) under either Texas or National Registry, and who is interested in pursuing the Registered Nurse degree. Students who complete the EMT-Paramedic program must apply for acceptance to the Associate Degree Nursing program. Prospective Associate Degree Nursing students must meet all application requirements before being eligible to apply to the program. Meeting the specific application requirements is not a guarantee of program acceptance. This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. A full description of the competitive entry point system is published in the Prospective Student Guide on the Associate Degree Nursing Program website.

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Diagnostic Imaging

- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (p. 219)
- Radiologic Technology (p. 222)

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. Application requirements are included in the description below.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Applied Science

Diagnostic medical sonographers are health care professionals who perform diagnostic imaging procedures with the use of high frequency sound waves (ultrasound) to produce dynamic visual images of organs, tissues or blood flow inside the body. This type of procedure is often referred to as a sonogram or ultrasound study. Diagnostic medical sonographers work closely with radiologists, the physicians who interpret medical images to either diagnose or rule out disease or injury. Sonography is a radiation-free imaging modality that has many applications in the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions in the abdomen, obstrics, heart, vascular system, and various superficial structures.

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Applied Science degree at South Texas College is an approved program by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Accreditation Guidelines. The program provides educational and clinical experience that result in extensive knowledge in ultrasound physics and instrumentation, use of Doppler imaging, cross-sectional anatomy and pathophysiology in the abdomen, pelvis, obstetrics, gynecology and superficial structures. Throughout the clinical and practicum aspects of the program, students will train in various medical facilities with experienced sonographers.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Graduates will also be competent to challenge the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) and American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national examinations.

Program Admission Requirements

All applicants must:

1. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing & Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/sono/.

2. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.

3. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

4. Complete the HESI A2 (Admissions Assessment) Exam as follows: Achieve an English Language Composite Score of 75% or higher, a Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Score of 75% or higher, and a Math Score of 75% or higher. Scores must be current within the last 2 years. HESI A2 exemptions are not permitted.

5. Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of “B” as listed in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography AAS degree plan. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II courses must be current within the last 5 years. DMSO 1210 Introduction to Sonography must be current within 2 years from the application date. HESI A2 English Language Composite, Science, and Math test scores are required prior to registration to DMSO 1210. No minimum score is required for entry in this course.

6. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses listed in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography degree plan. This includes courses completed through South Texas College and transfer courses.

7. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. For more information on these requirements access the Clinical Affairs website: https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html. Students with criminal histories must provide proof of compliance from the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) and American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) prior to application.


9. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information access the website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/sono/.
10. Satisfy healthcare agency requirements prior to clinical practice.

**Competitive Entry Selection Process**

Admission to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Associate of Applied Science degree is based on a point system score comprised of GPA of DMS Program prerequisite and general education courses, HESI A2 Exam scores, and additional points which may be obtained from items listed on the Application Form (for example, completion of CSFHH 0101 College Success for Healthcare and HITT 1305 Medical Terminology courses with a B or better). Qualified applicants are numerically ranked from highest to lowest total application points. Due to program size limitations, a number of applicants who meet the program admission requirements may not be admitted to the program. Selection of students is made one time a year during the fall. The deadline for applying to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is the first Friday in September of the current year. For specific information on the point system utilized for candidate selection, please contact the NAH Program Advisor online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/sono/.

A new applicant pool is established for each admission period. Applicants who were not admitted for the current application period must re-apply to be considered for a later application period. The number of students accepted into the program annually is dependent upon available resources. Should any of the accepted applicants decline admission, an alternate will be offered acceptance to the program. In the case of tied applicants, finalists will be chosen based on the date of application.

**NOTE:** Please see program webpage for additional information regarding the application process at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/sono/.

**Graduation Requirements**

To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program, students must meet college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of “C” in didactic courses and minimum grade of “B” in the clinical/practicum courses. Students must also pass the written examinations as required in the final Capstone course.

**Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

**Advanced Technical Certificate**

Diagnostic medical sonographers are health care professionals who perform diagnostic imaging procedures with the use of high frequency sound waves (ultrasound) to produce dynamic visual images of organs, tissues, or blood flow inside the body. This type of procedure is often referred to as a sonogram or ultrasound study. Diagnostic medical sonographers work closely with radiologists, the physicians who interpret medical images to either diagnose or rule out disease or injury. Sonography is a radiation-free imaging modality that has many applications in the abdomen, obstetrics, heart, vascular system, and various superficial structures.

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advanced Technical Certificate at South Texas College is an approved program by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Accreditation Guidelines. The program provides educational and clinical experience that result in extensive knowledge in ultrasound physics and instrumentation, use of Doppler imaging, cross-sectional anatomy and pathophysiology in the abdomen, pelvis, obstetrics, gynecology, and superficial structures. Throughout the clinical and practicum aspects of the program, students will train in various medical facilities with experienced sonographers.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive an Advanced Technical Certificate in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Graduates will also be competent to challenge the American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) and American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national examinations.

Application to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advanced Technical Certificate requires a minimum of an associate degree in a nursing or allied health profession that is patient care related. A bachelor degree and higher in a related field may be accepted if the degree meets the requirements of the program. All degrees will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**Program Admission Requirements**

All applicants must:

1. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing & Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/sono/.

2. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.

3. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

4. Complete the HESI A2 (Admissions Assessment Exam) as follows: Achieve an English Language Composite Score of 75% or higher, a Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Score of 75% or higher, and a Math Score of 75% or higher. Scores must be current within the last 2 years. HESI A2 exemptions are not permitted.

5. Complete prerequisite course with a minimum grade of "B" as listed in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography ATC curriculum. DMSO 1210 Introduction to Sonography must be current within 2 years of the application date. HESI A2 English Language Composite, Science, and Math test scores are required prior to registration to DMSO 1210. No minimum scores are required for entry in this course.

6. Complete all required course work prior to application to include BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I or equivalent and ENGL 1301 Composition I or equivalent. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I or equivalent must be current within the last 5 years.

7. Hold a minimum of an associate degree in a nursing or allied health profession that is patient care related. A bachelor degree and higher in a related field may be accepted if the degree meets the requirements of the program. All degrees will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

8. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. For more information on these requirements access the Clinical Affairs website: https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html. Students with criminal histories must provide proof of compliance.
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10. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information access the website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/sono/.

11. Satisfy healthcare agency requirements prior to clinical practice.

Competitive Entry Selection Process

Admission to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Advanced Technical Certificate is based on a point system score comprised of DMS Program prerequisite and general education courses, required degree courses, HESI A2 Exam scores, level of degree, and optional points which may be obtained from items listed on the Application Form (for example, additional points for STC graduates from selective nursing & allied health programs, completion of BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II and HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I courses with a B or better). Qualified applicants are numerically ranked from highest to lowest total application points. Due to program size limitations, a number of applicants who meet the program admission requirements may not be admitted to the program. Selection of students is made one time a year during the fall. The deadline for applying to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is the first Friday in September of the current year. For specific information on the point system utilized for candidate selection, please contact the NAH Program Advisor online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/sono/.

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Graduation Requirements

To earn an AdvancedTechnical Certificate in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program, students must meet college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of "C" in didactic courses and minimum grade of "B" in the clinical/practicum courses. Students must also pass the written examinations as required in the final Capstone course.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate efficiency in obtaining pertinent patient history for sonographic examinations that will facilitate optimal diagnostic results.

2. Students will demonstrate competency in performing sonographic procedures through the application of learned scanning techniques and protocol guidelines.

3. Students will demonstrate effective written communication skills with sonographers, patients and additional members of the health care team.

4. Students will demonstrate competence in the basic principles of ultrasound imaging and potential bioeffects.

5. Students will demonstrate competence in the application of equipment instrumentation in recording sonographic images.

6. Students will be able to recognize and apply the medicolegal aspects of the sonography profession to include the rights of the patient, occupational personnel, and medical facilities.

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**Radiologic Technology**

This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. Application requirements are included in the description below.

**Radiologic Technology Associate of Applied Science**

Radiologic technologists are health care professionals who perform diagnostic imaging procedures utilizing ionizing radiation, such as x-ray examinations, fluoroscopic studies and portable radiography. They are responsible for accurately positioning patients and ensuring that quality diagnostic images are produced. They work closely with radiologists, the physicians who interpret medical images to either diagnose or rule out disease or injury.

The Radiologic Technology Associate of Applied Science degree at South Texas College is an approved program by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Accreditation Guidelines. The program provides educational and clinical experience that result in extensive knowledge in patient care, radiographic procedures, examination techniques, equipment operation, radiation protection, and image production and evaluation. Throughout the clinical and practicum aspects of the program, students will train in various medical facilities with experienced radiologic technologists.

Students are trained for employment as entry-level radiologic technologists in hospitals, outpatient imaging centers, mobile imaging services and additional medical facilities. Upon successful completion of the program, students will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology. Graduates are also eligible to sit for the national certification examination for Radiologic Technology administered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Successful completion of this exam results in the designation of the title as a Registered Technologist in Radiography, or R.T. (R) (ARRT). The state of Texas also requires that individuals approved to sit for the national certification examination also apply for state licensure before being allowed to practice in this state.

**Program Admission Requirements**

All applicants must:

1. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing & Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Radiologic Technology Program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/rad/.

2. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.

3. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

4. Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "B" as listed in the Radiologic Technology AAS degree plan. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I must be current within the last 5 years. RADR 1309 Introduction to Radiography and Patient Care must be current within 2 years from the application date. HESI A2 English Language Composite, Science, and Math test scores are required prior to registration to RADR

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1. HESI A2 exam scores are required prior to registration to DMSO 1210 Introduction to Sonography.
2. Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement.
1039. No minimum score is required for entry in this course.
5. Complete the HESI A2 (Admissions Assessment) Exam as follows: Achieve an English Language Composite Score of 75% or higher, a Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Score of 75% or higher, and a Math Score of 75% or higher. Scores must be current within the last 2 years. HESI A2 exemptions are not permitted.
6. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses listed in the Radiologic Technology degree plan. This includes courses completed through South Texas College and transfer courses.
7. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. For more information on these requirements access the Clinical Affairs website: https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html. Students with criminal histories must provide proof of certification eligibility from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) prior to application.
9. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information access the website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/rad/.
10. Be 18 years of age or older.
11. Satisfy healthcare agency requirements prior to clinical practice.

Competitive Entry Selection Process

Admission to the Radiologic Technology Associate of Applied Science degree is based on a point system score comprised of GPA of RADT Program prerequisite and general education courses, HESI A2 Exam scores, and optional points which may be obtained from items listed on the Application Form (for example, completion of CSFHI 0101 College Success for Healthcare and HITT 1305 Medical Terminology I courses with a B or better). Qualified applicants are numerically ranked from highest to lowest total application points. Due to program size limitations, a number of applicants who meet the program admission requirements may not be admitted to the program. Selection of students is made one time a year during the summer. The deadline for applying to the Radiologic Technology Program is the last Friday in February of the current year. For specific information on the point system utilized for candidate selection, please contact the NAH Program Advisor online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/rad/.

A new applicant pool is established for each admission period. Applicants who were not admitted for the current application period must re-apply to be considered for a later application period. The number of students accepted into the program annually is dependent upon available resources. Should any of the accepted applicants decline admission, an alternate will be offered acceptance to the program. In the case of tied applicants, finalists will be chosen based on the date of application.

NOTE: Please see program webpage for additional information regarding the application process at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/rad/.

Graduation Requirements

To earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in the Radiologic Technology Program, students must meet college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of “C” in didactic courses and minimum grade of “B” in the clinical/practicum courses. Students must also pass the written examinations as required in the final Capstone course.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate efficient patient care skills and techniques that will promote safety in the work environment.
2. Students will demonstrate knowledge of the radiographic appearances of normal and abnormal anatomical structures in the human body.
3. Students will be able to apply the principles and practices of radiation protection during diagnostic procedures in order to minimize exposure to the patient, public, and the radiographer.
4. Students will demonstrate competence in performing diagnostic imaging procedures through the application of learned positioning and radiographic techniques.
5. Students will be able to apply effective written communication skills with physicians, patients and other members of the health care team.
6. Students will be able to recognize and apply the medicolegal aspects of the radiology profession to include the rights of the patient, occupational personnel, and medical facilities.

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state licensure to practice under the supervision of a registered Occupational Therapist (OTR). This two-year program prepares individuals for careers as Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTA). This program has a Competitive Entry selection process based on a competitive point system.

The mandate of the profession is to assist patients to develop life skills by providing services with the ultimate goal of increasing their performance and participation in desired daily occupations. The recipients of therapy are those who have encountered problems that interfere with their ability to function in any stage of their development. The scope of services includes physical, cognitive, and psychological and psychosocial disorders.

Occupational Therapy Assistants typically are employed in clinical or community settings working in out-patient clinics, in-patient rehabilitation centers, public schools and/or patients' homes. Supervision by an Occupational Therapist is required for practice in Texas.

A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification or to attain state licensure. The Fieldwork Level II capstone courses listed in the fifth semester must be completed within eighteen (18) months after the end of the academic/technical courses.

Application Requirements

All applicants must:

A. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information session. For the session schedule, access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/ota/ or contact the Occupational Therapy Program at 956-872-3161 or 956-872-3035.

B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent

C. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

D. Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum of "B" as listed in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Degree plan. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I must be completed within the past five years and OTHA 1305 Principles of Occupational Therapy must be completed within the past two years. OTHA 1305 Principles of Occupational Therapy is offered in a Hybrid course format.

E. Complete the HESI A2 (Admissions Assessment) Exam as follows: Achieve an English Language Composite Score of 75% or higher, a Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Score of 75% or higher, a Math Score of 75% or higher, and a Composite Score of 75% or higher. Scores must be current within the last 2 years. HESI A2 Exemptions are not permitted.

F. Earn a minimum grade of "B" in "Principles of Occupational Therapy" course within the last two years.

G. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses, including transfer courses, and those completed at STC.

H. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. Students with criminal histories must provide proof of licensure eligibility from the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPOTOTE). This process may take up to 6 months to complete. For more

### Occupational Therapy Assistant

This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. Application requirements are included in the description below.

**Associate of Applied Science**

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), Located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE’S telephone number, C/O AOTA, is (301) 652-AOTA, and its web address is acoteonline.org.

Graduates of the program will be able to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure. In Texas, the COTA must obtain

- **RADR 1313** Principles of Radiographic Imaging I
- **RADR 1366** Clinical

**Credit Hours** 14

**Spring**

- **RADR 2401** Intermediate Radiographic Procedures
- **RADR 2305** Principles of Radiographic Imaging II
- **RADR 1266** Practicum I

**Credit Hours** 12

**Summer**

- **RADR 1267** Practicum II

**Credit Hours** 2

**Second Year**

**Fall**

- **RADR 2331** Advanced Radiographic Procedures
- **RADR 2309** Radiographic Imaging Equipment
- **RADR 2266** Practicum III

**Credit Hours** 8

**Spring**

- **RADR 2217** Radiographic Pathology
- **RADR 2313** Radiation Biology & Protection
- **RADR 2267** Practicum IV

**Credit Hours** 10

**Summer**

- **RADR 2335** CAPSTONE- Radiologic Technology Seminar
- **RADR 2166** Practicum V

**Credit Hours** 4

**Total Credit Hours** 63

1. HESI A2 exam scores are required prior to registration for RADR 1309 Introduction to Radiography and Patient Care.
2. Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement.
information contact the NAH Clinical Affairs Specialist at 956-872-3022.

I. Submit Documentation of Experience Forms as evidence of a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of volunteer or work experience under the supervision of a COTA or OTR in two different settings, for a total of fifty (50) hours. One experience should be completed in an inpatient setting (hospital or nursing facility), and the other should be completed in a different type of setting such as an outpatient clinic or pediatric center. Home Health hours are not accepted. Therapists who supervise volunteer experiences cannot be a relative or personal friend of the student applicant.

J. Meet Technical Standards as stated by the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

K. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information contact Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at 956-872-3161 or 956-872-3035 or access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/ota/.

Competitive Entry Selection Process
The OTA Program selection process is based on a Point System evaluation. Points are awarded for the following selection criteria: GPA of OTA Program prerequisite and general education courses, HESI A2 (Admissions Assessment) Exam scores, volunteer/experience forms, interview scores and other optional items listed on the Application Form (for example, completion of CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare course with a B or better, etc.). Qualified applicants are numerically ranked based on the number of acceptance points earned, and are either accepted, placed on an alternate list, or not accepted. Due to program size limitations, a number of applicants who meet the additional program application requirements may not be admitted to the program. The typical number of new positions available on an annual basis is 20; the final number is dependent upon available resources. Should any of the accepted applicants decline admission, an alternate may be offered acceptance to the program. In the case of tied applicants, finalists will be chosen based on

1. previous alternate status
2. date of application

A new applicant pool is established for each application period. Applicants who are not admitted for the current application period must re-apply to be considered for a later application period.

Program Application
OTA Program applications are available annually from the OTA Program Department. The deadline for submission is the fourth Friday in May of the current year. Selection of students is made one time a year during the summer. Newly selected students attend program orientation in the summer and begin program classes in the fall semester.

NOTE: Please see program web page for up-to-date program information, admissions requirements, selection process, curriculum changes, and application process at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/ota/.

Graduation Requirements
To earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree from the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program, a student must meet college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of "C."

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will be able to describe the various roles of occupational therapy as it relates to clients, families, and service providers.

2. Students will be able to explain and differentiate the distinct roles and responsibilities of the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant in the supervisory process.

3. Students will be able to effectively apply occupational therapy principles and intervention strategies in a clinical setting.

4. Students will be able to formulate an effective Professional Development Plan to facilitate ongoing learning.

5. Students will successfully pass the program Exit Exam by the end of the semester.

6. Students will be able to articulate the particular occupational therapy frame of reference and/or model of practice employed at their assigned fieldwork location.

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Iris Dovalina, COTA, Mission
Luis Martinez, OTR, Palmhurst
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Jenny Adame, COTA Rio Grande City
Jesse Rodriguez, OTR, McAllen

Occupational Therapy Assistant Associate of Applied Science
Students interested in this program must complete the pre-requisite courses prior to applying for admission. Any of the other general education courses may also be taken before applying for admission into the program. Grades made in these courses will be computed using a "point system" for the student selection process.

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Physical Therapist Assistant

This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. Application requirements are included in the description below.

### Associate of Applied Science

Physical Therapist Assistants, or PTAs, are skilled health care providers who work under the supervision of a physical therapist. PTAs assist the physical therapist in implementing treatment programs to help restore or improve function, relieve pain, encourage independence and educate patients and their families.

PTAs work in settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient clinics, home health, schools, sports facilities and more. Patients/clients treated in physical therapy range from newborns to the elderly and sample diagnoses include athletic injuries, back/neck problems, strokes, spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, arthritis and post-surgical conditions such as total joint replacements.

Care provided by a PTA may include:

- teaching patients/clients exercises to increase movement and flexibility.
- helping increase a patient’s/client’s balance, strength and coordination.
- providing training for activities such as walking with canes, canes or walkers.
- use of physical agents and electrotherapy such as ultrasound and electrical stimulation.

The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at South Texas College is accredited by:

Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE)
3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100
Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085
Telephone: 703-706-3245
Email: accreditation@apta.org
Website: http://www.capteonline.org

If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 956-872-3152 or email dianah@southtexascollege.edu.

### Application Requirements

All applicants must:

A. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information session. To schedule a session please contact Mari Ponce-Vargas, Student Success Specialist, at marip@southtexascollege.edu or 956-872-3216. For additional information log onto https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/pta/ or contact the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at 956-872-3161.

B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.

C. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

D. Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of “B” as listed in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program degree plan. BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I must be completed within the past five years and PTHA 1409 Introduction to Physical Therapy must be completed within the past two years.

E. Complete the HESI A2 (Admissions Assessment) Exam as follows: Achieve an English Language Composite Score of 75% or higher, a Science (Anatomy & Physiology) Score of 75% or higher, and a Math Score of 75% or higher. Scores must be current within the last 2 years. HESI A2 Exemptions are not permitted.

F. Earn a minimum grade of “B” in “Introduction to Physical Therapy” course within the last two years. Required HESI A2 English Language Composite, Science, and Math test scores are needed to register for this course.

G. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses, including transfer courses, and those completed at STC.

H. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. Students with criminal histories must provide proof of licensure eligibility by the Executive Council of Physical Therapy.

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Total Credit Hours 60

Students must complete all CAPSTONE coursework with a passing grade to be eligible for graduation from the OTA program.

**Physical Therapist Assistant**

1 Identify courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement
and Occupational Therapy Examiners (EPTOTE) www.southtexascollege.edu/go/pta-chel. This process may take up to 6 months to complete. For more information contact the NAH Clinical Affairs Specialist at 972-3161.

I. Submit Documentation of Experience Forms as evidence of a minimum of twenty-five (25) hours of volunteer or work experience under the supervision of a PT or PTA in two different settings, for a total of fifty (50) hours. This experience should be completed in an inpatient setting (hospital or nursing facility), and the other should be completed in a different type of setting such as an outpatient clinic or pediatric center. Home Health hours are not accepted. Therapists who supervise volunteer experiences cannot be a relative or personal friend of the student applicant.

J. Meet Technical Standards as stated by the Physical Therapist Assistant Program.

K. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information contact the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at 972-3161 or access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/pta/.

Competitive Entry Selection Process

The PTA Program selection process is based on a Point System evaluation. Points are awarded for the following selection criteria: GPA of PTA Program prerequisite and general education courses, HESI A2 Exam scores, volunteer/ experience forms, cumulative GPA, PTA Manual of Student Standards assessment, written assignment, personal interview & group activity scores, and optional points which may be obtained from items listed on the Application Form (for example, completion of CSFH 0101 College Success for Healthcare course with a B or better, etc.). Qualified applicants are numerically ranked based on the number of acceptance points earned, and are either accepted, placed on an alternate list or not accepted. Due to program size limitations, meeting application requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. The typical number of new positions available on an annual basis is 20; the final number is dependent upon available resources. Should any of the accepted applicants decline admission, an alternate will be offered acceptance to the program. In the case of tied applicants, finalists will be chosen based on the date of application.

A new applicant pool is established for each admission period. Applicants who are not admitted for the current application period must re-apply to be considered for a later application period. PTA Program applications are available annually from the PTA Program Department. The window for submission of completed applications opens the last week of March and closes the third week in May of the current year. All courses to be considered for application points must be completed by the end of the Spring semester of the current year. Selection of students is made one time a year during the summer. Newly selected students attend mandatory Program Prep Sessions and Orientation programming in the summer and begin program classes in the fall semester.

Graduation Requirements

To earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant, a student must meet college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of “C.” Students must achieve a minimum written exam average of 75 percent, a minimum laboratory exam average of 75 percent (for courses with labs), and a minimum overall course score of 75 percent to pass all PTA courses. Students must also pass the Level II Exit Exam with 75 percent as a requirement of the final Capstone course.

Licensure of Persons with a History of Criminal Conviction / Substance Abuse

- According to the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners PT Rules 343.5 the Board may deny a license to or discipline an applicant/respondent who has been found to have a history of substance abuse.
- According to the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners PT Rules 343.9 the Board may revoke or suspend an existing valid license, disqualify a person from receiving or renewing a license or deny to a person the opportunity to be examined for a license because of a person’s conviction of a felony or misdemeanor if the crime directly relates to the practice of physical therapy.

Additional information regarding rules governing licensure may be found in the complete Physical Therapy rules located on the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy (https://www.ptot.texas.gov/) website.

*STC Board Policy (#3337) applies to all students participating in a Nursing or Allied Health Program clinical course. This policy requires all students to pass a criminal background check and drug screening prior to enrolling in a clinical course. This policy is being implemented to ensure uniform compliance with healthcare agencies and state licensing regulations. Students having questions about this rule should see the Clinical Affairs Specialists, the PTA Program Chair or the Dean of the Nursing and Allied Health Division. All consultations are confidential.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Differentiate the roles and responsibilities of the PT and PTA in the provision of physical therapy care.
2. Demonstrate adherence to ethical and legal guidelines in the delivery of patient care.
3. Demonstrate communication skills that result in effective information exchange and collaboration with patients, their families, and other health care personnel.
4. Demonstrate competence in implementing interventions identified in the plan of care established by the physical therapist.
5. Complete clear and relevant physical therapy patient care documentation according to practice guidelines.
6. Demonstrate respect for patient/client differences, values, and preferences in the delivery of physical therapy services.
7. Apply effective clinical decision-making skills within the context of available evidence based practice to carry out the plan of care established by the physical therapist.
8. Recognize the role of the PTA in reimbursement and budgetary processes in the delivery of physical therapy services.
9. Exhibit professional conduct that reflects a commitment to meet the expectations of the
patients and community they serve, and the
profession of physical therapy.

10. Integrate the aspects of human structure,
function and dysfunction as a foundation for
applying clinical judgment when carrying out the
plan of care established by the physical therapist.

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Respiratory Therapy

This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. Application requirements are included in the description below.

Associate of Applied Science

This two-year program will prepare the student’s knowledge, skills and ethical attitude that will culminate in successful employment of the graduate as a licensed respiratory therapist. In turn, the graduate offers or provides optimal patient care to the community.

Application Requirements

All applicants must:

A. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session. For the session schedule, access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/resp/ or contact the Respiratory Therapy Program at 956-872-3023.

B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.

C. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

D. Complete all prerequisite courses with a minimum of "B" as listed in the Degree plan.

E. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, on a 4.0 scale.

F. Science coursework listed in the degree plan must be within the past 5 years of nursing clinical courses. For more information contact the NAH Clinical Affairs Specialist at 872-3022.

G. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series.

H. Meet Technical Standards as stated by the Program.

I. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information contact Respiratory Therapy Program at 872-3023 or access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/resp/.

Competitive Entry Selection Process

The Respiratory Therapy program selection criteria are based upon a point system score comprised of degree plan course GPA, number of degree plan courses and required test scores. Selection of students is made one time a year at the end of the spring semester. The deadline for applying to the Respiratory Therapy Program is the last Friday in May of the current year. Due to program size limitations, a number of applicants who meet the program admissions requirements may not be admitted to the program. Qualified applications are numerically ranked from highest to lowest in points. Applications will be available after Spring Break.

A new applicant pool is established for each admission period. Applicants who were not...
admitted for the current application period must re-apply to be considered for a later application period.

NOTE: Please see program webpage for additional information regarding the application process https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/resp/.

Graduation Criteria
To earn an Associate of Applied Science in the Respiratory Therapy Program, a student must meet college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of "C" in didactic courses and minimum grade of "B" in the clinical/practicum courses.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Evaluate appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic procedure using patient data from laboratory and physiologic evaluation.
2. Apply effective clinical decision making skills to carry out respiratory care procedures.
3. Apply cardiopulmonary theory and skill to the treatment of respiratory patients in the clinical setting.
4. Demonstrate adherence to ethical principles and legal guidelines in the delivery of respiratory care.
5. Improve ventilation by initiating and altering ventilator settings based on a patient’s disease process and arterial blood gas interpretations.
6. Demonstrate the application and limitations of blood gases, and capnography in relation to mechanical ventilation.

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Nianna Gustovich, RGV Community Member

Respiratory Therapy Associate of Applied Science

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RSPT 1201 | Introduction to Respiratory Care | 2
ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3
BIOL 2401 | Anatomy and Physiology I | 4
BIOL 2402 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4
MATH 1414 | College Algebra | 4

Credit Hours: 17

First Year
Fall
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Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective | | 3
Select one of the following:
PSYC 2301 | General Psychology | 
PSYC 2314 | Lifespan Growth and Development | 
SOCI 1301 | Introductory Sociology | 
SOCI 1306 | Social Problems | 
Humansities Elective (p. 99) | | 3
Select one of the following:
PHIL 2303 | Introduction to Logic | 
PHIL 2306 | Introduction to Ethics | 
HUMA 1301 | Introduction to Humanities I - Western | 
RSPT 1410 | Respiratory Care Procedures I | 4
RSPT 1325 | Respiratory Care Sciences | 3

Credit Hours: 13

Spring
Course | Title | Credit Hours
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RSPT 2325 | Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics | 3
RSPT 2310 | Cardiopulmonary Disease | 3
RSPT 1411 | Respiratory Care Procedures II | 4
RSPT 2217 | Respiratory Care Pharmacology | 2
RSPT 1260 | Clinical I | 2

Credit Hours: 14

Summer
Course | Title | Credit Hours
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RSPT 1137 | Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation | 1
RSPT 1261 | Clinical II | 2

Credit Hours: 3

Second Year
Fall
Course | Title | Credit Hours
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RSPT 2314 | Mechanical Ventilation | 3
RSPT 1141 | Respiratory Home Care/Rehabilitation | 1
RSPT 2353 | Neonatal/Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Care | 3
RSPT 2139 | Advanced Cardiac Life Support | 1
RSPT 2362 | Clinical III | 3

Credit Hours: 11

Spring
Course | Title | Credit Hours
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RSPT 2319 | Mechanical Ventilation for the Neonatal/Pediatric Patient | 3
RSPT 2363 | Clinical IV | 3
RSPT 2231 | Simulations in Respiratory Care (CAPSTONE) | 2

Credit Hours: 8

Total Credit Hours: 66

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Vocational Nursing

This Selective Program has a competitive entry selection process based on a competitive point system. Application requirements are included in the description below.

Vocational Nursing Certificate

The Vocational Nursing Program (VN) is approved by the Texas Board of Nursing (TBON). Upon completion of this one year program, the graduate will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Vocational Nurses (NCLEX-PN). After successful completion of the
exam, the individual will be a Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN). The Texas Nursing Practice Act (NPA) defines the legal scope of practice for licensed vocational nurses (LVNs). The LVN scope of practice is a directed scope of practice and requires appropriate supervision of a registered nurse, advanced practice nurse, physician assistant, physician, dentist or podiatrist.

The program prepares the graduate to provide compassionate patient-centered care to be a patient safety advocate and to be a member of the health care team in various health care settings. This intensive three semester program offers classroom instruction and related clinical practice in the four basic areas of nursing practice: adults, mothers and newborns, children and the elderly. Graduates of this program will have a wide array of opportunities for providing nursing care for patients in structured health care settings. Patients cared for by Vocational Nurses typically are experiencing common, well-defined health problems with predictable outcomes. Students seeking entry in the Vocational Nursing program must file a program specific application and complete additional admission procedures as required. (Please see a VN advisor for specific criteria, courses and procedures).

Admission Requirements
All applicants must:

A. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing & Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Vocational Nursing Program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/vn/.
B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent.
C. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards or meet TSI exemption standards.
D. Earn a "B" or better in the following:
   - VNSG 1420 Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health or both BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I AND BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II.
E. Achieve a HESI A2 Admission Assessment exam test score of 70% or higher in English Language Composite, Science (Anatomy & Physiology only) and Math. HESI Exam test scores must be current within two years.
F. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series before applying to the program. For more information on these requirements access the Clinical Affairs website: https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.
G. Meet the NAH Functional Abilities Standards available on the NAH Clinical Affairs website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.
H. Submit a completed Program application by stated deadline. For more information access the website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/vn/.

Competitive Entry Selection Process
The VN Program selection process is based on a Point System evaluation. The selection criteria are used to assess the applicant’s acceptance points. Points are given for the following selection criteria: VN program prerequisite courses, Prerequisite G. P. A., and other optional items listed in the Application Form. A maximum acceptance point is calculated for each application period based on the qualified applicant pool and the number of slots available. Maximum acceptance points may vary for each application period. Due to program size limitations, a number of applicants who meet the program additional requirements may not be admitted to the program. Qualified applications with total points above acceptance score will be admitted and applicants with total points below the acceptance score will be denied within the program size limitations. Applicants with total points equal to the acceptance score will be designated as alternates. Should any of the admitted applicants decline admission, an alternate will be offered admissions to the program. A random draw of alternate applicants with the total points equal to the acceptance score will be used as necessary.

A new applicant pool is established for each admission period. Applicants who were not admitted for the current application period must re-apply to be considered for a later application period.

NOTE: Please see program webpage for additional information regarding the application process at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/vn/. Graduation Requirements
To earn a certificate in Vocational Nursing, a student must meet college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of "C".

Licensure of Persons with Criminal Convictions
Nurse Practice Act for the State of Texas (Senate Bill 1058) made criminal background checks mandatory for students accepted for enrollment in a nursing education program and permits the Board of Nursing (BON or Board) to initiate declaratory orders for eligibility proceedings based on positive criminal background checks; made permanent the Board's authority to impose deferred disciplinary action; clarified that action may be taken against a nurse's license based on action taken by a division of the United States Military; authorized the BON, in conjunction with a disciplinary action, to require a nurse to abstain from use of alcohol and drugs and submit to random drug testing; provided for limited non-disclosure of disciplinary proceedings that result in a Board order requiring the nurse to participate in a Board-approved peer assistance program to address a problem that the nurse is experiencing with mental illness or chemical dependency; as well as making other changes relating to disciplinary action taken by the Board.

The STC Board of Trustees approved Board Policy #3337 on July 15, 2004 for all students participating in any Nursing and Allied Health clinical program meet established program standards for professional practice established by the Dean of Nursing and Allied Health. This policy is implemented to ensure compliance with health care agency standards and state licensing regulations. This policy is being implemented to ensure uniform compliance with healthcare agency and state licensing regulations. Students having questions about this rule should see the Clinical Affairs Specialists or the VN Program Chair. All consultations are confidential.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. Students will communicate patient health status with members of the health care team.
2. Students will conduct a three minute focused assessment using the nursing process.
3. Students will exhibit safety and medication skills that promote a safe patient environment.
4. Students will prioritize interventions when caring for assigned patients.

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Nancy Garcia, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CMOM, CMCO, Chief Nursing Officer, DHR Health System
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Frank Tostado, RN Director of Nursing Services - Legends- McAllen Transitional Care
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Macario Villarreal, RN - Director of Nursing, Retama Manor
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**Selective Programs**

The Nursing and Allied Health Division offers Selective Programs with application requirements. Application requirements are included in the description of each program.

**Emergency Medical Services (p. 232)**
- EMT-Basic (Certificate) (p. 232)
- EMT-Advanced (Certificate) (p. 232)
- EMT-Paramedic (Certificate) (p. 232)
- EMS-Paramedic (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 232)

**Health and Medical Administrative Services (p. 235)**
- Electronic Health Record Specialist (Certificate) (p. 235)
- Medical Coding Specialist (Certificate) (p. 235)
- Health Information Technology (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 235)

1 CAPSTONE: Successfully passing VNSG 2510 Nursing in Health and Illness III, VNSG 1105 NCLEX-PN Review and VNSG 1362 Clinical III.
Medical Assistant Technology (p. 238)
- Medical Assistant Technology (Certificate) (p. 238)
- Medical Office Specialist (Certificate) (p. 238)
- Medical Assistant Technology (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 238)

Patient Care Technician (p. 240)
- Patient Care Assistant (Occupational Skills Award) (p. 241)
- Patient Care Technician (Certificate) (p. 240)

Pharmacy Technology (p. 241)
- Pharmacy Technology (Associate of Applied Science) (p. 241)

Emergency Medical Services

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

Emergency Medical Services

The Emergency Medical Services Program prepares students to deliver out-of-hospital emergency care at the scene of a medical or trauma emergency. A student graduating with an EMT Certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree will be prepared to fill positions of EMT Basic, EMT Advanced and EMT Paramedic. Emergency Medical Technicians serve in the pre-hospital setting as vital members to the healthcare team, with entry level competency. They use their medical knowledge and skills to relieve suffering and reduce injury severity and death.

EMT Basic Certificate

Instruction at the basic level serves as a foundation for the upcoming Emergency Medical Technician. This entry-level certificate introduces the general anatomy and physiology of the human body and how medical or traumatic conditions may affect a patient subjected to these life-threatening conditions. The students will learn the appropriate patient assessments by performing lifesaving procedures such as cardiac arrest management, oxygen administration, spinal motion restriction, bandaging, splinting and medication administration as defined by the National EMT Basic Standard Curriculum. Upon completion of this course students will be eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Basic exam administered by a Pearson Vue authorized examination site. Students gaining certification through the National Registry will be able to then apply to the Texas Department of State Health Services for their state of Texas EMT Basic Certification.

EMT Advanced Certificate

At the EMT Advanced level students will continue to use the foundation they learned as an EMT Basic. The EMT Advanced Certificate requires the student to be certified at the EMT Basic level either through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians or the Texas Department of State and Health Services. Students will study in depth patient assessment, anatomy and physiology of the human body systems. They will then practice and perform advanced invasive lifesaving procedures such as intravenous (IV) administration and endotracheal intubation.

Upon completion of this course students will be eligible to take the National Registry (NREMT) AEMT exam administered by a Pearson Vue authorized examination site. Students gaining certification through the National Registry will be able to then apply to the Texas Department of State Health Services for their state of Texas Advanced EMT Certification.

EMT Paramedic Certificate

This is the highest level an EMT student can achieve within the EMT Program. Must be EMT Basic certified by the Texas Department of State and Health Services or National Registry. The paramedic level requires the student to be certified at the EMT Basic level either through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians or the Texas Department of State and Health Services. The paramedic student candidate will concentrate on a comprehensive patient assessment and learn advanced medical skills such as electrocardiogram interpretations and treatments of emergent conditions associated with specific interpretations that may indicate a life threatening condition. The student will learn to administer the most current trends in pharmacological treatments in certain medical conditions as recommend by the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support and their Pediatric Advanced Life Support guidelines.

Upon completion of this course, students are prepared for both the didactic and psychomotor National Registry certification exams (didactic & psychomotor) at the Paramedic level. Students will be eligible to take the National Registry (NREMT) Paramedic exam administered by a Pearson Vue authorized examination site. Students gaining certification through the National Registry will be able to then apply to the Texas Department of State Health Services for their state of Texas Paramedic certification or license (EMS Associate of Applied Science required). Once certified or license by the Texas Department of State Health Services, students may be employable in many settings such as hospital emergency rooms, industrial sites, air ambulances, private EMS providers, public EMS providers, city fire departments and special rescue groups.

Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic Associate of Applied Science

The Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic Associate of Applied Science degree has the following academic course requirements in addition to the BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I & BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II. They are ENGL 1301 Composition I, a Humanities Elective, PSYC 2301 General Psychology or PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development Courses taken for the certificate program may be applied toward completion of the two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services.

Upon completion of the degree, students are prepared for both the didactic and psychomotor National Registry certification exams (didactic and psychomotor) at the Paramedic level. Students will be eligible to take the National Registry (NREMT) Paramedic exam administered by a Pearson Vue authorized examination site. Students gaining certification through the National Registry will be eligible to then apply to the Texas Department of State Health Services for their state of Texas Paramedic license.

Application Requirements

All applicants must...
A. Participate in the Prospective Student Information Session. For the session schedule, access the information online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/emt/.

B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent, except for dual credit students.

C. Paramedic Certificate or AAS Degree Option: Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

D. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all courses completed at STC or, if currently a high school student, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on the high school transcript.

E. Be 18-years of age to be eligible for certification by the Texas Department of State and Health Services or National Registry.

F. Hold a valid Texas Driver's License or Texas ID.

G. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series.

H. Submit a completed program application.

I. Meet the technical standards of the program.

**Program Application**

Program applications are available from EMS Faculty and will be discussed and completed during advisement prior to registration. Please contact the EMS Program office at 956-872-3178 for additional information.

**NOTE: Please see program web page for additional information regarding the application process at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/emt/.

**Graduation Requirements**

To earn an Emergency Medical Technician Certificate or Paramedic Associate of Applied Science Degree, a student must meet all college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of “C”.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

**Emergency Medical Technician - Basic Certificate**

1. Student will provide basic life support emergency medical care as a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by using an AED.

2. Students will demonstrate the ability to complete a patient care report on a medical patient.

3. The student will operate emergency vehicles safely in the emergency and non-emergency mode.

4. Student will present research on evidence based practice pertaining to spinal motion reduction.

5. The students will perform basic life support skill of bleeding control at the level of an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) within an EMS system.

**Emergency Medical Technician - Advanced Certificate**

1. Student will demonstrate advanced life support emergency medical care as a certified Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT).

2. The students will be able to initiate effective airway management and appropriate artificial ventilation procedures on patients.

3. The student will competently assess and manage patients with traumatic injuries by performing bandaging/splinting techniques.

4. Student will perform vein puncture and medication administration according to current professional standards and protocols.

5. The student will perform intravenous therapy at the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) level in the clinical setting.

**Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic Certificate**

1. Student will demonstrate appropriate intervention steps for treating a patient in cardiac arrest by utilizing a manual defibrillator.

2. Student will demonstrate appropriate intervention steps for treating a patient in a respiratory emergency.

3. Student will demonstrate appropriate intervention steps for treating an obstetric patient in distress.

4. Student will demonstrate appropriate intervention steps of incident command system procedures for multi-casualty incidents. Students will utilize special operation resources to analyze patient priority.

5. The students will perform patient assessment, intravenous therapy, pharmacological intervention, and EKG monitoring at the paramedic level within an EMS system.

**Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic Associate of Applied Science**

1. Student will diagnose basic dysrhythmias using 12-lead EKGs in patients with cardiac emergencies and apply appropriate electrical and pharmacological interventions.

2. Student will diagnose an endocrinology emergency and apply appropriate pharmacological interventions specific to the emergency.

3. Student will demonstrate appropriate interventions in treating a high risk patient.

4. Students will utilize special operation resources to analyze patient priority by categorizing according to severity.

5. The student will perform patient assessment, intravenous therapy, pharmacological intervention, and EKG monitoring.

**Advisory Committee Members**

Andrew Levine, MD - Medical Director, South Texas College EMS Program/Private Practice

Ben Martinez, Licensed Paramedic/Assistant EMS Chief - City of Pharr EMS

Richard Becerra, Licensed Paramedic/Clinical Liaison - Med-Care, EMS Inc.

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First Year

Fall

Course | Title | Credit Hours
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EMSP 1501 | Emergency Medical Technician | 5
EMSP 1160 | EMT - Basic Clinical | 1
EMSP 1166 | EMT - Basic Practicum | 1
EMSP 1208 | Emergency Vehicle Operations | 2
EMSP 1371 | EMS Documentation | 3
EMSP 1472 | Emergency Issues in EMT | 4

Total Credit Hours: 16

Spring

Course | Title | Credit Hours
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EMSP 1338 | Introduction to Advanced Practice | 3
EMSP 1356 | Patient Assessment and Airway Management | 3
EMSP 1355 | Trauma Management | 3
EMSP 1161 | EMT - Advanced Hospital Clinical | 1
EMSP 1167 | EMS EMT-Advanced Practicum | 1

Total Credit Hours: 16

Second Year

Fall

Course | Title | Credit Hours
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EMSP 2160 | Paramedic Clinical I | 1
EMSP 2150 | EMT-Advanced Hospital Clinical | 1
EMSP 2161 | EMS EMT-Advanced Practicum | 1

Total Credit Hours: 11

Spring

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EMSP 2444 | Cardiology | 4
EMSP 2205 | EMS Operations | 2
EMSP 2330 | Special Populations | 3
EMSP 2161 | Paramedic Clinical II | 1
EMSP 2166 | Capstone: Paramedic Practicum | 1

Total Credit Hours: 7

Additional Information:

- Eligible for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician Certification Exam - Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT). Once successful with NREMT Exam you can become eligible for Texas Department of State Health Service Advanced EMT (AEMT) Certification.

- Total Credit Hours: 27

Emergency Medical Services

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Noemi Sanchez, EMS Compliance Consultant - Texas Department of State Health Services - Retired
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Carlos E. Tello, EMS Program Chair, South Texas College
Joseph Archer, EMS Faculty, South Texas College

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- Emergency Medical Technician Advanced Certificate (p. 234)
- Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Certificate (p. 234)
- Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic Associate of Applied Science (p. 235)
Eligible for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification Exam – EMT – Paramedic. Once successful with NREMT Exam you can become eligible for Texas Department of State Health Service EMT – Paramedic Certification.

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Eligible for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification Exam – EMT – Paramedic. Once successful with NREMT Exam you can become eligible for Texas Department of State Health Service EMT – Paramedic Certification.

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1 Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement

Health and Medical Administrative Services

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

Electronic Health Record Specialist Certificate

The Electronic Health Record Specialist is a one semester certificate that will prepare the students for entry level positions with knowledge and skills required to transition from a paper based record to an electronic health record, and learn the basic functions and the use of the technology for the Electronic Health Record (EHR). Medical clinics, hospitals, doctors’ offices, in all types of facilities, and in various locations within a facility offer various employment settings for an Electronic Health Record Specialist. The Electronic Health Record Specialist can pursue a lifelong program of continuing education.

Medical Coding Specialist Certificate

Medical Coding Specialist Certificate prepares students to access health information, identify diagnoses, and assign appropriate medical codes to narrative descriptions of health diseases and procedures required for reimbursement, medical research, quality assurance, or risk management.

Medical clinics, hospitals, doctors’ offices, private coding agencies, consulting firms, and home offices offer various employment settings for Coding Specialist. Coders may pursue a certified coding specialist rating by passing the National Certification Examination that measures proficiency and competency in the standards set by the American Health Information Management Association. Medical Coding Specialists pursue a lifelong program of continuing education.

*Students are eligible to participate for the national examination that qualifies them for a certificate as a Certified Coding Specialist (CCS), Certified Coding Associate (CCA), or Certified Coding Specialist - Physician-based (CCS-P).

Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology prepares students for careers as Health Information Technicians.

Health Information Technicians are responsible for maintaining components of health information systems consistent with the medical administrative, ethical, and legal, accreditation, and regulatory requirements of the health care delivery system. In all types of facilities,
and in various locations within a facility, the Health Information Technician possesses the technical knowledge and skills necessary to process, maintain, complete and report health information data for reimbursement, facility planning, marketing, risk management, utilization management, quality assessment and research; abstract and code, clinical data using appropriate classification systems; and analyze health records according to standards.

As part of the degree plan, students will complete an internship that enables them to gain real-world experience. In addition, students are prepared for a national exam that measures proficiency and competency in the standards set by the American Health Information Management.

*The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) has accredited the program in cooperation with the Council on Accreditation of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Students are eligible to participate for the national examination that qualifies them for a certificate as a Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT).

**Application Requirements**

A. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing & Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Health and Medical Administrative Services program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.

B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent, except for dual credit students.

C. AAS Degree Option: Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

D. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all courses completed at STC.

E. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. For more information on these requirements, access the Clinical Affairs website: https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.

F. Meet the NAH Functional Abilities Standards available on the NAH Clinical Affairs website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.

G. Submit a completed program application by the stated deadline. For more information, access the website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/hmas.

**NOTE:** For up-to-date program information, admission requirements and registration see: http://nah.southtexascollege.edu/

**Nursing and Allied Health Graduation Requirements**

To earn the Electronic Health Record Certificate, the Medical Coding Specialist Certificate or an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Health Information Technology, a student must meet all college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the specific degree plan with a minimum grade of “C.”

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Electronic Health Record Specialist

1. The student will be able to accurately apply medical terminology to the content and development of the medical record.

2. Students will be able to apply diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes according to current guidelines.


4. Students will be able to demonstrate leadership skills that result in effective collaboration with other health care personnel.

**Medical Coding Specialist**

1. The student will be able to accurately apply coding documentation and data to the content and development of the medical record.

2. The student will be able to utilize current coding software in the completion of the Health Information Management process.

3. Students will be able to apply diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes according to current guidelines.


5. Students will be able to apply diagnostic/procedural grouping (e.g. DRG, MSDRG, APG, RUGS) to patient medical records.

**Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science**

1. Students will be able to analyze a medical record for accuracy and completeness.

2. Student will be able to demonstrate leadership skills that result in effective collaboration with other health care personnel.

3. Students will be able to apply diagnosis and inpatient procedure codes according to current guidelines.


5. Students will be able to utilize basic descriptive, institutional, and healthcare statistics for patient information audits.

6. Students will be able to evaluate the revenue cycle management processes.

**Advisory Committee Members**

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* Interim Advisory Committee Chair

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Medical Assistant Technology

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.

Medical Assistant Technology Certificate and Associate of Applied Science

Medical assistants are multi-skilled health care professionals with a strong background in basic patient care and assessment; medical laboratory procedures including performing routine blood and urine analysis; appropriate emergency medical care procedures; problem-solving skills; effective teamwork, oral and written communication skills; and proper medical office administrative procedures for managing medical records, medical transcription and medical insurance billing. As part of the degree plan, students will complete an internship enabling them to gain real medical office experience.

South Texas College has been approved to serve as a proctoring site for students seeking certification by the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT).

Upon successful completion of the coursework students are eligible to participate in any of the national examinations offered by NCCT for multiple credentials including the National Certified Medical Assistant (NCMA), National Certified Medical Office Assistant (NCMOA), Nationally Certified Phlebotomy Technician (NCPT), and the National Certified ECG Technician (NCET).

Application Requirements

All applicants must:

A. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing and Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Medical Assistant Technology Program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/mat/.

B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent, except for dual credit students.

C. AAS Degree Option: Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

D. Level 2 Certificate Option: Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards.

E. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all courses completed at STC.

F. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. For more information on these requirements, access the Clinical Affairs website: https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.

G. Meet the NAH Functional Abilities Standards available on the NAH Clinical Affairs website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.

H. Submit a completed program application by the stated deadline. For more information, access the website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/mat/.

Program Application

Program applications are available from Medical Assistant Technology advisor and will be discussed and completed during advisement prior to registration. To make an advising appointment, visit the Division of Nursing and Allied Health website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu.

NOTE: Please see program web page for additional information regarding the application process at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/mat/.

Graduation Requirements

To earn a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree in Medical Assistant Technology, a student must meet all college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of "C".

Medical Office Specialist Certificate

The Medical Office Specialist is a health care worker with medical office administrative skills for managing the front office, medical records and medical insurance billing. As part of the degree plan, students will complete an internship enabling them to gain real medical front office experience.

Program Learning Outcomes

Medical Assistant Technology Certificate

1. Correctly obtain patient history and review of systems during the office visit for the completion of the patient registration process.

2. Demonstrate correct procedures for collecting vital signs and specimens.

3. Demonstrate competence in the performance of medical assisting skills.

4. Demonstrate correct use of Electronic Medical Records software for documenting patient clinical data.

5. Correctly calculate medication dosages for patients based on weight and medication availability.

6. Interpret and effectively communicate physician’s instructions to the patient during the final exit of the clinic.

Medical Office Specialist Certificate

1. Correctly obtain patient data during the office visit for the completion of the patient registration process.

2. Apply mathematical skills to calculate reimbursement procedures.

3. Demonstrate correct use of medical front office equipment.

4. Demonstrate correct use of Medisoft software for documenting patient data.

5. Interpret and effectively communicate the physician’s plan to the patient during the final exit of the clinic.

Medical Assistant Technology Associate of Applied Science

1. Correctly obtain patient data, history, and review of systems during the office visit for the completion of the patient registration process.
2. Demonstrate correct use of medical front office equipment.
3. Apply mathematical skills to calculate reimbursement procedures.
4. Demonstrate correct procedures for collecting vital signs and specimens.
5. Demonstrate competence in the performance of medical assisting skills.
6. Demonstrate correct use of Medisoft and Electronic Medical Records software for documenting patient data.
7. Interpret and effectively communicate physician's plan and instructions to the patient during the final exit of the clinic.

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- SPOH 1315 Public Speaking
- SPOH 1318 Interpersonal Communications
- MDCA 1154 Medical Assisting Credentialing Exam Review
- MDCA 1302 Human Disease/Pathophysiology
- MDCA 1167 Practicum II

**Medical Office Specialist Certificate**
Gainful Employment (https://www.southtexascollege.edu/ge/Medical-Office-Specialist/index.html)

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After successful completion of the Nurse Aide Competency Examination, students will focus on acute care and specialized patient care. Entry-level skills in phlebotomy, EKG, and monitor technician are included. Students are prepared to work the many fields available to them such as home health, hospices, and related clinical practice in the basic nursing care of adults, children, infants and the elderly. The need for qualified Patient Care Technicians in long-term care and acute care settings is growing at a tremendous rate. The philosophy of care for residents in long-term care facilities has changed from one of custodial care to an implementation of restorative, person centered care in which the resident is assisted to reach an optimal potential for physical, mental, and emotional well-being. This can only be provided by knowledgeable and educated health care providers. In addition to certification as a Nurse Aide, students will also attain three professional certificates for Alzheimer’s care.

Students take the National Healthcareer Association certification examinations for Patient Care Technician, Phlebotomist and EKG technician before graduation.

Program Entry Requirements

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

a. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing & Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Patient Care Technician Program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/pca/.

b. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent, except for dual credit students.

c. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all courses completed at STC.

d. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. For more information on these requirements access the Clinical Affairs website: https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.

Meet the NAH Functional Abilities Standards available on the NAH Clinical Affairs website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html!

Program Application

Please contact the PCA Program office at 956-872-3192 for additional information or appointment with program faculty. 

NOTE: Please see program web page for additional information regarding the application process at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/pca/.

Graduation Requirements

To earn the Patient Care Technician Certificate, a student must meet all college graduation requirements and complete all coursework as prescribed in the degree plan with a minimum grade of 78%.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate communication, conflict resolution and teamwork skills.

2. Students will demonstrate adherence to ethical principles and legal guidelines in the delivery of patient care.

3. Students will obtain certification in Texas Nurse Aide, Phlebotomy, EKG technician and Patient Care Technician.

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Patient Care Assistant Occupational Skills Award

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Student must take the NACES exam upon completion of this coursework and if they pass, will be eligible for employment.

Patient Care Technician Certificate

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Pharmacy Technology

This program is a Selective Program. Application requirements are included in the description below.
The Pharmacy Technology program is jointly accredited by the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). This program prepares students to take a national certification exam approved by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Technology program is a Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Recognized Sterile Compounding Education/Training Program.

Pharmacy Technology Program
Associate of Applied Science

The Pharmacy Technology Associate of Applied Science degree combines pharmacy technology courses and general education courses to promote overall student development and enhance the knowledge base required for a variety of technician positions in pharmacy including retail, hospital, sterile compounding, mail order, and long term care. Graduates of the Associate of Applied Science degree may be eligible for teaching positions in pharmacy technology programs, and some continue their education to become pharmacists.

Application Requirements
All applicants must:

A. Participate in the required Prospective Student Information Session at the Nursing and Allied Health Campus. For the session schedule, access the information on the Pharmacy Technology Program website online at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/pharm/.
B. Be admitted to the college as a high school graduate or GED equivalent, except for dual credit students.
C. Meet TSI College Readiness Standards, or meet TSI exemption standards. If the student qualifies for exemption, college-readiness scores for Reading, Writing, and Math are required for accreditation purposes.

D. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all courses completed at STC or, if currently a high school student, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on the high school transcript.
E. Be 18-years of age or older for practicum experiences.
F. Pass a criminal background check, 10-panel drug screen through approved providers, and complete all required immunizations including Hepatitis B series. For more information on these requirements, access the Clinical Affairs website https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.
G. Meet the NAH Functional Abilities Standards available on the NAH Clinical Affairs website at https://nah.southtexascollege.edu/clinical_affairs.html.
H. Satisfy healthcare agency requirements prior to practicum experiences.
I. Submit a completed program application by the stated deadline. For more
information, access the website https://nah.southtexascoll.edu/pharm/.
NOTE: Please see program web page for additional information regarding the application process at https://nah.southtexascoll.edu/pharm/.

Program Application
Prospective Student Information Sessions are held year around. The Pharmacy Technology Program accepts applications for each fall cohort from the first Monday after spring break through the last Friday in summer session. Applications are available from the Pharmacy Technology Program website (https://nah.southtexascoll.edu/pharm/).

State Board of Pharmacy Registration
The Texas State Board of Pharmacy requires registration of all pharmacy technician trainees. Students admitted to the program who successfully complete the first semester are responsible for becoming registered with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy at their own expense. Additional information regarding pharmacy technician trainee licensure may be found the Texas State Board of Pharmacy website: www.tspb.state.tx.us.

The program chair will verify with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy the registration status of all students before the third semester. Students who are not registered with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy as a pharmacy technician trainee or a registered pharmacy technician will not be eligible to enroll in practicum courses. Registration Refusal for Persons with Criminal Backgrounds According to the Texas Pharmacy Act (Section 568.003): the Board of Pharmacy may refuse to issue a pharmacy technician registration to an individual who has been convicted of a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, engaged in any fraud, deceit or misrepresentation, has a drug or alcohol dependency or has violated any federal or state pharmacy or drug laws.

Students having questions about this rule should contact the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (www.tspb.state.tx.us).

Drug related felony convictions automatically disqualify an individual from taking the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam (PTCE). Other felony convictions may also prevent a person from taking this exam, at the discretion of the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB). Questions about eligibility for the PTCE should be directed to the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (www.ptcbo.org).

Graduation Requirements
To earn an Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy Technology, a student must meet all college graduation requirements and complete all degree plan lecture and lab coursework with a minimum grade of "C" and successfully pass the practicum course.

Program Learning Outcomes
1. The student will manage inventory according to legal requirements in a hospital pharmacy setting.
2. The student will obtain and manage patient information in a confidential and organized manner.
3. The student will accurately prepare drug products for dispensing or distribution according to state law.
4. The student will apply pharmacy laws and professional standards to inventory control documentation and distribution recordkeeping in a hospital pharmacy.
5. The student will prepare nonsterile medication compounds according to United States Pharmacopeia Standard 795.
6. The student will create audience-based, pharmacy topic summaries in American Standard English using AJHP Publication format by researching appropriate drug information resources.
7. The student will prepare sterile medication compounds according to United States Pharmacopeia Standard 797.

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1. Identifies courses to fulfill minimum 15 credit hour General Education requirement.
2. Students must take a 4 credit hour course in order to fulfill the Math and Natural Sciences Elective.
ACCOUNTING (ACNT)

♦ ACCT 2301
Principles of Financial Accounting
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts of financial accounting as prescribed by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to transactions and events that affect business organizations. Students will examine the procedures and systems to accumulate, analyze, measure, and record financial transactions. Students will use recorded financial information to prepare a balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows, and statement of shareholders’ equity to communicate the business entity’s results of operations and financial position to users of financial information who are external to the company. Students will study the nature of assets, liabilities, and owners’ equity while learning to use reported financial information for purposes of making decisions about the company. Students will be exposed to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).
Prerequisite: TSI College Ready in Math or completion of or concurrent enrollment in MATH 1324 or MATH 1414.

♦ ACCT 2302
Principles of Managerial Accounting
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the fundamental concepts of managerial accounting appropriate for all organizations. Students will study information from the entity’s accounting system relevant to decisions made by internal managers, as distinguished from information relevant to users who are external to the company. The emphasis is on the identification and assignment of product costs, operational budgeting and planning, cost control, and management decision making. Topics include product costing methodologies, cost behavior, operational and capital budgeting, and performance evaluation.
Prerequisite: ACCT 2301.

Accounting (ACNT)

ACNT 1303
Introduction to Accounting I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of analyzing, classifying, and recording business transactions in a manual and computerized environment. Emphasis is placed on understanding the complete accounting cycle and preparing financial statements, bank reconciliation, and payroll.
Prerequisite: None.

ACNT 1304
Introduction to Accounting II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of accounting for merchandising, notes payable, notes receivable, valuation of receivables and equipment, and valuation of inventories in a manual and computerized environment.
Prerequisite: ACNT 1303.

ACNT 1329
Payroll and Business Tax Accounting
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of payroll procedures, taxing entities, and reporting requirements of local, state, and federal taxing authorities in a manual and computerized environment.
Prerequisite: ACNT 1303.

ACNT 1331
Federal Income Tax: Individual
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the federal tax laws currently implemented by the IRS, providing a working knowledge of preparing income tax returns for the individual.
Prerequisite: ACNT 1303.

ACNT 1374
Computerized Accounting II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a continuation of accounting study in a computerized environment.
Prerequisite: ACNT 1311.

ACNT 1411
Introduction to Computerized Accounting
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to utilizing the computer in maintaining accounting records, making management decisions, and processing common business applications with primary emphasis on a general ledger package.
Prerequisite: ACNT 1303, ITSC 1409 or COSC 1301.

ACNT 1413
Computerized Accounting Applications
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is the use of the computer to develop and maintain accounting records and to process common business applications for managerial decision-making.
Prerequisite: None.

ACNT 2309
Cost Accounting
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of budgeting, cost analysis and cost control methods and theories in decision making, including a detailed study of manufacturing cost accounts and reports, job order costing, and process costing. An introduction to alternative costing methods such as activity-based and just-in-time costing is included.
Prerequisite: ACCT 2301 and ACCT 2302.

ACNT 2330
Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of basic concepts and techniques of fund accounting and financial reporting for governmental and not-for-profit entities. The accounting cycle for funds and account groups and related financial statements will also be covered.
Prerequisite: ACNT 1303.

ACNT 2331
Internal Control and Auditing
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of internal controls and auditing standards and processing used by internal auditors, managers, and independent public accountants.
Prerequisite: ACNT 1303.

Admin Assist/Gen Off (POFT)

POFT 1301
Business English
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to a practical application of basic language usage skills with emphasis on fundamentals of writing and editing for business.
Prerequisite: None.
POFT 1309
Administrative Office Procedures I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of current office procedures including telephone skills, time management, travel and meeting arrangements, mail processing, and other duties and responsibilities in an office environment.
Prerequisite: None.

POFT 1319
Records and Information Management I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to basic records and information management. It includes the life cycle of a record, manual and electronic records management, and basic filing procedures and rules.
Prerequisite: None.

POFT 1321
Business Math
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides the student instruction in the fundamentals of business mathematics including analytical and problem-solving skills for critical thinking in business applications.
Prerequisite: None.

POFT 1328
Business Presentations
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides skill development in planning and conducting business presentations on an individual and/or group basis including communication and media skills.
Prerequisite: None.

POFT 1329
Beginning Keyboarding
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course will teach the student skill development in the operation of the keyboard by touch applying proper keyboarding techniques. Emphasis is placed on the development of acceptable speed and accuracy levels and formatting basic documents.
Prerequisite: None.

POFT 1349
Administrative Office Procedures II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course explores advanced office application with a special emphasis on decision making, goal setting, management theories, and critical thinking.
Prerequisite: POFT 1309, POFT 1319, POFI 1349, POFT 2340, and POFT 1328.

POFT 2264
CAPSTONE: Practicum
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:16
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student.
Prerequisite: Students enrolled in the certificate program must have completed 30 semester credit hours and students enrolled in the Associate Degree program must have completed 46 semester credit hours.

POFT 2303
Speed and Accuracy Building
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course teaches how to review, correct, improve, and/or perfect touch keyboarding techniques for the purpose of increasing speed and improving accuracy.
Prerequisite: POFT 1329.

POFT 2312
Business Correspondence and Communication
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course teaches the development of writing and presentation skills required to produce effective business documents.
Prerequisite: POFT 1301.

POFT 2331
Administrative Project Solutions
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers advanced concepts of project management and office procedures integrating software applications, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
Prerequisite: POFT 1349 or POFL 1340.

Agriculture (AGRI)

AGRI 1329
Principles of Food Science
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This is a study of biological and scientific aspects of modern industrial food supply systems. Food classification, modern processing, and quality control.
Prerequisites: None.

AGRI 1407
Agronomy
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This is a study of the principles and practices in the development, production, and management of field crops including growth and development, climate, plant requirements, pest management, and production methods.
Prerequisites: None.

AGRI 1415
Horticulture
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This is a study of structure, growth, and development of horticultural plants. Examination of environmental effects, basic principles of reproduction, production methods ranging from outdoor to controlled climates, nutrition, and pest management.
Prerequisites: None.

AGRI 2330
Wildlife Conservation and Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This is a study of principles and practices used in the production and improvement of wildlife resources. Aesthetic, ecological, and recreational uses of public and private lands.
Prerequisites: None.

American Sign Language (SGNL)

SGNL 1301
Beginning American Sign Language I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This is a comprehensive first semester Beginning American Sign Language course. This course will include an introduction to American Sign Language, Deaf culture, and to a brief history of sign and culture. Furthermore, students will also develop and learn expressive and receptive sign skills, together with the learning of numbers, sign vocabulary, and the manual alphabet. Class is conducted primarily without voice.
Prerequisite: None.
 Anthropology (ANTH)

♦ ANTH 2301
Physical Anthropology
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of human origins and bio-cultural adaptations. Topics may include primatology, genetics, human variation, forensics, health, and ethics in the discipline.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

♦ ANTH 2302
Introduction to Archeology
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of the human past through material remains. This course includes a discussion of methods and theories relevant to archeological inquiry. Topics may include the adoption of agriculture, response to environmental change, the emergence of complex societies, and ethics in the discipline.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

♦ ANTH 2346
General Anthropology
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This is a study of human beings, their antecedents and related primates and their cultural behavior and institutions. This course introduces the major sub-fields: physical and cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics and ethnology. (Crosslisted as HUMA 2323.)
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

♦ ANTH 2351
Cultural Anthropology
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of human cultures. Topics may include social organization, institutions, diversity, interactions between human groups, and ethics in the discipline.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

Applied Mathematics (TECM)

♦ TECM 1303
Technical Calculations
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is a review of specific mathematical functions calculations including fractions, decimals, proportions, perimeters, areas, volumes of geometric figures, and certain algebraic/trigonometric functions, as required by specific businesses, health occupations and industries for successful on-the-job performance.
Prerequisite: None.

Applied Music (MUAP)

♦ MUAP 1101
Applied Violin I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in violin for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1121.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ MUAP 1102
Applied Viola I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in viola for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1122.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ MUAP 1103
Applied Cello I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in Cello for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1123.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ MUAP 1104
Applied Double Bass I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in double bass for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1124.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ MUAP 1105
Applied Flute I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in flute for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1125.
Prerequisite: None.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1106
Applied Clarinet I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in clarinet for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1126.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1107
Applied Saxophone I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in saxophone for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1127.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1108
Applied Trumpet I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in trumpet for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1128.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1109
Applied French Horn I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in French horn for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1129.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1110
Applied Trombone I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in trombone for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1130.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1111
Applied Euphonium I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in baritone for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1131.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1112
Applied Oboe I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in oboe for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1132.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1113
Applied Bassoon I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in bassoon for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1133.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1114
Applied Tuba I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in tuba for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1134.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1115
Applied Percussion I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in percussion for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1135.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1116
Applied Guitar I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in guitar for Non-Major majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1136.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1117
Applied Piano I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in piano for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1137.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1118
Applied Voice I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in voice for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1138.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1119
Applied Music Composition I - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in music composition for Non-music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1139.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1121
Applied Violin II - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in violin for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1121.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 1122
Applied Viola II - Non-Music Majors
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in viola for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1122.
Prerequisite: None.
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**MUAP 1123**
**Applied Cello II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in cello for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1123.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1124**
**Applied Double Bass II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in double bass for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1124.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1125**
**Applied Flute II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in flute for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1125.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1126**
**Applied Clarinet II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in clarinet for Non-music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1126.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1127**
**Applied Saxophone II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in saxophone for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1127.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1128**
**Applied Trumpet II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in trumpet for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1128.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1129**
**Applied French Horn II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in French horn for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1129.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1130**
**Applied Trombone II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in trombone for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1130.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1131**
**Applied Euphonium II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in baritone for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1131.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1132**
**Applied Oboe II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in oboe for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1132.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1133**
**Applied Bassoon II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in bassoon for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1133.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1134**
**Applied Tuba II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in tuba for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1134.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1135**
**Applied Percussion II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in percussion for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1135.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1136**
**Applied Guitar II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in guitar for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1136.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1137**
**Applied Piano II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in piano for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1137.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1138**
**Applied Voice II - Non-Music Majors**
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in voice for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 30-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1138.
Prerequisite: None.
Applied Music Composition II - Non-Music Majors

**CRT HRS:** 1
**LEC HRS:** 0
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in music composition for Non-Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and 30 minutes of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1139.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1201**
**Applied Violin I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in violin for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1221, 2201 and 2221.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1202**
**Applied Viola I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in viola for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1222, 2202 and 2222.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1203**
**Applied Cello I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in cello for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1223, 2203 and 2223.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1204**
**Applied Double Bass I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in double bass for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1224, 2204 and 2224.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1205**
**Applied Flute I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in flute for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1225, 2205 and 2225.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1206**
**Applied Oboe I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in oboe for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1226, 2206 and 2226.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1207**
**Applied Clarinet I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in clarinet for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1227, 2207 and 2227.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1208**
**Applied Trumpet I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in trumpet for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1228, 2208 and 2228.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1209**
**Applied French Horn I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in French horn for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1229, 2209 and 2229.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1210**
**Applied Tuba I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
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**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in tuba for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1230, 2210 and 2230.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1211**
**Applied Euphonium I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in baritone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1231, 2211 and 2231.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1212**
**Applied Oboe I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in oboe for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1232, 2212 and 2232.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1213**
**Applied Bassoon I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in bassoon for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1233, 2213 and 2233.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1214**
**Applied Trombone I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in trombone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1234, 2214 and 2234.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1215**
**Applied Percussion I**

**CRT HRS:** 2
**LEC HRS:** 1
**LAB HRS:** 2
**OTH HRS:** 0
This course offers private instruction in percussion for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50-minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1235, 2215 and 2235.
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Applied Oboe II

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This course offers private instruction in oboe for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1232, 2212 and 2232.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1233**
Applied Bassoon II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in bassoon for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1233, 2213 and 2233.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1234**
Applied Tuba II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in tuba for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1234, 2214 and 2234.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1235**
Applied Percussion II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in percussion for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1235, 2215 and 2235.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1236**
Applied Guitar II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in guitar for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1236, 2216 and 2236.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1237**
Applied Piano II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in piano for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1237, 2217 and 2237.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1238**
Applied Voice II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in voice for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1238, 2218 and 2238.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1239**
Applied Music Composition II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in music composition for music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1239, 2219 and 2239.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 1240**
Applied Conducting II

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in music conducting for music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1240, 2220 and 2240.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2201**
Applied Violin III

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in violin for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1221, 2221 and 2221.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2202**
Applied Viola III

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in viola for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1222, 2222 and 2222.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2203**
Applied Cello III

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in cello for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1223, 2223 and 2223.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2204**
Applied Double Base III

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in double bass for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1224, 2224 and 2224.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2205**
Applied Flute III

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in flute for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1225, 2225 and 2225.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2206**
Applied Clarinet III

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in clarinet for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1226, 2226 and 2226.

Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2207**
Applied Saxophone III

CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in saxophone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1227, 2227 and 2227.

Prerequisite: None.
MUAP 2208
Applied Trumpet III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in trumpet for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1228, 2208 and 2228.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2209
Applied French Horn III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in French horn for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1229, 2209 and 2229.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2210
Applied Trombone III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in trombone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1230, 2210 and 2230.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2211
Applied Euphonium III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in baritone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1231, 2211 and 2231.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2212
Applied Oboe III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in oboe for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1232, 2212 and 2232.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2213
Applied Bassoon III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in bassoon for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1233, 2213 and 2233.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2214
Applied Tuba III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in tuba for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1234, 2214 and 2234.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2215
Applied Percussion III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in percussion for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1235, 2215 and 2235.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2216
Applied Guitar III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in guitar for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1236, 2216 and 2236.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2217
Applied Piano III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in piano for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1237, 2217 and 2237.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2218
Applied Voice III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in voice for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1238, 2218 and 2238.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2219
Applied Music Composition III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in music composition for music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1239, 2219 and 2239.

MUAP 2220
Applied Conducting III
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in music conducting for music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1240, 2220 and 2240.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2221
Applied Violin IV
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in violin for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1221, 2201 and 2221.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2222
Applied Viola IV
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in viola for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1222, 2202 and 2222.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2223
Applied Cello IV
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in cello for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1223, 2203 and 2223.
Prerequisite: None.
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2224**  
Applied Double Bass IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in double bass for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1224, 2204 and 2224. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2225**  
Applied Flute IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in flute for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1225, 2205 and 2225. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2226**  
Applied Clarinet IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in clarinet for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1226, 2206 and 2226. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2227**  
Applied Saxophone IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in saxophone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1227, 2207 and 2227. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2228**  
Applied Trumpet IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in trumpet for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1228, 2208 and 2228. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2229**  
Applied French Horn IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in French horn for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1229, 2209 and 2229. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2230**  
Applied Trombone IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in trombone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1230, 2210 and 2230. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2231**  
Applied Euphonium IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in baritone for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1231, 2211 and 2231. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2232**  
Applied Oboe IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in oboe for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1232, 2212 and 2232. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2233**  
Applied Bassoon IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in bassoon for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1233, 2213 and 2233. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2234**  
Applied Tuba IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in tuba for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1234, 2214 and 2234. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2235**  
Applied Percussion IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in percussion for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1235, 2215 and 2235. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2236**  
Applied Guitar IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in guitar for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1236, 2216 and 2236. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2237**  
Applied Piano IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in piano for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1237, 2217 and 2237. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2238**  
Applied Voice IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in voice for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1238, 2218 and 2238. 
Prerequisite: None.

**MUAP 2239**  
Applied Music Composition IV  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course offers private instruction in music composition for Music majors. Credit is based upon one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of required daily practice. This course may be repeated as MUAP 1239, 2219 and 2239. 
Prerequisite: None.
Prerequisite: ARCH 1311 and DFTG 2428.

Architectural Design Skills and Ordering Skills.
Communication Skills, Design Thinking Skills,
Student Performance Criteria of Professional
National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAS)
intended to fulfill all or part of the following
and three-dimensional design. This course is
manual skills necessary for two-dimensional
foundation in the conceptual, perceptual, and
This course is an introductory studio providing
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:4   OTH HRS:0
Architectural Design I
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Prerequisite: None.

Performance Criteria: History and Global Culture.
National Accrediting Board (NAAB) Student
is intended to fulfill all or part of the following
history up to at least the 14th Century. This course
focuses on the period from pre-
world architecture from pre-history to the present.
This course focuses on the period of pre-
history up to at least the 14th Century. This course
is intended to fulfill all or part of the following
National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Student Performance Criteria for History and
Global Culture.
Prerequisite: None.

Archeological Technology (ARCE)

ARCH 1421
Architectural Illustration
CRT HRS:4   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:3   OTH HRS:0
This course covers architectural illustration and
rendering techniques. Emphasis is on architectural
structures in 3-D either by freehand drawing or
computer software, perspectives, delineation in
various media, and development of students’
graphical expression. It includes an introduction to
various reproduction methods.
Prerequisite: None.

Archeological Drafting
CRT HRS:4   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:3   OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of structural systems
including concrete foundations and frames, wood
framing and trusses, and structural steel framing
systems. It includes detailing of concrete, wood,
and steel to meet industry standards including the
American Institute of Steel Construction and The
American Concrete Institute.
Prerequisite: DFTG 1315 and DFTG 2419.

Archeological Technology (ARCH)

ARCH 1301
Architectural History I
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course is part one of a survey of the history of
world architecture from pre-history to the present.
This course focuses on the period from pre-
history up to at least the 14th Century. This course
is intended to fulfill all or part of the following
National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Student Performance Criteria for History and
Global Culture.
Prerequisite: None.

ARCH 1302
Architectural History II
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course is part two of a survey of the history of
world architecture from pre-history to the present.
This course focuses on the period of
neo-classicism up to the modern era. This course
is intended to fulfill all or part of the following
National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Student Performance Criteria: History and Global Culture.
Prerequisite: None.

ARCH 1303
Architectural Design I
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:4   OTH HRS:0
This course is an introductory studio providing
foundation in the conceptual, perceptual, and
manual skills necessary for two-dimensional
and three-dimensional design. This course is
intended to fulfill all or part of the following
National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAS) Student Performance Criteria of Professional
Communication Skills, Design Thinking Skills,
Architectural Design Skills and Ordering Skills.
Prerequisite: ARCH 1311 and DFTG 2428.

ARCH 1311
Introduction to Architecture
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to architecture
that explores the practices, principles, and wider
context of architecture and design. It focuses on
the role of architecture in society, culture, and the
broader physical context of the built environment.
This course is intended to fulfill all or part of the
following National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Student Performance Criteria: A.B Cultural
Diversity and Social Equity, D.1 Stakeholder Roles
in Architecture.
Prerequisite: None.

Art (ARTS)

ARTS 1301
Art Appreciation
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course is a general introduction to the visual
arts designed to create an appreciation of the
vocabulary, media, techniques, and purpose of
the creative process. Students will critically
interpret and evaluate works of art within formal,
cultural and historical contexts.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

ARTS 1303
Art History I
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This is a chronological analysis of the historical
and cultural contexts of the visual arts from
prehistoric times to the 14th century.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading or equivalent
and TSI complete in Writing or equivalent.

ARTS 1304
Art History II
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This is a chronological analysis of the historical
and cultural contexts of the visual arts from the
14th century to the present day.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading or equivalent
and TSI complete in Writing or equivalent.

ARTS 1311
Design I
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:4   OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the fundamental
termiology, concepts, theory, and application of
two-dimensional design.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 1312
Design II
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:4   OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the fundamental
termiology, concepts, theory, and application of
three-dimensional design.
Prerequisite: ARTS 1311.

ARTS 1316
Drawing I
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:4   OTH HRS:0
A foundation studio course exploring drawing with
emphasis on descriptive, expressive and
conceptual approaches. Students will learn to
see and interpret a variety of subjects while using
diverse materials and techniques. Course work
will facilitate a dialogue in which students will
engage in critical analysis and begin to develop
their understanding of drawing as a discipline.
Prerequisite: None.

MUAP 2240
Applied Conducting IV
CRT HRS:2   LEC HRS:1   LAB HRS:2   OTH HRS:0
This course offers private instruction in music
conducting for music majors. Credit is based upon
one 50 minute lesson per week and one hour of
required daily practice. This course may be
repeated as MUAP 1240, 2220 and 2240.

Prerequisite: None.
ARTS 1317
Drawing II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
A studio course exploring drawing with continued emphasis on descriptive, expressive, and conceptual approaches. Students will further develop the ability to see and interpret a variety of subjects while using diverse materials and techniques. Course work will facilitate a dialogue in which students will employ critical analysis to broaden their understanding of drawing as a discipline. Students choosing to enroll in sections with live nude models must have chair approval and be a minimum of 18 years of age according to Board Policy 3642.
Prerequisite: ARTS 1316 and Program Chair approval.

ARTS 1325
Drawing and Painting (for Non-Art Majors)
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio course focuses on the investigation of the descriptive and expressive qualities of drawing and painting media for the beginning art student.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2313
Graphic Design
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio course introduces basic objectives, principles, and methods used in graphic design. The course focuses on creativity, aesthetic judgment, and critical-thinking skills to expand conceptual solutions within the realm of contemporary graphic design.
Prerequisite: Completion of ARTS 2348.

ARTS 2316
Painting I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces the fundamental principles, materials, and techniques of painting.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2317
Painting II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course is a further study of the principles, materials, and techniques of painting.
Prerequisite: ARTS 2316 or approval of the instructor.

ARTS 2323
Life Drawing
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces the analytic study of the human form and the figure’s potential for compositional and expressive use in drawing.
Prerequisite: ARTS 1317 or approval of the instructor.

ARTS 2326
Sculpture
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces the materials, processes, and issues pertaining to the making of three-dimensional objects and environments. The course explores the use of varied materials and techniques along with the formal and conceptual principles that form the basis of contemporary sculpture.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2333
Printmaking
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces the materials, processes, and concepts pertaining to traditional and contemporary printmaking. The course explores the use of varied tools and techniques along with the formal and conceptual principles to create editioned and unique works.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2341
Metals
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces metalsmithing using basic techniques in jewelry design and metal construction. The course provides instruction and practical fabrication experience as it relates to the design and production of small-scale functional and/or non-functional objects.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2346
Ceramics I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces basic building, throwing, and other techniques as it relates to the design and production of ceramic sculpture and pottery.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2347
Ceramics II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course is a further study of building, throwing, and other techniques as it related to the design and production of ceramic sculpture and pottery.
Prerequisite: ARTS 2346 or approval of instructor.

ARTS 2348
Digital Media
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces the potential of basic digital media manipulation and graphic creation. The course emphasizes still and time-based media.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2356
Photography I (Fine Arts Emphasis)
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course introduces the technical and conceptual basics of photography as a creative medium. *Additional material costs for paper and printing will be required in this course and is the responsibility of the student to purchase these materials when needed. Students must have a digital camera with fully manual exposure controls for this course.
Prerequisite: None.

ARTS 2357
Photography II (Fine Arts Emphasis)
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This studio art course furthers the study of the technical and conceptual basics of photography as a creative medium. *Additional material costs for paper and printing will be required in this course and is the responsibility of the student to purchase these materials when needed.
Prerequisite: ARTS 2356 or approval of instructor.

ASL/Interpreting Studies (SLNG)

SLNG 1300
Fundamentals for Deaf Support Specialist/Service Provider
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to instruct students in how to work with deaf consumers in a variety of settings including but not limited to job coaching, mentoring, tutoring, and/or advocacy work.
Prerequisite: None.
SLNG 1304
American Sign Language (ASL) I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the basic skills needed in the production and comprehension of American Sign Language (ASL). Course work includes focus on the manual alphabet, numbers, conversational skills, culturally appropriate behaviors, and ASL grammar.
Prerequisite: None.

SLNG 1305
American Sign Language (ASL) II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
ASL Beginning II develops receptive and expressive ability and allows for recognition and demonstration of more sophisticated grammatical features of American Sign Language (ASL). This course increases fluency and accuracy in fingerspelling and numbers, and provides opportunities for interaction within the deaf community.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1304 or SGNL 1301.

SLNG 1311
Fingerspelling and Numbers
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course develops expressive and receptive fingerspelling skills. Receptive skills focus on whole-word and phrase recognition as well as identifying fingerspelling words in context. Expressive skills focus on the development of speed, clarity, and fluency.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1304 or SGNL 1301.

SLNG 1315
Visual/Gestural Communication
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course develops skills in non-verbal communication. This course emphasizes the use and understanding of facial expression, gestures, pantomime, and body language. Instructional methods include the creation and/or performance of stories using these elements.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1304 or SGNL 1301.

SLNG 1317
Introduction to the Deaf Community
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of the physical, educational, social, and cultural implications of deafness and hearing loss within the context of an individual’s personal life, family and community in today’s multicultural society. Coursework focuses on current educational and vocational programs, legislation, technology, and other pertinent issues.
Prerequisite: None.

SLNG 1321
Introduction to the Interpreting Profession
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of the field of sign language interpretation. The class provides an historical framework for the principles, ethics, roles, responsibilities, and standard practices of the interpreting profession.
Prerequisite: None.

SLNG 1344
American Sign Language (ASL) III
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course integrates and refines expressive and receptive skills in American Sign Language (ASL), which includes recognition of sociolinguistic variations. The preferred method of instruction will be a practice oriented approach to language acquisition, which includes the use of multimedia.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1305 or SGNL 1302.

SLNG 1345
American Sign Language (ASL) IV
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course is an integration of expressive and receptive skills in American Sign Language with emphasis on literature, discourse styles, and contextualization at an intermediate level. It provides students with information on idiomatic/colloquial usages of signs, as well as grammatical structures for complex sentences.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1344 or SGNL 2301.

SLNG 1350
Sign-to-Voice
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course provides skill development in interpreting and transliterating from American Sign Language and other modes of communication to English and analysis of increasingly complex tasks utilizing simulated interpreting experiences including skills analysis and peer evaluation.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1305 or SGNL 1302.

SLNG 2186
Capstone: Internship I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6
Internship I is an experience external to the college for an advanced student in a specialized field involving a written agreement between the educational institution and a business or industry. Mentored and supervised by a workplace employee, the student achieves objectives that are developed and documented by the college that are directly related to specific occupational outcomes. This may be a paid or unpaid experience. This course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary.
Prerequisite: Permission from the Department.

SLNG 2187
Internship I- Deaf Support/Sign Language Interpreter
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6
Internship I is an experience external to the college for an advanced student in a specialized field involving a written agreement between the educational institution and a business or industry. Mentored and supervised by a workplace employee, the student achieves objectives that are developed and documented by the college that are directly related to specific occupational outcomes. This may be a paid or unpaid experience. This course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary.
Prerequisite: Permission from the Department.

SLNG 2188
Capstone: Internship II
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6
Internship II is an experience external to the college for an advanced student in a specialized field involving a written agreement between the educational institution and a business or industry. Mentored and supervised by a workplace employee, the student achieves objectives that are developed and documented by the college that are directly related to specific occupational outcomes. This may be a paid or unpaid experience. This course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary.
Prerequisite: Permission from the Department.
SLNG 2189
Capstone: Internship III
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6
Internship III is an experience external to the college for an advanced student in a specialized field involving a written agreement between the educational institution and a business or industry. Mentored and supervised by a workplace employee, the student achieves objectives that are developed and documented by the college that are directly related to specific occupational outcomes. This may be a paid or unpaid experience. This course may be repeated if topics and learning outcomes vary.
Prerequisite: Permission from the Department.

SLNG 2303
Transliterating
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This is a practice-oriented course designed to develop the foundation skills necessary for rendering spoken English into a manually cued English format, and from a manually cued English system into spoken English. An integral part of this course will be defining, recognizing, and incorporating features of transliterations.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1301, DRAM 1351, BIOL 1408, SOCW 2361, PHIL 2306, SLNG 1321, SLNG 1311, SLNG 1344 (or SGNL 2301), SLNG 2187, SLNG 2401, SLNG 1345, SLNG 2411, SLNG 1350.

SLNG 2330
Advanced Techniques for Deaf Support Specialist/Service Providers
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course incorporates advanced concepts of practical general training and experiences in a structured classroom setting. Students will participate in various role-playing activities including but not limited to job coaching, mentoring, literacy, tutoring, and advocacy work.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1345 (or SGNL 2302), SLNG 1300.

SLNG 2370
Trilingual Interpreting I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course will develop the development of inter-lingual skills (English to Spanish/Spanish to English/American Sign Language (ASL) to Spanish/Spanish to ASL). The student will begin to demonstrate an ability to produce dynamic equivalence from a source language to a target language with an emphasis in Spanish to ASL and ASL to Spanish.
Prerequisite: None.

SLNG 2372
Trilingual Interpreting II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course will focus on the enhancement of trilingual interpreting skills with continued exposure of more complex source material. This will include trilingual interpreting experiences through the use of multimedia materials in the classroom.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in SLNG 2370.

SLNG 2373
Latino Interpreting Issues
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course provides a historical and contemporary perspective of Latino cultures with an emphasis on Mexican-American culture. Topics include cultural values, group norms, communication, language differences among Latinos, and standard practices of the interpreting profession.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in SLNG 1321.

SLNG 2401
Interpreting I
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
Interpreting I is an overview of the interpreting process and current models. It introduces the skills necessary to achieve message equivalency in interpreting. The student will identify interpreting process models and will apply these models to text analysis. The student will differentiate contextual factors affecting language usage in the interpreting process, and will begin to demonstrate an ability to produce dynamic equivalence from source language to target language.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1301, DRAM 1351, BIOL 1408, SOCW 2361, PHIL 2306, SLNG 1321, SLNG 1311, SLNG 1344 (or SGNL 2301).

SLNG 2402
Interpreting II
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
Interpreting II is an overview of the interpreting process and current models. It introduces the skills necessary to achieve message equivalency in interpreting. The student will identify interpreting process models and will apply these models to text analysis. The student will differentiate contextual factors affecting language usage in the interpreting process, and will begin to demonstrate an ability to produce dynamic equivalence from source language to target language.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1301, DRAM 1351, BIOL 1408, SOCW 2361, PHIL 2306, SLNG 1321, SLNG 1311, SLNG 1345 (or SGNL 2302), SLNG 2187, SLNG 2401.

SLNG 2411
Interpreting in Specialized Settings
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:4 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course focuses on interpreting/transliterating for special populations (e.g., deaf/blind, high visual, oral deaf) in a variety of settings (e.g., religious, artistic, medical, legal, mental health). Activities are designed to reinforce basic theories and techniques related to working with special populations in various settings.
Prerequisite: SLNG 1321, SLNG 1344 or SGNL 2301.

SLNG 2431
Interpreting III
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This is a practice-oriented course designed to strengthen skills in the integration and application of cognitive processing for more complex source material. Continued exposure to simulated interpreting experiences through the use of multimedia materials will be incorporated in to classroom activities.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1301, DRAM 1351, BIOL 1408, SOCW 2361, PHIL 2306, SLNG 1321, SLNG 1311, SLNG 1345 (or SGNL 2302), SLNG 2187, SLNG 2188.

SLNG 2434
American Sign Language (ASL) V
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course will provide students with expanding knowledge and utilization of American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary demonstrating semantic accuracy and discourse strategies. Theory and practice of major linguistic principles in ASL will be discussed.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1301, DRAM 1351, BIOL 1408, SOCW 2361, PHIL 2306, SLNG 1321, SLNG 1311, SLNG 1344 (or SGNL 2301), SLNG 2187, SLNG 2401, SLNG 1345, SLNG 2411, SLNG 1350.
Automotive Mech/Tech (AUMT)

AUMT 1201
Introduction and Theory of Automotive Technology
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction overview of the automotive service industry including history, safety practices, shop equipment and tools, vehicle subsystems, service publications, professional responsibilities, and automobile maintenance. Prerequisite: None.

AUMT 1266
Practicum I
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:20
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. Prerequisite: Permission from the department.

AUMT 1267
Practicum II
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:20
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. Prerequisite: Permission from the department.

AUMT 1316
Automotive Suspension and Steering Systems-GM-ASEP
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the diagnosis and repair of automotive suspension and steering systems including electronically controlled systems. Includes component repair, alignment procedures and tire and wheel service. May be taught manufacturer specific. Prerequisite: AUMT 1407.

AUMT 1345
Automotive Climate Control Systems
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the theory of automotive air conditioning and heating systems, including diagnosis and repair of manual/electronic climate control systems. Emphasis is placed on the basic refrigeration cycle and diagnosis and repair of system malfunctions. EPA guidelines for refrigerant handling and new refrigerant replacements are also covered. Prerequisite: DEMR 1401 or AUMT 1407.

AUMT 1407
Automotive Electrical Systems
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of automotive electrical systems including topics in operational theory, testing, diagnosis, and repair of charging and starting systems, and electrical accessories. Emphasis is placed on electrical principles, schematic diagrams and service publications. Prerequisite: None.

AUMT 1410
Automotive Brake Systems
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:8 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the operation and repair of drum/disc type brake systems. Topics include brake theory, diagnosis, and repair of power, manual, anti-lock brake systems, and parking brakes. Prerequisite: AUMT 1407.

AUMT 1416
Automotive Suspension and Steering Systems
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:8 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the diagnosis and repair of automotive suspension and steering systems including electronically controlled systems. Includes component repair, alignment procedures and tire and wheel service. May be taught manufacturer specific. Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in AUMT 1407.

AUMT 1419
Automotive Engine Repair
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the fundamentals of engine operation, diagnosis and repair. Emphasis is on identification, inspection, measurements, and disassembly, repair, and re-assembly of the engine. Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in AUMT 1407.

AUMT 2256
Practicum IV - GM ASEP
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:20
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. Prerequisite: Permission from the department.

AUMT 2257
CAPSTONE: Practicum IV - GM ASEP
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:20
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student. Prerequisite: Permission from the department.

AUMT 2313
Automotive Drive Train and Axles
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of automotive clutches, clutch operation devices, manual transmissions/ transaxles, and differentials with emphasis on diagnosis and repair. Prerequisite: AUMT 1419.

AUMT 2417
Automotive Engine Performance Analysis I
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course includes theory, operation, diagnosis of drivability concerns, and repair of ignition and fuel delivery systems. Use of current engine performance diagnostic equipment is emphasized. Prerequisite: AUMT 1407; concurrent enrollment in AUMT 1419.

AUMT 2421
Automotive Electrical Diagnosis and Repair
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the repair of automotive electrical subsystems, lighting, instrumentation, and accessories. Emphasis is placed on accurate diagnosis and proper repair methods using various troubleshooting skills and techniques. Prerequisite: AUMT 1407.

AUMT 2425
Automatic Transmission and Transaxle
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the operation, hydraulic circuits and electronic controls, and related circuits of modern automatic transmissions and automatic transaxles. Diagnosis, disassembly, and assembly procedures with emphasis on the use of special tools and proper repair techniques are covered. Prerequisite: AUMT 1407.
AUMT 2434  
Automotive Engine Performance Analysis II  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:8  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers the diagnosis and repair of emission systems, computerized engine performance systems, and advanced ignition and fuel systems; and proper use of advanced engine performance diagnostic equipment.  
Prerequisite: AUMT 2417.

Baker/Pastry Chef (PSTR)  

PSTR 1264  
CAPSTONE: Practicum I  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:16  
This course is a capstone experience for the certificate students. This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.  
Prerequisite: Second semester standing in the Commercial Baking Certificate.

PSTR 1301  
Fundamentals of Baking  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0  
This course explores the fundamentals of baking including dough, quick breads, pies, cakes, cookies, tarts, and doughnuts. Instruction in flours, fillings and ingredients is also included. Topics include baking terminology, tool and equipment use, formula conversions, functions of ingredients, and the evaluation of baked products.  
Prerequisite: None.

PSTR 1302  
Cake Baking and Production  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course concentrates on fundamentals of chemically and yeast raised breads and rolls. Instruction is on commercial preparation of a wide variety of products.  
Prerequisite: CHEF 1305 and PSTR 1301.

PSTR 1305  
Breads and Rolls  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course concentrates on fundamentals of chemically and yeast raised breads and rolls. Instruction is on commercial preparation of a wide variety of products.  
Prerequisite: None.

PSTR 1306  
Cake Decorating I  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an introduction to skills, concepts and techniques of cake decorating.  
Prerequisite: None.

PSTR 1310  
Pies, Tarts, Teacakes and Cookies  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course focuses on preparation of American and European style pie and tart fillings and dough, cookies, teacakes, custard and batters. Instruction is on finishing and presentation techniques.  
Prerequisite: None.

PSTR 1342  
Quantity Bakeshop Production  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers advanced baking techniques to include volume production of a variety of breads and desserts.  
Prerequisites: PSTR 1301 and CHEF 1305.

PSTR 1440  
Plated Desserts  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers the preparation and service of hot and cold desserts with a focus on individual desserts, a la minute preparations, and numerous components within one preparation. Emphasis on station organization, timing, and service coordination for restaurant dessert production.  
Prerequisites: CHEF 1305 and PSTR 1301.

PSTR 2264  
Capstone: Practicum  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:16  
This course is a practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.  
Prerequisite: Fourth semester standing in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts with a specialization in Baking and Pastry Arts.

PSTR 2301  
Chocolates and Confections  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a study of production and decoration of traditional trifles, marzipan, molded and hand-dipped chocolate, caramels, nougats, and pate de fruit.  
Prerequisite: CHEF 1305 and PSTR 1301.

PSTR 2307  
Cake Decorating II  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This is a course in decoration of specialized and seasonal products.  
Prerequisites: CHEF 1305, PSTR 1301 and PSTR 1306.

PSTR 2331  
Advanced Pastry Shop  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a study of classical desserts, French and international pastries, hot and cold desserts, ice creams and ices, chocolate work, and decorations. Emphasis is placed on advanced techniques.  
Prerequisite: CHEF 1305, PSTR 1301.

Biology (BIOL)  

♦ BIOL 1322  
Nutrition and Diet Therapy  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This is a study of the chemical, physical and sensory properties of food, nutritional quality, and food use and diet applications.  
Prerequisite: None.

♦ BIOL 1406  
Biology for Science Majors I  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This is an in-depth study of the fundamental principles of living organisms including physical and chemical properties of life, cellular organization and function. Concepts of metabolic pathways, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, mitosis, meiosis, and molecular biology of the gene, genetics biotechnology, evolutionary adaptation and the scientific method are included.  
Prerequisite: TSI Complete in Reading.

♦ BIOL 1407  
Biology for Science Majors II  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This is a continuation of Biology 1406. It is an in-depth study of the fundamental principles of living organisms including classification and evolution. Topics include biodiversity of viruses, bacteria, archaea, protists, fungi, plants, and animals, comparison of the organization, function and reproduction, ecology of behavior, populations, communities, and the biosphere.  
Prerequisite: BIOL 1406 with a grade of "C" or better.
For the full document, please refer to the text.
Business (BUSI)

♦ BUSI 1301 Business Principles
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course provides a survey of economic systems, forms of business ownership, and considerations for running a business. Students will learn various aspects of business, management, and leadership functions; organizational considerations; and decision-making processes. Financial topics are introduced, including accounting, money and banking, and securities markets. Also included are discussions of business challenges in the legal and regulatory environment, business ethics, social responsibility, and international business. Emphasized is the dynamic role of business in everyday life. Prerequisite: None.

♦ BUSI 2301 Business Law
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
The course provides the student with foundational information about the U.S. legal system and dispute resolution, and their impact on business. The major content areas will include general principles of law, the relationship of business and the U.S. Constitution, state and federal legal systems, the relationship between law and ethics, contracts, sales, torts, agency law, intellectual property, and business law in the global context. (Transfers only as an elective) Prerequisite: None.

♦ BUSI 2305 Business Statistics
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers descriptive and inferential statistical techniques for business and economic decision-making. Topics include the collection, description, analysis, and summarization of data; probability; discrete and continuous random variables; the binomial and normal distributions; sampling distributions; tests of hypotheses; estimation and confidence intervals; linear regression; and correlation analysis. Statistical software is used to analyze data throughout the course. (BUSI 2305 is included in the Business Field of Study.) Prerequisite: MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences or MATH 1414 College Algebra and BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications.

Business Admin Mangt (BMGT)

BMGT 1301 Supervision
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the role of the supervisor. Managerial functions as applied to leadership, counseling, motivation, and human skills are examined. Prerequisite: None.

BMGT 1305 Communications in Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course includes basic theory and process of communication skills necessary for the management of an organization's workforce. Prerequisite: ITSC 1409 or COSC 1301.

BMGT 1309 Information and Project Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores critical path methods for planning and controlling projects. It includes time/cost tradeoffs, resource utilization, stochastic considerations, task determination, time management, scheduling management, status reports, budget management, customer service, professional attitude, and project supervision. Prerequisite: None.

BMGT 1327 Principles of Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of concepts, terminology, principles, theories, and issues in the field of management. Prerequisite: None.

BMGT 1331 Production and Operations Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the fundamentals of techniques used in the practice of production and operations management. Includes location, design, and resource allocation. Prerequisite: None.

BMGT 1371 Business Conduct
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the business code of conduct as it relates to management practices, employee relations, and organizational structure. Topics include employee performance, interpersonal relations, teamwork dynamics, resolving organizational problems, and dealing with ethical issues related to business. Prerequisite: None.

BMGT 2268 CAPSTONE: Business Administration Practicum
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:14
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. Prerequisite: Approval of Practicum Coordinator.

BMGT 2269 CAPSTONE: Accounting Practicum
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:14
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. Prerequisite: Approval of Practicum Coordinator.
Business Marketing (MRKG)

MRKG 1300
Introduction to Business Marketing
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course provides an overview of business marketing principles and practices. Emphasis is on understanding the role of marketing in achieving organizational objectives.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 1301
Customer Relationship Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the principles of customer relationship management, including the importance of building and maintaining customer relationships. Emphasis is on understanding the role of marketing in achieving organizational objectives.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 1302
Principles of Retailing
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the role of retailing in the marketing process, including the development of retail strategies, the analysis of retail environments, and the importance of customer relationships.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 1303
Principles of Marketing
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course provides an overview of marketing principles and practices. Emphasis is on understanding the role of marketing in achieving organizational objectives.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 1304
Entrepreneurship
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the role of entrepreneurship in the marketing process, including the development of entrepreneurial strategies, the analysis of entrepreneurial environments, and the importance of entrepreneurial relationships.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 1305
Principles of Business Ethics
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the role of ethics in the marketing process, including the development of ethical strategies, the analysis of ethical environments, and the importance of ethical relationships.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 1306
Principles of Marketing Research
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course provides an overview of marketing research principles and practices. Emphasis is on understanding the role of marketing research in achieving organizational objectives.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 1307
Marketing Communications
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the role of marketing communications in the marketing process, including the development of marketing communications strategies, the analysis of marketing communications environments, and the importance of marketing communications relationships.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 2300
Principles of Marketing
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the role of marketing principles in the marketing process, including the development of marketing principles strategies, the analysis of marketing principles environments, and the importance of marketing principles relationships.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 2301
Principles of Marketing Research
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the role of marketing research principles in the marketing process, including the development of marketing research principles strategies, the analysis of marketing research principles environments, and the importance of marketing research principles relationships.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 2302
Principles of Marketing Communications
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course explores the role of marketing communications principles in the marketing process, including the development of marketing communications principles strategies, the analysis of marketing communications principles environments, and the importance of marketing communications principles relationships.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 2303
Problem Solving and Decision Making
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course emphasizes decision making and problem solving process in organizations, utilizing logical and creative problem solving techniques. Application of theory is provided by experimental activities such as small group discussions, case studies and the use of other managerial decision aids.
Prerequisite: None.

MRKG 2304
Advertising and Sales Promotion
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers integrated marketing communications. It includes advertising principles and practices. Emphasis is on understanding the role of marketing communications in achieving organizational objectives.
Prerequisite: None.

Chemistry (CHEM)

CHEM 1405
Introduction to Chemistry for Non-Science Majors
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey course introducing inorganic chemistry designed for students who are not science majors. Fundamental concepts are presented in lecture and laboratory including the periodic table, atomic structure, chemical bonding, reactions, stoichiometry, states of matter, properties of metals, nonmetals, nonmetals and compounds, chemical nomenclature, acid-base theory, oxidation-reduction, solutions and chemical applications in everyday life. Descriptive chemistry is emphasized.
Prerequisite: TSI Complete in Math or MATH 0100 with a grade of "C" or better.

CHEM 1407
Introduction to Chemistry II for Non-Science Majors
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a continuation of CHEM 1405 introducing chemistry designed for students who are not science majors. Fundamental concepts are surveyed in lecture and lab including solution calculations, solubility, colligative properties, reactions, stoichiometry, acid-base theory, chemical equilibrium, nuclear chemistry, electrochemistry, organic chemistry, and biochemistry. These concepts are studied and its applications to everyday life.
Prerequisite: CHEM 1405 with a grade of "C" or better.

CHEM 1409
General Chemistry for Engineering Majors
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is the fundamental principles of chemistry for engineering majors; topics include measurements, fundamental properties of matter, states of matter, chemical reactions, acid-base concepts, chemical stoichiometry, periodicity of elemental properties, atomic structure, chemical bonding, molecular structure, solutions, properties of gases, phase-diagrams, introduction to chemical equilibrium, chemical thermodynamics, electrochemistry, and an introduction to descriptive inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry. *Students taking CHEM 1409 to fulfill the Life and Physical Science elective must take CHEM 1411 and CHEM 1409.
Prerequisite: MATH 1414 with a grade of "C" or better.
Prerequisite: CHEM 2423 with a grade of "C" or better.

This course is intended for students in chemistry presented in CHEM 2425 lecture. Activities reinforce advanced principles of organic reactivity, reaction mechanisms, functional groups, nomenclature, stereochemistry, structure and synthesis of simple molecules. Laboratory experiments supporting theoretical principles presented in CHEM 1411 will be performed. Introduction of the scientific method, experimental design, data collection and analysis, and preparation of laboratory reports will be emphasized. Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and completion of MATH 1414 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent.

CHEM 1412
General Chemistry II

CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course will cover chemical equilibrium; phase diagrams and spectrophotometry; acid-base concepts; thermodynamics; kinetics; electrochemistry; nuclear chemistry; an introduction to organic chemistry and descriptive inorganic chemistry. Basic laboratory experiments supporting theoretical principles presented in CHEM 1412 will be performed. Introduction of the scientific method, experimental design, chemical instrumentation, data collection and analysis, and preparation of laboratory reports will be emphasized. Prerequisite: CHEM 1411 with a grade of "C" or better.

CHEM 2423
Organic Chemistry I

CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
Fundamental principles of organic chemistry will be studied, including the structure, bonding, properties, and reactivity of organic molecules; and properties and behavior of organic compounds and their derivatives. Emphasis is placed on organic synthesis and mechanisms. Includes study of covalent and ionic bonding, nomenclature, stereochemistry, structure and reactivity, reaction mechanisms, functional groups, and synthesis of simple molecules. Laboratory activities will reinforce fundamental principles presented in CHEM 2423 lecture. Methods for the purification and identification of organic compounds will be examined. This course is intended for students in science or pre-professional programs. Prerequisite: CHEM 1412 with a grade of "C" or better.

CHEM 2425
Organic Chemistry II

CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
Advanced principles of organic chemistry will be studied, including the structure, properties, and reactivity of aliphatic and aromatic organic molecules; and properties and behavior of organic compounds and their derivatives. Emphasis is placed on organic synthesis and mechanisms. Includes study of covalent and ionic bonding, nomenclature, stereochemistry, structure and reactivity, reaction mechanisms, functional groups, and synthesis of simple molecules. Laboratory activities reinforce advanced principles of organic chemistry presented in CHEM 2425 lecture. This course is intended for students in science or pre-professional programs. Prerequisite: CHEM 2423 with a grade of "C" or better.
CDEC 1359
Children with Special Needs
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the education of the young child, including developmentally appropriate practices and programs, theoretical and historical perspectives, ethical and professional responsibilities, and current issues. Course content must be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards and coincide with the National Association for the Education of Young Children position statement related to developmentally appropriate practices for children from birth through age eight. Requires students to participate in field experiences with children from infancy through age 12 in a variety of settings with varied and diverse populations. The course includes a minimum of 16 hours of field experiences.
Prerequisite: None.

CDEC 2326
Administration of Programs for Children II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an in-depth study of the skills and techniques in managing early care and education programs, including legal and ethical issues, personnel management, team building, leadership, conflict resolution, stress management, advocacy, professionalism, fiscal analysis, and planning parent education/partnerships.
Prerequisite: CDEC 2326.

CDEC 2336
Administration of Programs for Children III
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course is an advanced study of the skills and techniques in administering early care and education programs including staff development, curriculum planning and delivery, and adult learning theory.
Prerequisite: CDEC 2326.

CDEC 2422
Child Development Associate Training II
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a continuation of the study of the Child Development Associate credential (CDA). The six functional areas of study covered in this course include safety, health, learning environment, self, social, and guidance.
Prerequisite: Completion of CDEC 1417 with a grade of “C” or better.

Child Care & Devlpmt (TECA)

♦ TECA 1303
Family, School, and Community
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the child, family, community, and schools, including parent education and involvement, family and community lifestyles, child abuse, and current family life issues. Course content must be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards and coincide with the National Association for the Education of Young Children position statement related to developmentally appropriate practices for children from birth through age eight. Requires students to participate in field experiences with children from infancy through age 12 in a variety of settings with varied and diverse populations. The course includes a minimum of 16 hours of field experiences.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ TECA 1311
Educating Young Children
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the education of the young child, including developmentally appropriate practices and programs, theoretical and historical perspectives, ethical and professional responsibilities, and current issues. Course content must be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards and coincide with the National Association for the Education of Young Children position statement related to developmentally appropriate practices for children from birth through age eight. Requires students to participate in field experiences with children from infancy through age 12 in a variety of settings with varied and diverse populations. The course includes a minimum of 16 hours of field experiences.
Prerequisite: None.

Child Care & Devlpmt (TECA)
COSC 1301
Wellness of the Young Child
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This is a study of the factors that impact the well-being of the young child including healthy behavior, food, nutrition, fitness, and safety practices. Focuses on local and national standards and legal implications of relevant policies and regulations. Course content must be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards and coincide with the National Association for the Education of Young Children position statement related to developmentally appropriate practices for children from birth to age eight. Requires students to participate in field experiences with children from infancy through age 12 in a variety of settings with varied and diverse populations. Course includes a minimum of 16 hours of field experiences. Prerequisite: None.

TECA 1354
Child Growth and Development
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This is a study of the physical, emotional, social, language, and cognitive factors impacting growth and development of children through adolescence. Prerequisite: None.

Coll. Success-Hlth Care (CSFH)
CSFH 0101
College Success for Healthcare
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course aids the healthcare student to perform successfully in healthcare education by understanding his or her personal learning style, understanding and using college policies and procedures including clinical requirements, criminal background authorizations, vaccinations, drug and alcohol testing, managing time, memorizing information, reading textbooks for maximum learning, taking effective notes from lectures and books, maximizing test scores, thinking critically, communicating well both orally and in writing, by learning and applying library and technological healthcare research techniques, and by learning about each of the healthcare professions taught at South Texas College. Some healthcare programs award points toward completion for CSFH with a grade of "A" or "B". This course fulfills a requirement for all first-time developmental students who are not TSI complete and for all students (including transfer students) with grade point averages below 2.0. It is not required for students who are TSI exempt. Prerequisite: None.

Comm System Install (CSIR)
CSIR 1355
Industry Certifications
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course prepares the student for the certifications required by industry. Prerequisite: None.

Commercial Art (ARTC)
ARTC 1413
Digital Publishing I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of the fundamentals of using digital layout as a primary publishing tool and the basic concepts and terminology associated with typography and page layout. Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ITSC 1409 or COSC 1301.

Commercial Photography (PHTC)
PHTC 2431
Architectural Photography
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the equipment, processes, and procedures necessary for the photography of building exteriors and interiors, dusk/night and night architectural landscapes, and construction progress. Prerequisite: None.

Communication (COMM)
COMM 1307
Introduction to Mass Communication
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of basic content and structural elements of mass media and their functions and influences on society. Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

COMM 2305
Editing and Layout
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This is a course in the editing and layout processes, with emphasis on accuracy and fairness, including the principles and techniques of design. Prerequisite: Completion of COMM 1307, COMM 2237, COMM 2330, and ENGL 1301.

COMM 2311
Media Writing
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course focuses on advanced news-gathering and writing skills. It concentrates on the three-part process of producing news stories: discovering the news, reporting the news, and writing the news in different formats. Prerequisite: COMM 2311.

COMM 2327
Introduction to Advertising
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the fundamentals of advertising, including marketing theory and strategy, copy writing, design, and selection of media. Prerequisite: Completion of ENGL 1301.

COMM 2330
Introduction to Public Relations
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course explores the history and development of public relations. Presentation of the theory behind and process of public relations, including the planning, implementation, and evaluation of PR campaigns. Prerequisite: Completion of ENGL 1301.
COMM 2339
Writing for Radio, Television, and Film
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to basic script formats, terminology, and writing techniques, including the writing of commercials, public service announcements, promotions, news, documentary, and fictional materials.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1302 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in COMM 2305.

COMM 2389
Academic Cooperative
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on work experience. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of communication.
Prerequisite: Completion of COMM 1307, COMM 2327, COMM 2330, COMM 2305, and COMM 2339.

Comp & Info Science (ITSC)

ITSC 1405
Introduction to PC Operating Systems
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of personal computer operating systems. Topics include installation and configuration, file management, memory and storage management, control of peripheral devices, and use of utilities.
Prerequisite: None.

ITSC 1407
UNIX Operating System I
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of the UNIX operating system including multi-user concepts, terminal emulation, use of system editor, basic UNIX commands, and writing script files. Topics include introductory systems management concepts.
Prerequisite: ITCC 1414.

ITSC 1409
Integrated Software Applications I
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to business productivity software suites using word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and/or presentation software.
Prerequisite: None.

ITSC 1416
Linux Installation and Configuration
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to Linux operating system. Includes Linux installation, basic administration, utilities and commands, upgrading, networking, security, and application installation. Emphasizes on hands-on setup, administration, and management of Linux.
Prerequisite: ITCC 1414.

ITSC 1425
Personal Computer Hardware
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of current personal computer hardware including personal computer assembly and upgrading, setup and configuration, and troubleshooting.
Prerequisite: None.

ITSC 2165
CAPSTONE: Systems Administration Practicum
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:10
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.
Prerequisite: ITCC 1444 and ITNW 1454.

ITSC 2166
Capstone: Cybersecurity Practicum
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:10
Practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.
Prerequisite: ITSY 2459.

ITSC 2346
Computer Center Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course instructs the student in assessing the needs of a computing center as well as the general principles of hardware and software acquisition, maintenance, licensing, and improving usage scheduling. Emphasis is placed on interpersonal communication and management skills.
Prerequisite: ITNW 2435 or ITSY 2441.

ITSC 2439
Personal Computer Help Desk Support
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
In this course the student will diagnose and solve user hardware and software related problems with on-the-job and/or simulated projects.
Prerequisite: ITNW 1454.

Computer & Info. Tech. (CITP)

CITP 3305
System Analysis and Design
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides an introduction to the system design and development process, including structured programming logic, computer-based problem-solving concepts, and algorithm design. Individual topics will include program flowcharting and pseudo-coding, input/output techniques, control structures (including sequence, design, and repetition structures), procedures/functions/methods, modularization, file handling, and user documentation. Basic concepts of object-oriented programming are also introduced.
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.

CITP 3306
Internet/Intranet Server Integration
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an in-depth study in the designing, installing, and administration of Windows and Linux-based servers. Use of scripting languages to administer servers will be used.
Prerequisite: ITCC 1414 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 3310
Survey of Programming Languages
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course introduces two languages. One language will be a common programming language and the other will be a common scripting language. The concepts covered in the programming language will include simple input and output, conditionals, and use of standard structures in the language. The concepts covered in the scripting language will include formatting, enhancements and error detection.
Prerequisite: CITP 3305 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 3311
Reverse Software Engineering
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides a study of reverse software engineering concepts and hands-on training with reverse engineering tools including disassemblers, decompilers and code analyzers.
Prerequisite: CITP 3310 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.
CITP 3312 Fundamentals of Information Security
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course synthesizes technical material covered in prior courses to monitor, audit, analyze, and revise computer and network security systems to ensure appropriate levels of protection are in place.
Prerequisite: ITCC 1444 and Program Chair approval.

CITP 3320 Database Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
In this course, the logical concept and physical organization of relational database management systems are studied. The SQL language will be used extensively in exploring and querying databases. Students will receive extensive hands-on skills for designing, analyzing and implementing a relational database using Oracle.
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.

CITP 3321 Advanced Database Security and Management
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides the study of principles and practices of implementing advanced database security mechanisms in order to keep data safe. Students will also receive extensive hands-on skills in advanced administration tasks using a Database Management System (DBMS) such as Oracle.
Prerequisite: CITP 3320 and Program Chair approval.

CITP 3360 Digital Image Processing and Presentation
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides a basic competency in preparation and creation of photo quality images. Topics may include cropping, color adjustments, restoration of damage, adding and removing elements and animated images.
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.

CITP 4301 Capstone: Computer and Information Technology Internship
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course presents a work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. A learning plan is developed by the college and the employer.
Prerequisite: Senior standing and program chair approval.

CITP 4316 Advanced Web Design
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course will introduce the paradigm of web development by utilizing server-side technology. Data-driven web applications will be created by applying programming, security and database management techniques. Topics include, but are not limited to, dynamic web page generation, basic web server configuration and database connectivity.
Prerequisite: CITP 3310 and (ITSE 1411 or COSC 1315) with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 4330 Advanced Network Security
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course prepares students to synthesize technical material covered in prior courses to perform a comprehensive security audit on a network infrastructure. Includes configuring secure hardware and software firewalls. Emphasis will be placed on overall network security processes and competencies covered on security certification exams.
Prerequisite: CITP 3312 or ITSY 1400 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 4340 Special Topics Course - CIT
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
In this course, students will utilize knowledge from previous course work to create a programming project. The programming project has to adhere to the given topic of study. The topic of study chosen by the instructor may change from semester to semester.
Prerequisite: CITP 4350 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 4346 Cyber Law and Digital Forensics
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course presents the laws and legal issues that impact law enforcement, businesses, and investigators when preserving, collecting, and analyzing digital data and evidence of computer crimes. Students will examine the tools and techniques required to conduct a successful investigation of illegal activities related to information technology.
Prerequisites: CITP 3312 or ITSY 1400 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 4347 Principles of Cybersecurity
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course introduces the basic concepts and principles of cybersecurity and the fundamental approaches of securing systems. Its main topics include: security basics, security management, risk assessment, software security, operating systems security, cryptography protocols, network authentication, security network applications, malware, network threats and defenses, web security, mobile security, cloud computing, virtualization, ethical issues and privacy.
Prerequisite: ITSY 1400 and ITCC 1444 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 4348 Cybersecurity Assessments
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides a study of vulnerabilities, assessments, and penetration testing. Topics include performing reconnaissance, identifying possible attack vectors, exploiting a system's vulnerabilities, and reporting the results of a penetration test. Emphasis is to identify security weaknesses on a computer network.
Prerequisites: CITP 4330 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

CITP 4350 Advanced Computer Programming
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course will introduce students to more advanced concepts in computer programming languages. Topics may include Graphical User Interface, Database Connectivity, Threads, and Network Programming.
Prerequisite: CITP 3310 with a grade of "C" or better and Program Chair approval.

Computer Engr Tech (CETT)

CETT 1409 DC/AC Circuits
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the fundamentals of DC circuits and AC circuits operation including Ohm's law, Kirchhoff's laws, networks, transformers, resonance, phasors, capacitive and inductive and circuit analysis techniques.
Prerequisite: None.
Computer Maint Tech (CPMT)

**CPMT 1445**
Microcomputer Architecture
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course covers computer characteristics and subsystem operation, timing, control circuits, and internal input/output controls.
Prerequisite: None.

**CPMT 1447**
Computer System Peripherals
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course covers theory and practices involved in computer peripherals, operation and maintenance techniques, and specialized test equipment.
Prerequisite: ITSC 1425 or CPMT 1445.

**CPMT 1449**
Computer Networking Technology
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course covers networking fundamentals, terminology, hardware, software, and network architecture. It includes local and wide area networking concepts and networking installations and operations.
Prerequisite: None.

**CPMT 2166**
CAPSTONE: Computer Systems Technology Practicum
CRT HRS: 1  LEC HRS: 0  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 10
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student.
Prerequisite: CPMT 2433.

**CPMT 2350**
Industry Certification Preparation
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides an overview of the objectives for the industry specific certification exam.
Prerequisite: CPMT 2433.

**CPMT 2433**
Computer Integration
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This is an advanced course in integration of hardware, software, and applications. Customization of computer systems for specific applications such as engineering, multimedia, or data acquisition is covered.
Prerequisite: CPMT 1445 and ITCC 1414.

**CPMT 2445**
Computer System Troubleshooting
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course includes principles and practices involved in computer system troubleshooting techniques and repair procedures including advanced diagnostic test programs and the use of specialized test equipment.
Prerequisite: CPMT 1445.

**CPMT 2449**
Advanced Computer Networking Technology
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an in-depth study of networking technology with emphasis on security, network operating systems, network connectivity, hardware, and software. It includes implementation, troubleshooting, and maintenance of LAN and/or WAN network environments.
Prerequisite: CPMT 1449.

**ITSE 1402**
Computer Programming
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to computer programming including design, development, testing, implementation and documentation.
Prerequisite: ITSC 1409 or COSC 1301.

**ITSE 1411**
Beginning Web Page Programming
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides skill development in web page programming including mark-up and scripting languages.
Prerequisite: None.

**ITSE 2402**
Intermediate Web Programming
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course covers the server-side and client-side techniques for Web development.
Prerequisite: ITSE 1411 or ITSE 1402.

**ITSE 2409**
Database Programming
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
In this course the student will learn database development using database programming techniques emphasizing database structures, modeling, and database access.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ITSC 1409 or COSC 1301.
**Computer Science (BCIS)**

- **BCIS 1305**
  Business Computer Applications  
  CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0  
  This course introduces and develops foundational skills in applying essential and emerging business productivity information technology tools. The focus of this course is on business productivity software applications, including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentation graphics, data analytics, and business-oriented utilization of the internet.  
  Prerequisite: None.

**Computer Science (COSC)**

- **COSC 1315**
  Introduction to Computer Programming  
  CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 1 OTH HRS: 0  
  This course is an introduction to computer programming for solving a variety of problems. This course is intended for non-computer science and non-computer engineering majors. Emphasis on the fundamentals of design, development, testing, implementation, and documentation of computer programs. Includes problem solving with structured techniques and algorithms using pseudo code and/or graphical representations.  
  Prerequisite: COSC 1301 with a grade of "C" or better or BCIS 1305 with a grade of "C" or better.

- **COSC 1436**
  Programming Fundamentals I  
  CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
  This course introduces the fundamental concepts of structured programming. Topics include software development methodology, data types, control structures, functions, arrays, and the mechanics of running, testing, and debugging. This course assumes computer literacy.  
  Prerequisite: TSI Complete in Math; recommended MATH 1414 with a grade of "C" or better.

- **COSC 2425**
  Computer Organization  
  CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
  The organization of computer systems is introduced using assembly language. Topics include basic concepts of computer architecture and organization, memory hierarchy, data types, computer arithmetic, control structures, interrupt handling, instruction sets, performance metrics, and the mechanics of testing and debugging computer systems. Embedded systems and device interfacing are introduced.  
  Prerequisite: COSC 1436 with grade of "C" or better.

- **COSC 2436**
  Programming Fundamentals III  
  CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
  This course includes further applications of programming techniques, introducing the fundamental concepts of data structures and algorithms. Topics include data structures (including stacks, queues, linked lists, hash tables, trees, and graphs), searching, sorting, recursion, and algorithmic analysis. Programs will be implemented in an appropriate object oriented language.  
  Prerequisite: COSC 1337 with a grade of "C" or better.

**Construction/Bldg Tech (CNBT)**

- **CNBT 1210**
  Basic Construction Safety  
  CRT HRS: 2 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 1 OTH HRS: 0  
  This course covers basic job site construction safety in residential, commercial, and industrial construction.  
  Prerequisite: None.

- **CNBT 1315**
  Field Engineering I  
  CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
  This course includes surveying equipment, sketches, proper field note taking, methods of staking, layout of building site, and horizontal and vertical controls.  
  Prerequisites: CNBT 1342, CNBT 1402.

- **CNBT 1342**
  Building Codes and Inspections  
  CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
  This course is an introduction to building codes and standards applicable to building construction and inspection processes. The student will be expected to identify various construction classifications and occupancy categories; cross-reference the guidelines, tables, charts, and specifications as presented in the building codes; and assess and determine if construction meets building code standards for site, foundation, rough, and final building structure inspection.  
  Prerequisite: None.
CNBT 1380
CAPSTONE: Cooperative Education
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 1  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 20
This course is a career-related activities encountered in the student’s area specialization offered through an individualized agreement among the College, employer and student. Under the supervision of the College and the employer, the student combines classroom learning with work experience in combination with a lecture component. The student will be required to, as outlined in the learning plan, apply the theory, concept and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws, and interactions within and among political, economic, environmental, social, and legal and ethical behavior, safety practices, interpersonal and teamwork skills, and appropriate written and verbal communication skills using the terminology of the occupation and the business/industry.
Prerequisite: CNBT 2344, CNBT 1459.

CNBT 1400
Residential and Light Commercial Construction Drawings
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to construction drawings with a focus on residential and light commercial construction.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CNBT 1411.

CNBT 1402
Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing Systems in Construction I
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is a presentation of the basic mechanical, plumbing, and electrical components in construction and their relationship to residential and light commercial buildings.
Prerequisites: CNBT 1400, CNBT 1411.

CNBT 1411
Construction Materials and Methods I
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to construction materials and methods and their applications.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in CNBT 1400.

CNBT 1418
Construction Tools and Techniques
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is a comprehensive study of the selection and use of hand tools, portable power and stationary power tools and related construction equipment.
Prerequisite: None.

CNBT 1446
Construction Estimating I
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to estimating methods and materials and labor costs in construction. The student will be required to explain estimating procedures; estimate materials from blueprints; and calculate labor units and costs.
Prerequisite: CNBT 1411.

CNBT 1459
Project Scheduling
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is a study of conventional scheduling using critical-path-method, precedence networks, bar charts, monthly reports, and fast-track scheduling.
Prerequisite: CNBT 1446, CNBT 2442.

CNBT 2304
Construction Methods and Materials II
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 4  OTH HRS: 0
This course is a continuation of the study of the properties of building materials, methods and equipment for their integrated use in completing construction projects. The student will be required to identify materials used in construction; identify and describe the basic characteristics, traditional uses for, and manner of assembly of common materials used in construction.
Prerequisite: DFTG 1315.

CNBT 2317
Green Building
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 2  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to methods and materials used for buildings that conserve energy, water and human resources. The student will be required to explain the concept of Green Building; select equipment to build rainwater harvesting systems; and identify appropriate materials to build exterior and interior systems that reflect “Green by Design” concepts.
Prerequisite: CNBT 1402.

CNBT 2344
Construction Management II
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 2  OTH HRS: 0
This course is a management course in contract documents, safety, planning, scheduling, production control, and law and labor. Topics include contracts, planning, cost and production peripheral documents, and cost and work analysis.
Prerequisite: CNBT 2442.

CNBT 2442
Construction Management I
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to human relations management skills in motivation on the job site. Topics include written and oral communications, leadership and motivation, problem solving, and decision making.
Prerequisite: CNBT 1400, CNBT 1411.

Correction/Correctional Admin (CJCR)

CJCR 1300
Basic Jail Course
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 1  LAB HRS: 8  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides information on human relations; observation; evaluation of prisoners; booking procedures; classification; mug shots; fingerprinting; strip searches; meals; medical services; visitation; inmates rights and privileges; detention areas; disturbances; riots; fire procedures; release procedures; and key, knife and tool control. Includes the required Texas Commission on Law Enforcement objectives for course #1107. This course was designed to be repeated multiple times to improve student proficiency.
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.

Cosmetology (CSME)

CSME 1348
Principles of Skin Care
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 4  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an introduction of the theory and practice of skin care.
Prerequisite: CSME 1401 and CSME 1405.

CSME 1401
Orientation to Cosmetology
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 4  OTH HRS: 0
This course is an overview of the skills and knowledge necessary for the field of cosmetology.
Prerequisite: None.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or 
federal and Texas statutes and case law.

This course is a study of the court system as it applies to the structures, procedures, practices and sources of law in American courts, using federal and Texas statutes and case law.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

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This course provides a historical and philosophical overview of the American criminal justice system, including the nature, extent, and impact of crime; criminal law; and justice agencies and processes.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent, or co-enrolled in INRW 0030.

This course is a presentation of the theory and practice of nail services. Topics include terminology, application, and workplace competencies related to nail services.

Prerequisite: CSME 1401 and CSME 1405.

This course is a presentation of the theory of chemical reformation including terminology, application, and workplace competencies.

Prerequisite: CSME 1401 and CSME 1405.

This course is an instruction in the artistry of hair. Topics include theory, techniques, and application of hair design.

Prerequisite: CSME 1401 and CSME 1405.

This course is the study of police authority; arrest, search, and seizure; police liability.

It will focus on types of police agencies and their organizational structure, police-community interaction, police ethics, and use of authority.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

This course is a survey of institutional and non-institutional corrections. Emphasis will be placed on the organization and operation of correctional systems; treatment and rehabilitation; populations served; Constitutional issues, and current and future issues.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent; and a grade of "C" or higher in CRIJ 1301.

This course is the study of police systems and practices affecting crime, impact and crime trends, social characteristics of specific crimes and prevention of crime.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

This is the study of the juvenile justice process to include specializing in juvenile law, the role of the juvenile courts, police agencies and correctional agencies, as well as a focus on the theories of juvenile delinquency.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

This course is the study of the court system as it applies to the structures, procedures, practices and sources of law in American courts, using federal and Texas statutes and case law.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

This course covers the basic fundamentals of cosmetology. Topics include safety and sanitation, service preparation, manicure, facial, chemical services, shampoo, haircut, wet styling, and comb out.

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Prerequisite: CSME 1401 and CSME 1405.

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Prerequisite: None.

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Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent, or co-enrolled in INRW 0030.

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Prerequisite: None.
Culinary Arts/Chef Train (CHEF)

CHEF 1264
CAPSTONE: Practicum I
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:14
This course is a capstone experience for the certificate students. This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student.
Prerequisite: Second semester standing in the Commercial Cooking Certificate.

CHEF 1301
Basic Food Preparation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the fundamental principles of food preparation and cookery to include the Brigade System, cooking techniques material handling, heat transfer, sanitation, safety, nutrition, and professionalism.
Prerequisite: None.

CHEF 1305
Sanitation and Safety
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of personal cleanliness; sanitary practices in food preparation; causes, investigation, and control of illness caused by food contamination (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points); and work place safety standards.
Prerequisite: None.

CHEF 1340
Meat Preparation and Cooking
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of the preparation, storage, and cooking techniques for beef, pork, lamb, poultry, seafood, and game. Includes moist, dry, and combination heat preparation methods as related to both classical and modern methods of preparation of dishes.
Prerequisites: CHEF 1305 and CHEF 1301.

CHEF 1341
American Regional Cuisine
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the development of regional cuisine's in the United States with emphasis on the similarities in production and service systems. Application of skills to develop, organize, and acquire knowledge of recipe strategies and production systems.
Prerequisites: CHEF 1305 and CHEF 1301.

CHEF 1345
International Cuisine
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course explores classical cooking skills associated with the preparation and service of international and ethnic cuisines. Topics include similarities between food production systems used in the United States and other regions of the world.
Prerequisite: CHEF 1301, CHEF 1305.

CHEF 1371
Professional Kitchen Essentials
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course provides training on knife skills, product identification, product knowledge, equipment and tool identification and usage as needed in the industry.
Prerequisite: None.

CHEF 2264
CAPSTONE: Practicum II
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:14
This course is a capstone experience for the A.A.S. students. This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student.
Prerequisite: Fourth semester standing in the Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts.

CHEF 2301
Intermediate Food Preparation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a continuation of CHEF 1301, Basic Food Preparation. Topics include the concept of pre-cooked food items, as well as scratch preparation. This course covers a full range of food preparation techniques.
Prerequisite: CHEF 1301, CHEF 1305.

CHEF 2331
Advanced Food Preparation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course reinforces the course material of Intermediate Food Preparation. Topics include the concept of pre-cooked food items and the preparation of canapes, hors d'oeuvres, and breakfast items.
Prerequisite: Current Food Handlers Card or ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager card, CHEF 1305, and RSTO 2307.

Dance (DANC)

♦ DANC 1128
Ballroom and Social Dance
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This is an introductory instruction in the fundamental techniques and concepts associated with Ballroom and Social Dance. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DANC 1151
Freshman Dance Performance
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an instruction in dance performance through experiential projects at the freshman level. Maybe repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DANC 1201
Dance Composition - Improvisation
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to improvisation will investigate spontaneous problem solving as a means of generating movement for dance composition. Students will be called upon to explore and respond to various forms of stimuli in a safe and supportive learning environment within solo and group work.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DANC 1241
Beginning Ballet
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course offers instruction in the fundamental techniques and concepts associated with ballet. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DANC 1245
Beginning Modern Dance
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course offers instruction in the fundamental techniques and concepts associated with the concert form of modern dance. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: None.
DANC 1247
Beginning Jazz Dance
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course offers instruction in the fundamental techniques and concepts associated with jazz dance. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: None.

DANC 1301
Dance Composition - Choreography
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course is an examination of the principles of movement generation, phrasing, choreographic structure, and manipulation. Integration of choreographic principles will foster the growth of personal artistic style.
Prerequisite: None.

DANC 1305
World Dance
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of dances from different cultures, their histories, and their influences on contemporary dance society. Cultural origins, significance, motivations, and techniques will be explored experientially.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

DANC 2151
Sophomore Dance Performance
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an instruction in of dance performance through experiential projects at the sophomore level. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: DANC 1151.

DANC 2241
Intermediate Ballet
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an instruction in the intermediate techniques and concepts associated with ballet. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: DANC 1241.

DANC 2245
Intermediate Modern Dance
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an instruction in the intermediate techniques and concepts associated with the concert form of modern dance. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: DANC 1245.

DANC 2247
Intermediate Jazz Dance
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an instruction in the intermediate techniques and concepts associated with jazz dance. May be repeated for credit once.
Prerequisite: DANC 2247.

DANC 2303
Dance Appreciation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a general survey of dance forms designed to create an appreciation of the vocabulary, techniques, and purposes of the creative process. This course includes critical interpretation and evaluations of choreographic works and dance forms within cultural and historical contexts.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

Data Processing Tech (ITSW)

ITSW 1410
Introduction to Presentation Graphics Software
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course provides instruction in the utilization of presentation software to produce multimedia presentations. Graphics, text, sound, animation and/or video may be used in presentation development.
Prerequisite: ITSC 1409.

ITSW 2434
Advanced Spreadsheets
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to provide the student with advanced techniques for developing and modifying spreadsheets. The course includes macros and data analysis functions.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ITSC 1409 or COSC 1301.

Diagnostic Med. Sono. (DMSO)

DMSO 1166
Practicum I
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:7
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1460 with a "B" or better, DMSO 1210, DMSO 1302, DMSO 1441 and DMSO 2405 with a "C" or better and completion of DMSO 1167 with a "B" or better, DMSO 2351 and DMSO 2353 with a "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2351, DMSO 1167, and DMSO 2353.

DMSO 1167
Practicum II
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:7
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1460 with a "B" or better, DMSO 1210, DMSO 1302, DMSO 1441 and DMSO 2405 with a "C" or better and completion of DMSO 1166 with a "B" or better, DMSO 2351 and DMSO 2353 with a "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2351, DMSO 1166, and DMSO 2353.

DMSO 1210
Introduction to Sonography
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the profession of sonography and the role of the sonographer. Emphasis is on medical terminology, ethical/legal aspects, written and verbal communication, and professional issues relating to registry, accreditation, professional organizations and history of the profession.
Prerequisite: Must be HESI A2 complete and Departmental Approval Required.

DMSO 1302
Basic Ultrasound Physics
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is about the basic acoustical physics and acoustical waves in human tissue. Emphasis is on ultrasound transmission in soft tissues, attenuation of sound energy, parameters affecting sound transmission and resolution of sound beams.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program and current enrollment in the following: DMSO 1460, DMSO 1441 and DMSO 2405.
DMSO 1342
Intermediate Ultrasound Physics
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 1  OTH HRS: 0
This course offers a continuation of Basic Ultrasound Physics, which includes interaction of ultrasound with tissues, mechanics of ultrasound production and display, various transducer designs and construction, quality assurance, bioeffects, and image artifacts. It may introduce methods of Doppler flow analysis.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1167 with a “B” or better, DMSO 2353 with a “C” or better and concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2366, DMSO 2342 and DMSO 2441.

DMSO 1441
Abdominopelvic Sonography
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 4  LAB HRS: 1  OTH HRS: 0
This course includes an overview of normal anatomy and physiology of the abdominal and pelvic cavities as related to scanning techniques, transducer selection, and scanning protocols.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program and current enrollment in the following: DMSO 1302, DMSO 1460 and DMSO 2405.

DMSO 1460
Clinical
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 0  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 15
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program and current enrollment in DMSO 1302, DMSO 1460 and DMSO 2405.

DMSO 2230
Capstone: Advanced Ultrasound and Review
CRT HRS: 2  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 1  OTH HRS: 0
This course covers knowledge, skills and professional values within a legal and ethical framework addressing emerging technologies and professional development.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 2366 with a “B” or better, DMSO 2342, DMSO 1342 and DMSO 2441 with a “C” or better and concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2367.

DMSO 2342
Sonography of High Risk Obstetrics
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 1  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides an overview of maternal disease and fetal abnormalities. It includes scanning techniques, patient history and laboratory data, transducer selection, and scanning protocols.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1167 with a “B” or better, DMSO 2353 with a “C” or better and concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2366, DMSO 1342 and DMSO 2441.

DMSO 2351
Doppler Physics
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides an overview of the Doppler and hemodynamic principles relating to arterial and venous imaging and testing.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1460 with a “B” or better, DMSO 1210, DMSO 1302, DMSO 1441 and DMSO 2405 with a “C” or better and completion of DMSO 1166 with a “B” or better, DMSO 2353 with a “C” or better and concurrent enrollment in DMSO 1166, DMSO 1167, and DMSO 2353.

DMSO 2353
Sonography of Superficial Structures
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides a detailed study of normal and pathological superficial structures as related to scanning techniques, patient history and laboratory data, transducer selection, and scanning protocols.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1460 with a “B” or better, DMSO 1210, DMSO 1302, DMSO 1441 and DMSO 2405 with a “C” or better and completion of DMSO 1166 with a “B” or better, DMSO 1167 with a “B” or better, and DMSO 2351 with a “C” or better or concurrent enrollment in DMSO 1166, DMSO 1167, and DMSO 2351.

DMSO 2366
Practicum III
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 0  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 21
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1167 with a “B” or better, DMSO 2353 with a “C” or better and concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2342, DMSO 1342 and DMSO 2441.

DMSO 2367
Practicum IV
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 21
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 2366 with a “B” or better, DMSO 2342, DMSO 1342 and DMSO 2441 with a “C” or better and concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2230.

DMSO 2405
Sonography of Obstetrics/Gynecology
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 4  LAB HRS: 1  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides a detailed study of the pelvis and obstetrics/gynecology as related to scanning techniques, patient history and laboratory data, transducer selection, and scanning protocols.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program and current enrollment in the following: DMSO 1302, DMSO 1460 and DMSO 1441.

DMSO 2441
Sonography of Abdominopelvic Pathology
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 4  LAB HRS: 1  OTH HRS: 0
This course provides an overview of the pathologies and disease states of the abdomen and pelvis as related to scanning techniques, patient history and laboratory data, transducer selection, and scanning protocols. Emphasis in the endocavity sonographic anatomy and procedures including pregnancy.
Prerequisite: Admissions to the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program; DMSO 1167 with a “B” or better, DMSO 2353 with a “C” or better and concurrent enrollment in DMSO 2366, DMSO 2342 and DMSO 1342.

Diesel Eng Mech/Repair (DEM)
DEM 1229
Preventative Maintenance
CRT HRS: 2  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0
This is an intermediate course designed to provide the student with basic knowledge of proper servicing practices. Content includes record keeping and condition of major systems.
Prerequisite: None.
DEMR 1230
Steering and Suspension I
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of design, function, maintenance, and repair of steering and suspension systems. Emphasis is on troubleshooting and repair of failed components.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1266
CAPSTONE: Practicum
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:20
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student.
Prerequisite: Permission from the department.

DEMR 1303
Basic Driving Skills
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the use of a Class B combination vehicle. Emphasis will be placed on preparation to obtain a Texas Commercial Driver License (CDL).
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1323
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Troubleshooting and Repair
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to heating, ventilation, and air conditioning theory, testing, and repair. Emphasis is on refrigerant reclamation, safety procedures, specialized tools, and repairs.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1401
Diesel Shop Safety and Procedures
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of diesel shop safety, rules, basic shop tools, and test equipment.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1405
Basic Electrical Systems
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the basic principles of electrical systems of diesel powered equipment with emphasis on starters, alternators, and batteries.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1410
Diesel Engine Testing and Repair I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to testing and repairing diesel engines including related systems specialized tools.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1416
Basic Hydraulics
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the fundamentals of hydraulics including components and related systems.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1417
Basic Brake Systems
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the basic principles of brake systems. Emphasis is placed on maintenance, repairs, and troubleshooting.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 1442
Power Train Applications I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course provides in-depth coverage of the mechanics and theory of power trains. Emphasis is placed on disassembly, inspection, and repair of power train components.
Prerequisite: None.

DEMR 2432
Electronic Controls
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course covers intermediate skills in diagnostic and programming techniques of electronic control systems.
Prerequisite: None.

Drafting (DFTG)

DFTG 1313
Drafting for Specific Occupations
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is a discussion of theory and practice with drafting methods and the terminology required to prepare working drawings in specific or various occupational fields.
Prerequisite: DFTG 1325.

DFTG 1315
Architectural Blueprint Reading
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course examines the fundamentals of blueprint reading for the construction industry.
Prerequisite: Completion or Concurrent enrollment in DFTG 1409.

DFTG 1325
Blueprint Reading and Sketching
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to reading and interpreting the working drawings for fabrication processes and associated trades. Students will utilize sketching techniques to create pictorial and multiple-view drawings.
Prerequisite: Program approval.

DFTG 1409
Basic Computer-Aided Drafting
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to basic computer-aided drafting. Emphasis is placed on basic computer operating principles, hardware descriptions and requirements, drawing setup; creating and modifying geometry; storing and retrieving predefined shapes; placing, rotating, and scaling objects, adding text and dimensions, using layers, coordinating systems; as well as input and output devices.
Prerequisite: None.

DFTG 1430
Civil Drafting I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course covers preparation of civil drawings including drafting methods and principles used in civil engineering.
Prerequisite: DFTG 1470.

DFTG 1441
Intermediate Technical Animation and Rendering
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course covers 3-D modeling and rendering techniques including lighting, staging, camera, and special effects. Emphasizes 3-D modeling building blocks using primitives to create simple and complex architectural/mechanical models.
Prerequisites: DFTG 2419.

DFTG 1470
Introduction to Civil Drafting
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course discusses basic concepts in civil drafting and utilization of CAD systems in the development of various civil engineering related projects.
Prerequisite: None.
Drama (DRAM)

♦ DRAM 1120
Theater Practicum I
CRT HRS: 1 ELEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a practicum in theater open to all students with emphasis on technique and procedures with experience gained in play productions.
Prerequisite: DRAM 1340.

♦ DRAM 1121
Theater Practicum II
CRT HRS: 1 ELEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a practicum in theater open to all students with emphasis on technique and procedures with experience gained in play productions.
Prerequisite: DRAM 1120.

♦ DRAM 1310
Theater Appreciation
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a survey of theater including its history, dramatic works, stage techniques, production procedures, and relation to other art forms. Participation in productions may be required.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ DRAM 1330
Stagecraft I
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to the process and methods of theatre production which may include one or more of the following: theater facilities, scenery construction and painting, properties, lighting, costume, makeup, sound, and theatrical management.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DRAM 1341
Stage Makeup
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to the process and methods of theatre production and or for the purposes of developing believable characters. It includes discussion of basic makeup principles and the practical experience of makeup application.
Prerequisite: Declared Drama Majors or by special permission from the program chair.

♦ DRAM 1342
Costume Technology
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to the process and application of the fundamental skills of costume production, modification, and maintenance.
Prerequisite: Declared Drama Majors or by special permission from the program chair.

♦ DRAM 1351
Acting I
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to the fundamental principles and tools of acting as used in auditions, rehearsals, and performances. This may include ensemble performing, character and script analysis, and basic acting terminology. This exploration will emphasize the development of the actor's instrument: voice, body and imagination.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DRAM 1352
Acting II
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course provides exploration and further training within the basic principles and tools of acting, including an emphasis on critical analysis of oneself and others. The tools include ensemble performing, character and script analysis, and basic acting terminology. This will continue the exploration of the development of the actor's instrument: voice, body and imagination.
Prerequisite: DRAM 1351.

Drama (DRAM)

♦ DRAM 1400
Cooperative Education
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 1 LAB HRS: 0 OTHER HRS: 21
In this course, career related activities encountered in the student's area of specialization are offered through a cooperative agreement between the college, employer, and student. Under supervision of the college and the employer, the student combines classroom learning with work experience. Directly related to a technical discipline, specific learning objectives guide the student through the work experience.
Prerequisite: ARCH 1303 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFTG 2438.

DFTG 2371
Civil Drafting Visualization
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 4 OTHER HRS: 0
This course will focus on the use of civil-specific visualization technologies to present advanced concepts and drafting designs.
Prerequisite: DFTG 1430.

DFTG 2419
Intermediate Computer-Aided Drafting
CRT HRS: 4 ELEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a continuation of practices and techniques used in basic computer-aided drafting emphasizing advanced dimensioning techniques, the development and use of prototype drawings, construction of pictorial drawings, interfacing 2d and/or 3d environments and extracting data. A portfolio to be submitted for evaluation will be required.
Prerequisite: DFTG 1409.

DFTG 2428
Capstone: Architectural Drafting-Commercial
CRT HRS: 4 ELEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course covers architectural drafting procedures, practices, and symbols including the preparation of detailed working drawings for a commercial building, with emphasis on commercial construction methods. Emphasis will be placed on developing drawings to show the functionality of structures using specified building materials and following current building codes. Building types to be covered will be residential, commercial, industrial and institutional.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFTG 2419.

DFTG 2438
Final Project - Advanced Drafting
CRT HRS: 4 ELEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This is a drafting course in which students participate in a comprehensive project from conception to conclusion.
Prerequisite: Completion of DFTG 2419, ARCH 1303 and DFTG 2428.

DFTG 2470
Civil Drafting II
CRT HRS: 4 ELEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This advanced course builds on the concepts and principles from previous civil drafting-related courses. Utilization of advanced civil technologies in the creation of various civil engineering-related projects is emphasized.
Prerequisite: DFTG 1430.

Drama (DRAM)

♦ DRAM 1120
Theater Practicum I
CRT HRS: 1 ELEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a practicum in theater open to all students with emphasis on technique and procedures with experience gained in play productions.
Prerequisite: DRAM 1330.

♦ DRAM 1121
Theater Practicum II
CRT HRS: 1 ELEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a practicum in theater open to all students with emphasis on technique and procedures with experience gained in play productions.
Prerequisite: DRAM 1120.

♦ DRAM 1310
Theater Appreciation
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a survey of theater including its history, dramatic works, stage techniques, production procedures, and relation to other art forms. Participation in productions may be required.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ DRAM 1330
Stagecraft I
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a study and application of the methods and components of theatrical production which may include one or more of the following: theater facilities, scenery construction and painting, properties, lighting, costume, makeup, sound, and theatrical management.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DRAM 1341
Stage Makeup
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is a course in design and execution of makeup for the purpose of developing believable characters. It includes discussion of basic makeup principles and the practical experience of makeup application.
Prerequisite: Declared Drama Majors or by special permission from the program chair.

♦ DRAM 1342
Costume Technology
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to the process and application of the fundamental skills of costume production, modification, and maintenance.
Prerequisite: Declared Drama Majors or by special permission from the program chair.

♦ DRAM 1351
Acting I
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course is an introduction to the fundamental principles and tools of acting as used in auditions, rehearsals, and performances. This may include ensemble performing, character and script analysis, and basic acting terminology. This exploration will emphasize the development of the actor's instrument: voice, body and imagination.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ DRAM 1352
Acting II
CRT HRS: 3 ELEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 3 OTHER HRS: 0
This course provides exploration and further training within the basic principles and tools of acting, including an emphasis on critical analysis of oneself and others. The tools include ensemble performing, character and script analysis, and basic acting terminology. This will continue the exploration of the development of the actor's instrument: voice, body and imagination.
Prerequisite: DRAM 1351.

Drama (DRAM)
Script Analysis

CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides examination of foundational skills for understanding the structure and content of play scripts for interpretation and conceptualization in theater productions by directors, designers, actors, and technicians. This course introduces students to significant plays in the history of dramatic literature in the playwright's social and cultural context.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

Film Appreciation

CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course will survey and analyze cinema including history, film techniques, production procedures, selected motion pictures, and cinema's impact on and reflection of society.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

Interactive Digital Media I

CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is the exploration of the use of graphics and sound to create interactive digital media applications and/or animations using industry standard authoring software.
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in ITSC 1409 or COSC 1301.

Learning Framework

CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the research and theory in the psychology of learning, cognition, and motivation, factors that impact learning, and application of learning strategies. Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. Students use assessment instruments (e.g., learning inventories) to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses as strategic learners. Students are ultimately expected to integrate and apply the learning skills discussed across their own academic programs and become effective and efficient learners. Students developing these skills should be able to continually draw from the theoretical models they have learned.
Prerequisite: None.

Learning Framework

CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the research and theory in the psychology of learning, cognition, and motivation; factors that impact learning, and application of learning strategies. Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. Students use assessment instruments (e.g., learning inventories) to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses as strategic learners. Students are ultimately expected to integrate and apply the learning skills discussed across their own academic programs and become effective and efficient learners. Students developing these skills should be able to continually draw from the theoretical models they have learned. (Cross-listed as PSYC 1300)
NOTE: This is a College Success course supported by scholarly models of the learning process. It is a Core Curriculum course in the Core Component Area Option. A student may not earn credit for both EDUC 1300 and PSYC 1300.
Prerequisite: None.

Introduction to the Teaching Profession

CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This is an enriched, integrated pre-service course and content experience that provides active recruitment and institutional support of students interested in a teaching career, especially in high need fields. This course provides students with opportunities to participate in early field observations at all levels of P-12 schools with varied and diverse student populations and provides students with support from college and school faculty, preferably in small cohort groups, for the purpose of introduction to and analysis of the culture of schooling and classrooms. Course content should be aligned as applicable with State Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities standards; and the course must include a minimum of 16 contact hours of field experience in P-12 classrooms.
Prerequisite: None.
Electrician (ELPT)

ELPT 1325
National Electrical Code I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introductory study of the National Electric Code (NEC) for those employed in fields requiring knowledge of the Code. Emphasis is on wiring design, protection, methods, and materials; equipment for general use; and basic calculations. Prerequisite: None.

ELPT 1357
Industrial Wiring
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course provides instruction on wiring methods used for industrial installations. It includes motor circuits, raceway and busway installations, proper grounding techniques, and associated safety procedures. Prerequisites: ELPT 1419, ELPT 1445.

ELPT 1411
Basic Electrical Theory
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course covers basic theory and practice of electrical circuits. It also includes calculations as applied to alternating and direct current. Prerequisite: None.

ELPT 1419
Fundamentals of Electricity I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to basic direct current (DC) theory including electron theory and direct current applications. Prerequisite: None.

ELPT 1420
Fundamentals of Electricity II
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course introduces alternating current (AC). Includes AC voltage, frequency, mechanical and electrical degrees, waveforms, resisters, capacitors, and inductors. Prerequisites: ELPT 1411, ELPT 1419, ELPT 1325, and ELPT 1429.

ELPT 1429
Residential Wiring
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course covers wiring methods, for single family and multi-family dwellings. It includes load calculations, service entrance sizing, proper grounding techniques, and associated safety procedures. Prerequisites: None.

ELPT 1445
Commercial Wiring
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course provides instruction in commercial wiring methods. It includes over current protection, raceway panel board installation, proper grounding techniques, and associated safety procedures. Prerequisites: ELPT 1411, ELPT 1419, ELPT 1325, and ELPT 1429.

ELPT 2264
Practicum- Field Experience
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:20
This course is a practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and student. The student will be required to, as outlined in the learning plan, apply the theory, concept and skills involving specialized materials, tools, equipment, procedures, regulations, laws and interactions. Prerequisites: ELPT 1357, ELPT 2319.

ELPT 2319
Programmable Logic Controllers I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the fundamental concepts of programmable logic controllers, principles of operation, and numbering systems as applied to electrical controls. Prerequisites: ELPT 1419, ELPT 1445.

ELPT 2325
National Electrical Code II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides in-depth coverage of the National Electrical Code (NEC) for those employed in fields requiring knowledge of the Code. Emphasis is placed on wiring protection and methods, special conditions, and advanced calculations. Prerequisites: ELPT 1411, ELPT 1419, ELPT 1325, and ELPT 1429.

ELPT 2437
Electrical Planning and Estimating
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course will prepare the students to plan and estimate residential, commercial, and industrial wiring systems. The course includes a variety of electrical techniques. Prerequisites: ELPT 1411, ELPT 1419, ELPT 1325 and ELPT 1429.

Electrician Wind Energy (WIND)

WIND 2359
Wind Power Delivery System
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the components, equipment, and infrastructure used in the production and transmission of electricity as related to wind turbine power. Prerequisites: None.

Electrocardiograph Tech (ECRD)

ECRD 1111
Electrocardiography
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the fundamentals of cardiovascular anatomy and physiology. It includes basic electrocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias, and appropriate treatment modalities. Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1302, MDCA 1348, and MDCA 1317 with a grade of "C" or better.
ECRD 1211
Electrocardiography
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the fundamentals of cardiovascular anatomy and physiology. It includes basic electrocardiography procedures, interpretation of basic dysrhythmias, and appropriate treatment modalities.
Prerequisite: Completion of NURA 1401, NURA 1160 and a current registration with Texas Department of Aging In good standing (current CNA); and Concurrent enrollment in NUPC 1360 and NUPC 1320.

ELM 1405
Basic Fluid Power
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course covers basic fluid power course covering pneumatic and hydraulic systems, fluid power symbols, operating theory, components, and basic electrical and manual controls.
Prerequisite: None.

ELM 1411
Solar Fundamentals
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of heat transference, motors, pumps and other mechanical devices; solid state switches; photovoltaic plates and energy conversion; thermal dynamics; and solar energy.
Prerequisite: None.

Emergency Medical Tech (EMT)

EMSP 1160
EMT - Basic Clinical
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts in a hospital clinical setting. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. This is an unpaid clinical experience.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1501.

EMSP 1161
EMT - Advanced Hospital Clinical
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts in a hospital clinical setting. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. This is an unpaid intermediate level clinical experience.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; current Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) EMT Basic certification; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1338.

EMSP 1166
EMT - Basic Practicum
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:7
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. This course is an experience on an ambulance unit that helps students gain practical experience in the discipline, enhance skills, and integrate knowledge. Direct supervision is provided by a clinical professional, generally a clinical preceptor. This is an unpaid practicum experience.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1501.

EMSP 1167
EMT - Advanced Practicum
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:7
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. This course is an experience in an ambulance unit that helps students gain practical experience in the discipline, enhance skills, and integrate knowledge. Direct supervision is provided by a clinical professional, generally a clinical preceptor. This is an unpaid practicum experience at the EMT-Intermediate level.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; current Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) EMT Basic certification; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1338.

EMSP 1208
Emergency Vehicle Operations
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course provides the student with instruction, discussion, demonstration, and driving range practice to prepare drivers of emergency vehicles to operate their vehicles safely in the emergency and non-emergency mode.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1501.

EMSP 1338
Introduction to Advanced Practice
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is an exploration of the fundamental elements associated with emergency medical services to include preparatory practices, pathophysiology, medication administration, and related topics.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1161 and EMSP 1167.

EMSP 1355
Trauma Management
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course is a detailed study of the knowledge and skills necessary to reach competence in the assessment and management of patients with traumatic injuries.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1338.

EMSP 1356
Patient Assessment and Airway Management
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is a detailed study of the knowledge and skills required to reach competence in performing patient assessment, airway management, and artificial ventilation.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1338.

EMSP 1371
EMS Documentation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to develop the student’s documentation skills with regard to rendering emergency medical care. Both written and oral reports will be reviewed as well as the legal implications associated with report writing.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1501.

EMSP 1472
Emergent Issues in EMT
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
The purpose of this course is to demonstrate a working knowledge of clinical information and related topics relevant to the practice of pre-hospital emergency medical care at the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) level. The student will research new/upcoming issues and prepare written and oral presentations. The student will be evaluated on presentation as well as content.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1501.
EMSP 1501
Emergency Medical Technician
CRT HRS:5 LEC HRS:4 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0 This course is preparation for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). The student will learn all the skills necessary to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service or other specialized services. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 1160 and EMSP 1166.

EMSP 2160
Paramedic Clinical I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6 This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts in a hospital clinical setting. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. This is an unpaid paramedic level one clinical experience. Prerequisite: Admission to the program and concurrent enrollment in EMSP 2444 and EMSP 2205.

EMSP 2161
Paramedic Clinical II
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6 This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts in a hospital clinical setting. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. This is an unpaid paramedic level two clinical experience. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; successful completion of EMSP 2160; and concurrent enrollment in EMSP 2434 and EMSP 2330.

EMSP 2166
Capstone: Paramedic Practicum
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:10 This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student. This course is an experience on an ambulance unit that helps students gain practical experience in the discipline, enhance skills, and integrated knowledge. Direct supervision is provided by a clinical professional, generally a clinical preceptor. This is an unpaid practicum experience at the EMT-Paramedic level. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; successful completion of EMSP 2444, EMSP 2205, EMSP 2160, EMSP 2434, EMSP 2330, and EMSP 2161.

EMSP 2205
EMS Operations
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0 This course is a detailed study of the knowledge and skills necessary to reach competence to safely manage multi-casualty incidents and rescue situations; utilize air medical resources; identify hazardous materials and other specialized incidents. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 2444 and EMSP 2160.

EMSP 2330
Special Populations
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0 This course is a detailed study of the knowledge and skills necessary to reach competence in the assessment and management of ill or injured patients in diverse populations to include neonatology, pediatrics, geriatrics, and other related topics. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 2434.

EMSP 2434
Medical Emergencies
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0 This course is a detailed study of the knowledge and skills necessary to reach competence in the assessment and management of patients with medical emergencies, including medical overview, neurology, gastroenterology, immunology, pulmonology, urology, hematology, endocrinology, toxicology, and other related topics. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 2330, successful completion of EMSP 2444 and EMSP 2205.

EMSP 2444
Cardiology
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0 This course is a detailed study of the knowledge and skills necessary to reach competence in the assessment and management of patients with cardiac emergencies. This includes basic dysrhythmia interpretation, recognition of 12-lead EKGs for field diagnosis, and electrical and pharmacological interventions. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; concurrent enrollment in EMSP 2205 and EMSP 2160.

Engineering (ENGR)

♦ ENGR 1201
Introduction to Engineering
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0 This course is an introduction to engineering as a discipline and a profession. It includes instruction in the application of mathematical and scientific principles to the solution of practical problems for the benefit of society. Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and completion of MATH 1414 with a "C" or better; or equivalent.

♦ ENGR 1304
Engineering Graphics
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0 This course is an introduction to computer-aided drafting using CAD software (Solid Works) and sketching to generate two- and three-dimensional drawings based on the conventions of engineering graphical communication; topics include spatial relationships, multi-view projections and sectioning, dimensioning, graphical presentation of data, and fundamentals of computer graphics. If time permits, rapid prototyping via 3D printing and/or CNC milling will be introduced. Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and completion of MATH 1414 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent.

♦ ENGR 2301
Engineering Mechanics - Statics
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0 This is a calculus-based study of engineering mechanics involving the description of forces, moments, and couples acting on stationary engineering structures; equilibrium in two and three dimensions; free-body diagrams; friction; centroids; centers of gravity; and moments of inertia. Prerequisite: PHYS 2425 and MATH 2413 with a grade of "C" or better and completion of or concurrent enrollment in MATH 2414; or permission from the instructor.

Engineering (ENGR)
ENGR 2302  
**Engineering Mechanics - Dynamics**  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This is a calculus-based study of engineering mechanics involving the motion of particles, rigid bodies, and systems of particles; Newton’s Laws; work and energy relationships; principles of impulse and momentum; application of kinetics and kinematics to the solution of engineering problems.  
**Prerequisite:** ENGR 2301 and MATH 2414 with a grade of “C” or better or permission from the instructor.

ENGR 2405  
**Electrical Circuits I**  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers principles of electrical circuits and systems, including basic circuit elements (resistance, inductance, mutual inductance, capacitance, independent and dependent controlled voltage, and current sources), Topology of electrical networks; Kirchhoff’s laws; node and mesh analysis; DC circuit analysis; operational amplifiers; transient and sinusoidal steady-state analysis; AC circuit analysis; first- and second-order circuits; Bode plots; and use of computer simulation software to solve circuit problems. Laboratory experiments supporting theoretical principles involving DC and AC circuit theory, network theorems, time, and frequency domain circuit analysis. Introduction to principles and operation of basic laboratory equipment; laboratory report preparation.  
**Corequisite:** MATH 2420.  
**Prerequisites:** PHYS 2426 and MATH 2414 with a grade of “C” or better.

ENGR 2406  
**Introduction to Digital Systems**  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an introduction to theory and design of digital logic, circuits, and systems. Number systems, operations, and codes; logic gates; Boolean Algebra and logic simplification; Karnaugh maps; combinational logic; functions of combinational logic; flip-flops and related devices; counters; shift registers; sequential logic; memory and storage are covered. Laboratory experiments supporting theoretical principles involving design, construction, and analysis of combinational and sequential digital circuits and systems, including logic gates, adders, multiplexers, encoders, decoders, arithmetic logic units, latches, flip-flops, registers, and counters; and preparation of laboratory reports.  
**Prerequisites:** TSI complete in Reading and completion of MATH 1414 with a grade of “C” or better or equivalent.

English (ENGL)  
ENGL 1301  
**Composition I**  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an intensive study of and practice in the strategies and techniques for developing research-based expository, argumentative, and persuasive texts. Emphasis on effective and ethical rhetorical inquiry, including primary and secondary research methods; critical reading of verbal, visual, and multimedia texts; systematic evaluation, synthesis, and documentation of information sources; and critical thinking about evidence and conclusions.  
**Prerequisite:** A grade of “C” or higher in ENGL 1301.

ENGL 2307  
**Creative Writing I**  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a practical experience in the techniques of imaginative writing. May include fiction, nonfiction, screenwriting, or drama.  
**Prerequisite:** A grade of “C” or higher in ENGL 1301.

ENGL 2311  
**Technical and Business Writing**  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a survey of world literature from the ancient world to the present. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical, linguistic, and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions.  
**Prerequisite:** A grade of “C” or higher in both ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.

ENGL 2321  
**British Literature**  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a survey of the development of British literature from the Anglo-Saxon period to the present. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical, linguistic, and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors for what they reflect and reveal about the evolving American experience and character.  
**Prerequisite:** A grade of “C” or higher in both ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.

ENGL 2326  
**American Literature**  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a survey of American literature from the period of exploration and settlement to the present. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from among a diverse group of authors for what they reflect and reveal about the evolving American experience and character.  
**Prerequisite:** A grade of “C” or higher in both ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.

ENGL 1302  
**Composition II - Rhetoric**  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a survey of world literature from the ancient world to the present. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to their historical and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions.  
**Prerequisite:** A grade of “C” or higher in both ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.
ESOL 2341
Introduction to Forms of Literature
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of one or more literary genres including, but not limited to, poetry, fiction, drama, and film. Students will study works of prose, poetry, drama, and fiction in relation to literary periods, terms, and criticism. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors and traditions.
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in both ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.

ESOL 2351
Mexican American Literature
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of Mexican American/Chicano literature from Mesoamerica to the present. Students will study literary works of fiction, poetry, drama, essays and memoirs in relation to their historical, linguistic, political, regional, gendered, and cultural contexts. Texts will be selected from a diverse group of authors, literary movements, and media forms. Topics and themes may include the literary performance of identity and culture, aesthetic mediation of racialization, struggle and protest, and artistic activism.
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in both ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.

ESOL 2389
Academic Cooperative
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course is an instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on work experience. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of English language and literature.
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in both ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302.

ESOL As Second Lang (ESOL)
ESOL 0031
ESOL Oral Communication I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course prepares speakers of other languages at the beginning or low intermediate level for oral communication in both public and academic settings. Emphasis is placed on developing listening and speaking skills through training in pronunciation, basic conversations, and listening to natural speeches or prose in short paragraphs. This course does not apply toward the Associate Degree.
Prerequisite: None.

ESOL 0032
ESOL Oral Communication II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course prepares speakers of other languages at the intermediate or high intermediate level for oral communication in both public and academic settings. Emphasis is placed on developing listening and speaking skills through training in pronunciation, conducting classroom oral presentations or short speeches, and listening to natural speeches or prose in sustained length. This course does not apply toward the Associate Degree.
Prerequisite: None.

ESOL 0033
ESOL Oral Communication III
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course prepares speakers of other languages at the advanced level for oral communication in both public and academic settings. Emphasis is placed on developing listening and speaking skills through listening to natural speeches or prose in sustained length and through engagement in conversations in various communicative situations. This course does not apply toward the Associate Degree.
Prerequisite: Placement is based on student's interview with the ESOL coordinator, or passing ESOL 0032 or ESOL 0042 with a grade of "C" or better.

ESOL 0041
ESOL Composition for Non-Native Speakers I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course focuses on assisting speakers of other languages at the beginning and low intermediate levels in acquiring English proficiency in reading and writing. Emphasis is placed on building vocabulary and sentence skills in the context of readings. Instruction will also focus on reading comprehension strategies such as finding the main idea and the details. Training in writing strategies will focus on writing in response to reading and will also focus on paragraph construction. This course does not apply toward the Associate Degree.
Prerequisite: None.

ESOL 0042
ESOL Composition for Non-Native Speakers II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course focuses on assisting speakers of other languages at the intermediate and high intermediate levels in acquiring English proficiency in reading and writing. Emphasis is placed on building vocabulary and sentence skills in the context of readings. Instruction will also focus on additional reading comprehension strategies such as generalization, inference, prediction and drawing conclusions. Training in writing strategies will focus on writing in response to reading and will also focus on essay construction. This course does not apply toward the Associate Degree.
Prerequisite: None.

ESOL 0051
ESOL Reading and Vocabulary
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course develops English reading proficiency and vocabulary for academic, career, or personal purposes in speakers of languages other than English and prepares them to function in a multicultural, multilingual society. Upon successful completion of this course, students will: comprehend and summarize texts, including the identification main idea, supporting details, audience, and purpose of text; interpret and critically analyze author's bias, purpose, and perspective in academic materials; make inferences and draw conclusions from a variety of college level texts; respond critically, orally and in writing, to various kinds of college level texts; understand and use academic vocabulary and linguistically complex structures across a variety of disciplines and genres; and demonstrate knowledge of cultural and historical references to American society in written materials.
Prerequisite: Placement based on an English as a Second Language proficiency exam.
ESOL 0052  
ESOL Grammar for Non-Native Speakers  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0  
This course focuses on Standard English grammar usage for academic purposes. Open only to non-native speakers. Upon successful completion of this course, students will: Use verb tenses and voice with proficiency; use simple, compound, and complex sentences structures including phrases and clauses with proficiency; use parts of speech (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, interjections, conjunctions) and determiners (quantifiers, articles, demonstratives, possessives) appropriately and with proficiency; use appropriate word choice, word form, and word order with proficiency; respond critically, orally and in writing, to various kinds of college level texts; and understand and use academic vocabulary and linguistically complex structures, orally and in writing, across a variety of disciplines and genres.  
Prerequisite: Placement based on an English as a Second Language proficiency exam.

Fire Protection (FIRT)  
FIRT 1301  
Fundamentals of Fire Protection  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers basic criminal and civil law; discuss relevant tort law; and describe state and federal legal systems as they relate to the fire service.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRT 1309  
Fire Administration I  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course meets Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Model Curriculum core requirements.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRT 1333  
Fire Chemistry I  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers basic criminal and civil law; discuss relevant tort law; and describe state and federal legal systems as they relate to the fire service.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRT 1338  
Fire Protection Systems  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers basic criminal and civil law; discuss relevant tort law; and describe state and federal legal systems as they relate to the fire service.  
Prerequisite: None.

Fire Science/Firefight (FIRS)  
FIRS 1203  
Firefighter Agility and Fitness Preparation  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:5  OTH HRS:0  
This course focuses on physical ability testing methods. It includes rigorous training in skills and techniques needed in typical fire department physical ability tests. This course may be offered only by institutions licensed as a Fire Academy by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRS 1301  
Firefighter Certification I  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an introduction to the organization and management of a fire department and the relationship of government agencies to the fire service. Emphasis on fire service leadership from the perspective of the company officer.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRS 1313  
Firefighter Certification III  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an introduction to firefighter safety and development. Topics include Texas Commission on Fire Protection Rules and Regulations, firefighter safety, fire science, personal protective equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, and fire reports and records. Lab required. This course may be offered only by institutions licensed as a Fire Academy by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRS 1319  
Firefighter Certification IV  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a study of fire streams and pump operations as they relate to fundamental development of basic firefighter skills. Lab required. This course may be offered only by institutions licensed as a Fire Academy by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRS 1329  
Firefighter Certification VI  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an overview of Fire Inspection techniques and practices. Emphasis is on fire cause determination. Includes fire protection systems, wild land fire, and pre-incident planning. Preparation for certification as a basic firefighter. Lab required. This course may be offered only by institutions licensed as a Fire Academy by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.  
Prerequisite: None.

FIRS 1427  
Building Construction in the Fire Service  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers the components of building construction that relate to life safety. Includes relationship of construction elements and building design impacting fire spread in structures.  
Prerequisite: None.
FIRS 1407  
Firefighter Certification II  
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 6  OTH HRS: 0  
This course is a study of the basic principles and skill development in handling fire service hose and ladders. Topics include the distribution system of water supply, basic building construction, and emergency service communication, procedures, and equipment. Lab required. This course may be offered only by institutions licensed as a Fire Academy by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. 
Prerequisite: FIRS 1301.

FIRS 1423  
Firefighter Certification V  
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 4  OTH HRS: 0  
This course is a study of ropes and knots, rescue procedures and techniques, and hazardous materials. Preparation for certification as a basic firefighter. Lab required. This course may be offered only by institutions licensed as a Fire Academy by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. 
Prerequisite: FIRS 1319.

FIRS 1433  
Firefighter Certification VII  
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 5  OTH HRS: 0  
This course is an in-depth study and practice of simulated emergency operations and hands-on fire training exercises, incident command procedures, and combined operations using proper extinguishing methods. Emphasis is on safety. Lab required. This course may be offered only by institutions licensed as a Fire Academy by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. 
Prerequisite: FIRS 1329.

Fitness (FITT)  

FITT 1164  
Practicum-Health and Physical Education  
CRT HRS: 1  LEC HRS: 0  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 7  
This course is a practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student. 
Prerequisite: None.

FITT 1237  
Personal Training  
CRT HRS: 2  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0  
This course is a study of the aspects of one-on-one training including marketing, program development, legal aspects, documentation, training methodologies, and business considerations. Emphasis on the development of safe and enjoyable individualized training sessions. 
Prerequisite: None.

FITT 1401  
Fitness and Exercise Testing  
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0  
This course covers techniques for conducting physical fitness assessments including tests of cardiorespiratory fitness, muscular strength and endurance, joint flexibility, body composition, and pulmonary capacity. Includes fitness equipment use and maintenance. Emphasis on safety guidelines and precautions. 
Prerequisite: None.

FITT 2305  
Sports Facility Management  
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0  
This course is the study of the process of managing sport facilities. Includes planning, directing, and coordinating programs, and supervising employees and participants. 
Prerequisite: None.

FITT 2309  
Theory of Exercising Program Design and Instruction  
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 2  LAB HRS: 3  OTH HRS: 0  
This course covers the study of health related components of physical fitness including cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Topics include the theoretical basis underlying physical fitness; instructional techniques for fitness development; and methods for leading an exercise session, including design, instruction, and evaluation. 
Prerequisite: None.

FITT 2313  
Exercise Science  
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0  
This course is a survey of scientific principles, methodologies, and research as applied to exercise and physical fitness. Emphasis on physiological responses and adaptations to exercise. Topics include basic elements of kinesiology, biomechanics, motor learning, and the physical fitness industry. 
Prerequisite: None.

French (FREN)  

FREN 1411  
Beginning French I  
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 4  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0  
This is a comprehensive first semester beginning course. This course includes instruction and practice in fundamental skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. While the course includes basic vocabulary, grammatical structures and culture, the emphasis will not be on isolated structures but rather on integrating grammar into proficiency-oriented activities. 
Prerequisite: None.

FREN 1412  
Beginning French II  
CRT HRS: 4  LEC HRS: 4  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0  
This is a comprehensive second semester beginning course. This course includes instruction and practice in fundamental skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. While the course includes basic vocabulary, grammatical structures and culture, the emphasis will not be on isolated structures but rather on integrating grammar into proficiency-oriented activities. 
Prerequisite: FREN 1411.

General Business (BUSG)  

BUSG 1302  
E-Business Management  
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0  
This course is an introduction to business. Includes the internet, infrastructure for electronic commerce, markup languages, web-based tools and software, security issues, and electronic payment systems. Also covers strategies for marketing, sales, and purchasing; legal, ethical, and tax issues; and management functions. 
Prerequisite: None.

BUSG 1303  
Principles of Finance  
CRT HRS: 3  LEC HRS: 3  LAB HRS: 0  OTH HRS: 0  
This course covers the financial dynamics of a business. It includes monetary and credit theory, cash inventory, capital management, and consumer and government finance. Emphasis is placed on the time value of money. 
Prerequisite: None.
BUSG 2309
Small Business Management/Entrepreneurship
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This is a course on how to start, operate, and grow a small business. Topics include facts about a small business, essential management skills, how to prepare a business plan, accounting, financial needs, staffing, marketing strategies, and legal issues.
Prerequisite: None.

Geography (GEOG)

♦ GEOG 1301
Physical Geography
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course introduces students to the processes that drive Earth's physical systems. Students will explore the relationships among these physical systems, with emphasis on weather and climate, water, ecosystems, geologic processes and landform development, and human interactions with the physical environment.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading or equivalent.

Geology (GEOL)

♦ GEOL 1403
Physical Geology
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the study of the materials and processes that have modified and shaped the surface and interior of Earth over time. These processes are described by theories based on experimental data and geologic data gathered from field observations. Laboratory activities will cover methods used to collect and analyze earth science data.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading or equivalent.

♦ GEOL 1404
Historical Geology
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a comprehensive survey of the history of life and major events in the physical development of Earth as interpreted from rocks and fossils. Laboratory activities will introduce methods used by scientists to interpret the history of life and major events in the physical development of Earth from rocks and fossils.
Prerequisite: GEOL 1403 with a grade of "C" or better.

♦ GEOL 1445
Oceanography
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of oceanography and related sciences. This course will explore energy, temperature, moisture, precipitation, and winds that combine to create the weather. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to, the causes of the seasons, forms of moisture, atmospheric stability, cloud development, precipitation processes, pressure, storm systems, thunderstorms, lightning, tornadoes, hurricanes, and world climate. Labs include but are not limited to, reading and preparing weather maps, making weather measurements, and seasons. It is recommended, but not required that students take this course in sequence with Oceanography (GEOL 1445).
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and in Math or equivalent.

Government (GOVT)

♦ GOVT 2304
Introduction to Political Science
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This is an introductory survey of the discipline of political science focusing on the history, theory, scope and methods of the field, and the substantive topics in the discipline.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ GOVT 2305
Federal Government
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the origin and development of the U.S. Constitution, structure and powers of the national government including the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, federalism, political participation, the national election process, public policy, civil liberties, and civil rights.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ GOVT 2306
Texas Government
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the origin and development of the Texas Constitution, structure and powers of state and local government, federalism and intergovernmental relations, political participation, the election process, public policy, and the political culture of Texas.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ GOVT 2311
Mexican American and Latinx Politics
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides a study of Mexican American and Latinx politics within the American political experience. Topics include historical, cultural, socioeconomic, and constitutional issues that pertain to the study of Mexican Americans and other Latinx populations in the United States.
Other topics such as political participation, governmental institutions, electoral politics, political representation, demographic trends, and other contemporary public policy debates will also be addressed.
Prerequisite: Completion of GOVT 2305 with a grade of "C" or better.

♦ GOVT 2389
Academic Cooperative
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This is an instructional course designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience in government. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of human social behavior and/or social institutions.
Prerequisites: GOVT 2304, GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306.
HITT 1166  
Coding Practicum  
CRT HRS: 1 LEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 10  
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student.  
Prerequisite: Permission from the department and completion of all course work within the specialty with a grade of "C" or better.  

HITT 1167  
CAPSTONE: Practicum  
CRT HRS: 1 LEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 10  
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student.  
Prerequisite: Permission from the department and completion of all course work within the specialty with a grade of "C" or better.  

HITT 1211  
Health Information Systems  
CRT HRS: 2 LEC HRS: 1 LAB HRS: 4 OTH HRS: 0  
This course is an introduction to health IT standards, health-related data structures, software applications, and enterprise architecture in health care and public health.  
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.  

HITT 1253  
Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information  
CRT HRS: 2 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0  
This course teaches concepts of privacy, security, confidentiality, ethics, health care legislation, and regulations relating to the maintenance and use of health information.  
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.  

HITT 1255  
Health Care Statistics  
CRT HRS: 2 LEC HRS: 1 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
This course focuses on general principles of health care statistics with emphasis in hospital statistics. Also included is skill development in computation and calculation of health data.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1301 and Program Chair approval.  

HITT 1301  
Health Data Content and Structure  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
This course is an introduction to systems and processes for collecting, maintaining, and disseminating primary and secondary health related information. Instruction in delivery and organizational structure to include content of health record, documentation requirements, registries, indices, licensing, regulatory agencies, forms, and screens.  
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.  

HITT 1305  
Medical Terminology I  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0  
This course is a study of medical terms through word origin and structure through the introduction of prefixes, suffixes, root words, plurals, abbreviations and symbols, surgical procedures, medical specialties, and diagnostic procedures.  
Prerequisite: None.  

HITT 1341  
Coding and Classification Systems  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
This course focuses on the fundamentals of coding rules, principles, guidelines, and conventions using clinical classification systems.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1301 and HITT 1305, or MDCA 1321 and MDCA 1342.  

HITT 1345  
Health Care Delivery Systems  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
This course is an examination of delivery systems including organization, financing, accreditation, licensure, and regulatory agencies.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1301 and Program Chair approval.  

HITT 1349  
Pharmacology  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0  
This course is an overview of the basic concepts of the pharmacological treatment of various diseases affecting major body systems.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1305 and completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, HPRS 2301.  

HITT 2166  
Practicum I  
CRT HRS: 1 LEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 10  
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student.  
Prerequisite: Permission from the Department; HITT 1301 and HITT 1253.  

HITT 2167  
CAPSTONE: Practicum II  
CRT HRS: 1 LEC HRS: 0 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 10  
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student.  
Prerequisite: Permission from the department; HITT 2166.  

HITT 2231  
Advanced Medical Terminology  
CRT HRS: 2 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0  
This course is a study of advanced terminology in various medical and surgical specialties, including disease processes.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1305 and Program Chair approval.  

HITT 2335  
Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 2 LAB HRS: 2 OTH HRS: 0  
This course focuses on the development of advanced coding techniques with an emphasis on case studies, health records, and federal regulations regarding perspective payment systems and methods of reimbursement.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1341.  

HITT 2339  
Health Information Organization and Supervision  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0  
This course focuses on the principles of organization and supervision of human, financial, and physical resources.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1345.  

HITT 2343  
Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement  
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0  
This course involves the study of quality standards and methodologies in the health information management environment. Topics include licensing, accreditation, compilation and presentation of data in statistical formats, quality management and performance improvement functions, utilization management, risk management, and medical staff data quality issues, and approaches to assessing patient safety issues and implementation of quality management and reporting through electronic systems.  
Prerequisite: HITT 1345.
HITT 2371
Current Procedural Terminology Coding CPT-4
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course covers principles of ambulatory coding using CPT-4 procedures and the use of HCPCS (Health Care Financing Administration: Common Procedure Coding System). Prerequisite: HITT 1301, HITT 1305, and completion of or concurrent enrollment in HPRS 2301.

HITT 2372
Advanced CPT Coding-CPT4
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course focuses on the development of advanced CPT coding techniques with an emphasis on case studies, health records, and methods of reimbursement. Prerequisite: HITT 2371.

Health Professions (HPRS)
HPRS 1106
Essentials of Medical Terminology
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of medical terminology, word origin, structure, and application. Prerequisite: Admission to the Vocational Nursing Program.

HPRS 2301
Pathophysiology
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the pathology and general health management of diseases and injuries across the life span. Topics include etiology, symptoms, and the physical and psychological reactions to diseases and injuries. Prerequisite: HITT 1305 and Program Chair approval.

Heating Air Cond Tech (HART)
HART 1401
Basic Electricity for HVAC
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers principles of electricity as required by HVAC, including proper use of test equipment, electrical circuits, and component theory and operation. Prerequisite: None.

HART 1407
Refrigeration Principles
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the refrigeration cycle, heat transfer theory, temperature / pressure relationship, refrigerant handling, refrigeration components and safety. Prerequisite: None.

HART 1410
HVAC Shop Practices and Tools
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers tools and instruments used in the HVAC industry. It includes proper application, use and care of these tools, and tubing and piping practices. Prerequisite: None.

HART 1445
Gas and Electrical Heating
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of the procedures and principles used in servicing heating systems including gas fired furnaces and electric heating systems. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410.

HART 2431
Advanced Electricity for HVAC
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is advanced electrical instruction and skill building in installation and servicing of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, including detailed instruction in motors and power distribution, motors, motor controls, and application of solid state devices. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410.

HART 2434
Advanced Air Conditioning Controls
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study in the theory and application of automation controls, electrical control devices, electromechanical controls, and/or pneumatic controls. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410, HART 1445, HART 2431, HART 2445.

HART 2438
Capstone: Air Conditioning Installation and Startup
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of components, applications, and installation of air conditioning systems with capacities of 25 tons or less. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410, HART 1445, HART 2431, HART 2445.

HART 2441
Commercial Air Conditioning
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This is a study of components, applications, and installation of air conditioning systems with capacities of 25 tons or less. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410, HART 1445, HART 2431, HART 2445.

HART 2442
Commercial Refrigeration
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
Theory of and practical application in the maintenance of commercial refrigeration; medium and low temperature applications and ice machines are introduced in this course. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410.

HART 2445
Residential Air Conditioning Systems Design
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the properties of air and results of cooling, heating, humidifying or dehumidifying; heat gain and heat loss calculations including equipment selection, duct fabrication, and balancing the air system. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410.

HART 2588
Internship - Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maint. Technology/Technician
CRT HRS:5 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:15
This course is a work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. A learning plan is developed by the college and the employer. Prerequisite: HART 1401, HART 1407, HART 1410, HART 1445, HART 2431, HART 2445, HART 2434, HART 2438, HART 2441, and HART 2442.
History (HIST)

♦ HIST 1301
United States History I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the pre-Columbian era to the Civil War/Reconstruction period. United States History I includes the study of pre-Columbian, colonial, revolutionary, early national, slavery and sectionalism, and the Civil War/Reconstruction eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History I include: American settlement and diversity, American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, and creation of the federal government.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ HIST 1302
United States History II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of the United States from the Civil War/Reconstruction era to the present. United States History II examines industrialization, immigration, world wars, the Great Depression, Cold War and post-Cold War eras. Themes that may be addressed in United States History II include: American culture, religion, civil and human rights, technological change, economic change, immigration and migration, urbanization and suburbanization, the expansion of the federal government, and the study of U.S. foreign policy.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ HIST 2301
Texas History
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the political, social, economic, cultural, and intellectual history of Texas from the pre-Columbian era to the present. Themes that may be addressed in Texas History include: Spanish colonization and Spanish Texas; Mexican Texas; the Republic of Texas; statehood and secession; oil, industrialization, and urbanization; civil rights; and modern Texas.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ HIST 2321
World Civilizations I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, religious, and intellectual history of the world from the emergence of human cultures through the 15th century. The course examines major cultural regions of the world in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania and their global interactions over time. Themes include maritime exploration and transoceanic empires, nation/state formation and industrialization, imperialism, global conflicts and resolutions, and global economic integration. The course emphasizes the development, interaction and impact of global exchange.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ HIST 2322
World Civilizations II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the social, political, economic, cultural, religious, and intellectual history of the world from the 16th century to the present. The course examines major cultural regions of the world in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania and their global interactions over time. Themes include maritime exploration and transoceanic empires, nation/state formation and industrialization, imperialism, global conflicts and resolutions, and global economic integration. The course emphasizes the development, interaction and impact of global exchange.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ HIST 2327
Mexican-American History I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the economic, social, political, intellectual and cultural history of Mexican Americans/Chicanx. Periods include early indigenous societies, conflict and conquest, early European colonization and empires, New Spain, early revolutionary period, Mexican independence and nation building, United States expansion to the United States-Mexico War Era. Themes to be addressed are mestizaje and racial formation in the early republic, the rise and fall of native and African slavery, relationship to early global economies, development of New Spain’s/Mexico’s northern frontier, gender and power, missions, resistance and rebellion, emergence of Mexican identities, California mission secularization, Texas independence, United States’ wars with Mexico, and the making of borders and borderlands. (May be applied to U.S. History requirement)
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ HIST 2328
Mexican-American History II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
A survey of the economic, social, political, intellectual, and cultural history of Mexican Americans/Chicanx. Periods include the United States-Mexico War Era, incorporation of Northern Mexico into the United States, Porfirian Mexico, and the nineteenth century American West, 1910 Mexican Revolution and Progressive Era, the Great Depression and New Deal, World War II and the Cold War, Civil Rights Era, Conservative Ascendancy, the age of NAFTA and turn of the 21st Century developments. Themes to be addressed are the making of borders and borderlands, impact of Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, gender and power, migration and national identities, citizenship and expulsion, nineteenth century activism and displacement, industrialization and the making of a transnational Mexican working class, urbanization and community formation, emergence of a Mexican American Generation, war and citizenship, organized advocacy and activism, Chicano Movement, changing identifications and identities, trade and terrorism. (May be applied to U.S. History requirement.)
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.
Homeland Security (HMSY)

HMSY 1337
Introduction to Homeland Security
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of homeland security. Evaluation of the progression of homeland security issues throughout Texas and the United States. An examination of the roles undertaken and methods used by governmental agencies and individuals to respond to those issues.
Prerequisites: None.

HMSY 1342
Understanding and Combating Terrorism
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of terrorism and reasons why America is a terrorist target. Includes methods of combating domestic and international terrorism terrorist operations, cyber-terrorism, narco-terrorism, the mind of the terrorist, and organized crime’s impact on terrorism.
Prerequisite: None.

HMSY 1371
Homeland Security Laws
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of homeland security. Evaluation of the progression of homeland security issues throughout Texas and the United States. An examination of the roles undertaken and methods used by governmental agencies and individuals to respond to those issues.
Prerequisite: None.

Hospitality Administration (HAMG)

HAMG 1321
Introduction to Hospitality Industry
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an exploration of the elements and career opportunities within the multiple segments of the hospitality industry.
Prerequisite: None.

HAMG 2305
Hospitality Management and Leadership
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers an overview of management and leadership in the hospitality industry with an emphasis on management philosophy, policy formulation, communications, motivation and team building.
Prerequisite: HAMG 1321.

Humanities (HUMA)

HUMA 1301
Introduction to Humanities I - Western
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This stand-alone course is an interdisciplinary survey of cultures focusing on the philosophical and aesthetic factors in human values with an emphasis on the historical development of the individual and society and the need to create. The emphasis of this course will be on the historical development and interplay of the arts, literature, philosophy, and religion in selected western cultures.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

HUMA 1302
Introduction to Humanities II - Non-Western
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This stand-alone course is an interdisciplinary survey of cultures focusing on the philosophical and aesthetic factors in human values with an emphasis on the historical development of the individual and society and the need to create. The emphasis of this course will be on the historical development and interplay of the arts, literature, philosophy, and religion in selected non-western cultures.
Prerequisite: HUMA 1301.

HUMA 1305
Introduction to Mexican-American Studies
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an interdisciplinary survey which examines the different cultural, artistic, economic, historical, political, and social aspects of the Mexican-American/Chicano/a communities. It also covers issues such as dispossession, immigration, transnationalism, and other topics that have shaped the Mexican-American experience.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading, or equivalent.

HUMA 1311
Mexican-American Fine Arts Appreciation
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an exploration of the purposes and processes in the visual and performing arts (such as music, painting, drama, and dance) and the ways in which they express the values of the Mexican-American/Chicano/a experience.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading, or equivalent.

HUMA 1315
Fine Arts Appreciation
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an exploration of the purposes and processes in the visual and performing arts (such as music, painting, architecture, drama, and dance) and the ways in which they express the values of cultures and human experience.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading, or equivalent.
Human Resources Management (HRPO)

HRPO 1280
Human Resources COOP
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:10
This is a work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. A learning plan is developed by the College and the employer.
Prerequisite: Approval of Internship Coordinator.

HRPO 1302
Human Resources Training and Development
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides an overview of the human resource development function specifically concentrating on the training and development component. Topics include training as related to organizational missions and goals: budgeting, assessment, design, delivery, evaluation, and justification of training, including distance and virtual education.
Prerequisite: None.

HRPO 1305
Management and Labor Relations
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the development and structure of the labor movement including labor legislation, collective bargaining, societal impact, labor-management relationships, and international aspects.
Prerequisite: None.

HRPO 1311
Human Relations
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides practical application of the principles and concepts of the behavioral sciences to interpersonal relationships in the business and industrial environment.
Prerequisite: None.

HRPO 2288
Internship - Human Resources Management
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:6
This is a work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills and concepts. A learning plan is developed by the College and the employer.
Prerequisite: Approval of Internship Coordinator.

HRPO 2301
Human Resources Management
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers behavioral and legal approaches to the management of human resources in organizations are studied in this course.
Prerequisite: None.

HRPO 2303
Employment Practices
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of employment issues including techniques for human resource forecasting, selection, and placement including interview techniques, pre-employment testing, and other predictors. Topics include recruitment methods, the selection process, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), EEO record keeping and Affirmative Action Plans.
Prerequisite: None.

HRPO 2304
Employee Relations
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an examination of employee relations, policies, practices, and issues required to build strong employee relations. Topics include communications, employee conduct rules, performance appraisal methods, Title VII, Federal Medical Leave Act, Fair Labor Standards Act, and Americans with Disabilities Act updates.
Prerequisite: HRPO 1305.

HRPO 2305
Human Resources Information Systems
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to Human Resource Information Systems (HRIS).
Prerequisite: None.

HRPO 2306
Benefits and Compensation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of employee compensation systems. Topics include compensation systems, direct and indirect compensation, internal and external determination of compensation, benefits administration, managing and evaluating for effectiveness, legal and regulatory issues, pay equity, job analysis affecting job compensation and competencies.
Prerequisite: None.

HRPO 2307
Organizational Behavior
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course includes the analysis and application of organizational theory, group dynamics, motivation theory, leadership concepts and the integration of interdisciplinary concepts from the behavioral sciences.
Prerequisite: HRPO 2301.

HRPO 2371
Human Resources Laws
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course includes an in depth view of laws and legal issues related to employment practices.
Prerequisite: HRPO 2301, HRPO 2303.

HRPO 2372
Risk Management
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of issues related to identification, assessment and prioritization of risks in the workplace.
Prerequisite: HRPO 2301, HRPO 2303.

Information Processing (POFI)

POFI 1349
Spreadsheets
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course provides skill development in concepts, procedures, and application of spreadsheets for business applications.
Prerequisite: None.
Information Security (ITSY)

ITSY 1400 Fundamentals of Information Security
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to information security including ethics, the legal environment and risk management. It covers basic information security goals of availability, integrity, accuracy, and confidentiality. Vocabulary and terminology specific to the field of information security are discussed. Identification of exposures and vulnerabilities and countermeasures are addressed. The importance of appropriate planning policies and controls is also discussed.
Prerequisite: None.

ITSY 2400 Operating System Security
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers safeguard computer operating systems by demonstrating server support skills and designing and implementing a security system. Identify security threats and monitor network security implementations. Use best practices to configure operating systems to industry security standards.
Prerequisites: None.

ITSY 2401 Firewalls and Network Security Design
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course identifies elements of secure network design that may include segmentation, Firewall implementation or a combination thereof to mitigate various types of security threats and attacks. Use Best Practices to design, implement, monitor and manage a network security plan. Examine security incident postmortem reporting and ongoing network security activities.
Prerequisite: ITSY 2459.

ITSY 2441 Security Management Practices
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides in-depth coverage of security management practices, including asset evaluation and risk management; cyber law and ethics issues; policies and procedures; business recovery and business continuity planning; network security design; and developing and maintaining a security plan.
Prerequisite: ITSY 1400 and ITCC 1414.

ITSY 2442 Incident Response and Handling
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers in-depth coverage of incident response and incident handling, including identifying sources of attacks and security breaches; analyzing security logs, recovering the system to normal; performing postmortem analysis; and implementing and modifying security measures.
Prerequisites: ITSY 1400 and ITNW 1416.

ITSY 2443 Computer System Forensics
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course provides an in-depth study of system forensics including methodologies used for analysis of computer security breaches. Students will learn to collect document and evaluate evidence to perform postmortem analysis of a security breach.
Prerequisite: ITSY 1400 and ITNW 1416.

ITSY 2445 Network Defense and Countermeasures
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a practical application and comprehensive course that includes the planning, design, and construction of defenses for a complex network that will sustain an attack, document events, and mitigate the effects of the attack.
Prerequisites: ITNW 1416.

ITSY 2459 Security Assessment and Auditing
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a comprehensive experience for the security curriculum. Synthesizes technical material covered in prior courses to monitor, audit, analyze, and revise computer and network security systems that ensure industry specific levels of protection are in place to assure regulatory compliance.
Prerequisites: ITNW 1453, ITSY 2445, and ITSY 2442.

Integrated Read./Writ. (INRW)

INRW 0020 Integrated Reading and Writing
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the integration of critical reading and academic writing skills. Successful completion of this course qualifies students to progress to the upper level (exit) level and enroll in INRW 0030.
Prerequisite: TSI2 Assessment placement scores of CRC 910-944/NRS 1-4/E 0-4 or equivalent.

INRW 0030 Integrated Reading and Writing II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This is a combined lecture/lab, performance-based course designed to develop students' critical reading and academic writing skills. The focus of the course will be on applying critical reading skills for organizing, analyzing, and retaining material and developing written work appropriate to the audience, purpose, situation, and length of the assignment. The course integrates preparation in basic academic reading skills in writing a variety of academic essays. This course fulfills TSI requirements for reading and writing.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW0020, or ESL0051/0052 with a grade of “C” or better or TSI2 scores of 945-990/E 0-4 or equivalent.

Interior Design (INDS)

INDS 1311 Fundamentals of Interior Design
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the elements and principles of design, the interior design profession, and the interior design problem-solving process.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DFTG 1409.
Instructor.

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### Kinesiology (KINE)

#### ♦ KINE 1100

**Fitness Walking**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This introductory physical activity course focuses on the aerobic sport of brisk, rhythmic, vigorous walking, intended to improve cardiovascular efficiency, strengthen the heart, control weight, and reduce stress.

**Prerequisite:** None.

#### ♦ KINE 1101

**Fitness and Motor Development I**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This introductory physical activity course focuses on the basic principles, concepts, fundamental skills and applications of cardiovascular training and conditioning. Students are introduced to individual aerobic fitness activities, including walking, jogging, running, biking, etc. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing a basic cognitive understanding of the related aspects of exercise science, enhancing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.

**Prerequisite:** Kinesiology majors only.

#### ♦ KINE 1103

**Weight Training and Conditioning I**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This introductory physical activity course focuses on the basic principles, concepts, fundamental skills, and applications of weight training and conditioning. Students are introduced to individual anaerobic fitness activities, including muscle strength training, muscle endurance training, and muscle power training—using both machine and free-weights. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing a basic cognitive understanding of the related aspects of exercise science, enhancing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.

**Prerequisite:** None.

#### ♦ KINE 1104

**Weight Training and Conditioning II**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of resistance (weight) training, including circuit training, interval training, power lifting, Olympic weight lifting, body-building and plyometrics. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced cognitive/ skill development, advanced training/conditioning regimens, fitness evaluations, and comprehensive fitness program development. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.

**Prerequisite:** KINE 1103 or permission from the Instructor.

#### ♦ KINE 1105

**Badminton**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This course covers the history, rules, basic strokes and strategies in singles and doubles play emphasizing intra-class competition.

**Prerequisite:** None.

#### ♦ KINE 1107

**Basketball I**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the (team) sport of basketball. Students are introduced to basketball history, terminology, rules, individual skills (dribbling, passing, shooting, guarding, etc.) and half-court team play (offense & defense). Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.

**Prerequisite:** None.

#### ♦ KINE 1109

**Bowling I**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the sport of bowling. Students are introduced to bowling history, terminology, rules, scoring, basic individual skills (ball selection, the grip, arm/foot positioning, the approach, arm back swing, forward arm swing, release, follow through, etc.) and competitive play. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.

**Prerequisite:** None.

#### ♦ KINE 1110

**Bowling II**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of the sport of bowling, including team play and competition. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced skill development, advanced training/conditioning drills, sport/fitness assessments, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.

**Prerequisite:** KINE 1109 or permission from the Instructor.

#### ♦ KINE 1111

**Flag Football I**

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the sport of flag football. Students are introduced to flag football history, terminology, rules, scoring, basic individual skills (passing, receiving, running plays, blocking, defending, kicking, punting, etc.) and team play. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.

**Prerequisite:** None.
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<td>KINE 1113</td>
<td>Golf I</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the sport of golf. Basic golf skills will be addressed (proper grip, stance, posture, full swing, putting and approach shots). The course is conducted at the driving range. Prerequisite: None.</td>
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<td>KINE 1114</td>
<td>Golf II</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of the sport of golf, including special shots/conditions, sand/rough play, strategies to improve the golf score/handicap, playing 18 holes of golf, and competitive play. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced skill development, advanced training/conditioning drills, selection of equipment, club play, sport/fitness assessments, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable lifelong fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: KINE 1113 or permission from the instructor.</td>
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<td>KINE 1115</td>
<td>Karate I</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This introductory physical activity course focuses on the basic principles, concepts, fundamental skills, and applications of the discipline of karate. Students are introduced to karate history, terminology, customs, basic skills (breathing, stances, blocks, falls, roles, punches, strikes, kicks, smashies, etc.) fundamental strategies/tactics, and kata. Emphasis is placed on safety, conditioning, enhancing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: None.</td>
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<td>KINE 1116</td>
<td>Karate II</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of the discipline of karate training, including kata, sparring, weapons, conditioning, etc. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced cognitive/skill development, advanced training/conditioning regimens, fitness evaluations, belt ranking requirements, and kumite competitions. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: KINE 1115 or permission from the Instructor.</td>
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<td>KINE 1119</td>
<td>Racquetball I</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the sport of racquetball. Students are introduced to racquetball history, terminology, rules, scoring, basic individual skills (strokes, serves, returns, smash, kill shot, wall/multi-wall shots, etc.)–while playing singles. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: None.</td>
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<td>KINE 1120</td>
<td>Racquetball II</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of the sport of racquetball, including advanced shots, doubles play/strategies, cut throat play, and competitive (tournament) play. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced skill development, advanced training/conditioning drills, sport/fitness assessments, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable lifelong fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: KINE 1119 or permission from the instructor.</td>
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<td>KINE 1121</td>
<td>Soccer I</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the sport of soccer. Students are introduced to soccer history, terminology, rules, scoring, basic individual skills (dribbling, shielding, turning, kicking, juggling, receiving, heading, goal keeping, throwing, catching, etc.) and team play. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: None.</td>
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<td>KINE 1123</td>
<td>Softball I</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge and skills of softball. Students are introduced to softball history, terminology, rules, scoring, basic individual skills (throwing, catching, hitting, fielding, etc.) and team play. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: None.</td>
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<td>KINE 1125</td>
<td>Swimming I</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This introductory physical activity course focuses on the basic principles, concepts, fundamental skills, and applications of swimming. Students are introduced to basic individual skills, including various strokes and kicks, breathing, turning, etc. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing a basic cognitive understanding of the related aspects of exercise science, enhancing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: None.</td>
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<td>KINE 1126</td>
<td>Swimming II</td>
<td>CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0</td>
<td>This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of swimming. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced cognitive/skill development, advanced training/conditioning regimens, fitness evaluations, and comprehensive fitness program development. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: KINE 1125 or permission from the Instructor.</td>
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♦ KINE 1127
Tennis I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the (team) sport of tennis. Students are introduced to tennis history, terminology, rules, individual skills (foot positioning, strokes, serves, returns, volleys, etc.), and singles play. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1128
Tennis II
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of the (team) sport of tennis, including backhand strokes, smash, drop shot, power shot, power serve, doubles play, etc. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced skill development, advanced training/conditioning drills, sport/fitness assessments, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.
Prerequisite: KINE 1127 or permission from the Instructor.

♦ KINE 1129
Volleyball I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This introductory physical activity course focuses on fundamental knowledge, skills, and strategies of the sport of volleyball. Students are introduced to volleyball history, terminology, rules, scoring, basic individual skills (serving, passing, setting, blocking, hitting, etc.) and team play. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1131
Yoga and Flexibility Training
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This introductory physical activity course focuses on the basic principles, concepts, fundamental skills, and applications of the discipline of yoga. Students are introduced to yoga history, terminology, philosophy, flexibility training, basic yoga postures, breathing/relaxation techniques, musculoskeletal anatomy/physiology, etc. Emphasis is placed on exploring associated educational resources and promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1132
Self Defense and Personal Safety
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This introductory physical activity course focuses on the basic principles, concepts, fundamental skills, and applications of the discipline of self-defense. Students are introduced to self-defense history, terminology, applicable statistics, basic self-defense skills, fundamental strategies/tactics, physical conditioning techniques/applications, and first aid techniques, etc. Emphasis is placed on the exploration and identification of associated self-defense resources.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1133
Outdoor Adventure Training
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This introductory physical activity and adventure training course focuses on the basic principles, concepts, fundamental skills, and applications of outdoor adventure training. Students are introduced to various outdoor adventure training activities, such as backpacking, hiking, orienteering, camping, survival skills, competitive adventure activities, etc. Emphasis is placed on physical conditioning, exploring associated educational resources, and promoting the activities as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavors.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1149
Team Sports I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This specialized physical activity course focuses on advanced knowledge, skills, and strategies of competitive team sports. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, leadership development, cultural growth, moral growth, physical development, social development and intellectual development. Promoting the competitive activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1150
Team Sports II
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This specialized physical activity course focuses on advanced knowledge, skills, and strategies of competitive team sports. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, leadership development, cultural growth, moral growth, physical development, social development and intellectual development. Promoting the competitive activity (sport) as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1164
Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an orientation to the field of physical fitness and sport. It includes the study and practice of activities and principles that promote physical fitness.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ KINE 1210
Aerobic Dance I
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This introductory physical activity course focuses on the fundamental skills and applications of aerobic dance. Students are introduced to various forms of aerobic dance, including low impact step, low impact slide, etc. Emphasis is placed on safety, developing psychomotor skills, reinforcing and integrating the components of fitness/wellness, and exploring associated educational resources. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed.
Prerequisite: None.
KINE 1211
Aerobic Dance II
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This physical activity course focuses on the advanced knowledge and applications of aerobic dance training, including a combination of advanced moves and the integration of various types of aerobic dance. Emphasis is placed on safety, enhanced skill development, advanced training/conditioning regimens, fitness evaluations, exploring associated educational resources, and developing choreographed routines. Promoting the activity as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational endeavor is stressed. Prerequisite: KINE 1210 or permission from the Instructor.

KINE 1301
Foundations of Kinesiology
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides an orientation to the field of kinesiology, its scope, organization of professional activities, vocational opportunities and professional qualifications. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1304
Personal/Community Health I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of factors involved in human physical and psychological wellness. Disorders arising from mutagenic, teratogenic infections, environment and lifestyle behaviors will be studied. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1306
First Aid
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides basic knowledge for safe and effective living. The essential aspects of home, work, motor vehicle and public safety will be covered. Both theoretical and practical aspects of emergency care will be included. Standard First Aid, Personal Safety and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) are covered. Certification upon completion of the course is based upon American Red Cross standards. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1308
Sports Officiating I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides an introduction to the theory, strategy, terminology, rules and applications of sports officiating for team sports with certification as the intended outcome. Emphasis is placed on the importance of physical conditioning and increasing student knowledge/appreciation of basketball, football, baseball, softball, and other appropriate sports. Promoting the course as an enjoyable, practical and viable life-long fitness or recreational avocation is stressed. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1321
Coaching/Sports/Athletics I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides instruction in fundamental skills of coaching, organization of practices, and handling of teams during competitive seasons of sport. Emphasis is placed on the ability of the coach to teach and exercise leadership. Topics include the history, theories, and philosophies of competitive sports. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1331
Physical Education for Elementary Education Majors
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers physical education for elementary education majors. It includes an orientation to the field of kinesiology, physical fitness and sport, vocational opportunities, and a detailed analysis of fundamental principles, content, and curriculum of the elementary school kinesiology program. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1336
Introduction to Recreation I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the fundamental theory and concepts of recreational activities with an emphasis on skill development, programs, planning fitness and leadership. Emphasis will be on backpacking, cycling, orienteering, swimming, and rock climbing. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1338
Concepts of Physical Fitness
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the concepts and use of selected physiological variables of fitness, individual testing and consultation and the organization of sports and fitness programs. Prerequisite: None.

KINE 1346
Drug Use & Abuse
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course focuses on the study of the use and abuse of drugs and other harmful substances in today’s society from historical and contemporary perspectives. Emphasis is placed on the physiological, sociological, economic, psychological, medical, ethical, and legal factors associated with substance abuse. Particular attention and study will be devoted to the impact of alcohol, tobacco, narcotics, and sports enhancement drugs on various segments of society. An overview of intervention and treatment programs will also be explored. Prerequisite: None.

Law Enforcement (CJLE)

CJLE 1174
Current Events in Law Enforcement
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to discuss and explore local, national, and international topics relating to current issues and trends in the law enforcement field. Topics include, but are not limited to, drug trafficking organizations, case law, news media events, social issues, and technology. Prerequisite: None.

CJLE 1249
Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course discusses probable cause; detention and arrest; exceptions to search warrant requirements; principles of preparing valid search warrants; pretrial suppression hearings; and civil liability for improper arrests, searches, and seizures. Prerequisite: None.

CJLE 1259
Intermediate Spanish for Law Enforcement
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers practical Spanish communication skills for law enforcement. It meets the requirements as established by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE) Course #2110. Prerequisite: None.
CJLE 1303
Basic Telecommunication Certification
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides information about Law Enforcement functions, history of public safety communications, federal laws regulating public safety communications, radio communication systems, radio operations, fire and EMS dispatch considerations, telephone operations, law enforcement information systems, communication records, logs and documentation, legal issues, emergency management, police emergency situations, 9-1-1/computer aided dispatch, media relations, stress management, and crisis intervention. This is also a required course for law enforcement telecommunication personnel prior to completion of 12 months of service.
Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.

CJLE 1325
Criminal Justice Survey
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides an overview of criminal justice agencies with an emphasis on preparation for law enforcement licensure.
Prerequisite: None.

CJLE 1327
Interviewing and Report Writing for CJ Professions
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course provides instruction and skill development in interviewing, note-taking, and report writing in the criminal justice context. It also includes the development of skills to conduct investigations by interviewing witnesses, victims, and suspects properly. This course also focuses on the organization of information regarding incidents into effective written reports.
Prerequisite: None.

CJLE 1333
Traffic Law and Investigations
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course includes instruction in the basic principles of traffic control, traffic law enforcement, court procedures, and traffic law with an emphasis on the need for a professional approach in dealing with traffic law violators and the police role in accident investigation and traffic supervision.
Prerequisite: COSC 1301, MATH Elective.

CJLE 1345
Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
The topics in this course include objectives, preparations, procedures, and methods of crime scene search; value of crime scene sketches and their relationship to crime scene photographs; fingerprints as physical evidence, fingerprint identification and classification, types of impressions and techniques for locating and developing impressions. This course satisfies Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE) Course #2106.
Prerequisite: CJLE 1249, CJLE 1333.

CJLE 1374
Stress Management for Law Enforcement Officers
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of stress in the law enforcement profession. It is designed to provide the student with concepts related to stress, such as causes and consequences, reduction and management.
Prerequisite: None.

CJLE 1429
Basic Peace Officer V
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:7  OTH HRS:0
This is a supplemental course taken in conjunction with Basic Peace Officer Courses I, II, III, and IV. This course satisfies or exceeds the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE) approved Basic Peace Officer Academy Course #1000. **THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS LICENSED AS A POLICE ACADEMY BY TCLEOSE.**
Prerequisite: CJLE 1524.

CJLE 1506
Basic Peace Officer I
CRT HRS:5  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:7  OTH HRS:0
This course provides basic preparation for a new peace officer. This course should be taken in conjunction with Basic Peace Officer Courses II, III, IV, and V (supplement) to satisfy the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE) approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy. **THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS LICENSED AS A POLICE ACADEMY BY TCLEOSE.**
Prerequisite: None.

CJLE 1512
Basic Peace Officer II
CRT HRS:5  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:7  OTH HRS:0
This course provides basic preparation for a new peace officer. This course should be taken in conjunction with Basic Peace Officer Courses I, II, IV, and V (supplement) to satisfy the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE) approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy. **THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS LICENSED AS A POLICE ACADEMY BY TCLEOSE.**
Prerequisite: CJLE 1506.

CJLE 1518
Basic Peace Officer III
CRT HRS:5  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:7  OTH HRS:0
This course provides basic preparation for a new peace officer. This course should be taken in conjunction with Basic Peace Officer Courses I, II, IV, and V (supplement) to satisfy the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE) approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy. **THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS LICENSED AS A POLICE ACADEMY BY TCLEOSE.**
Prerequisite: CJLE 1512.

CJLE 1524
Basic Peace Officer IV
CRT HRS:5  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:7  OTH HRS:0
This course provides basic preparation for a new peace officer. This course should be taken in conjunction with Basic Peace Officer Courses I, II, III, and V (supplement) to satisfy the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCLEOSE) approved Basic Peace Officer Training Academy. **THIS COURSE MAY BE OFFERED ONLY BY INSTITUTIONS LICENSED AS A POLICE ACADEMY BY TCLEOSE.**
Prerequisite: CJLE 1518.

CJLE 2168
Practicum
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:7
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and student.
Prerequisite: CJLE 1345, CJLE 2345 and Program Chair approval.
CJSA 1327
Fundamentals of Criminal Law
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the nature of criminal law, philosophical and historical development, major definitions and concepts, classification of crime, elements of crimes and penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations, and criminal responsibility.
Prerequisite: None.

CJSA 1347
Police Organization and Administration
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of principles of organizational structure and administration. Topics include theories of management, motivation, and leadership. Focus on a quality approach toward police community interaction.
Prerequisite: None.

CJSA 1348
Ethics in Criminal Justice
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course discusses ethical philosophies and issues pertaining to the various professions in the criminal justice system. It includes ethical issues emanating from constitutional conflict with public protection and individual rights, civil liberties, and correctional policies.
Prerequisite: None.

CJSA 1351
Use of Force
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of the use of force including introduction to and statutory authority for the use of force, force options, deadly force, and related legal issues. Fulfills the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Use of Force Intermediate Certificate requirement. This course was designed to be repeated multiple times to improve student proficiency.
Prerequisite: None.

CJSA 1359
Police System and Practices
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the police profession, organization of law enforcement systems, the police role, police discretion, ethics, police-community interaction, and current and future issues.
Prerequisite: None.

CJSA 1373
Police Liability and Risk Management
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of liability and risks facing law enforcement agencies in today's litigious society.
Prerequisites: None.

CJSA 1400
Death Investigation I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course covers concepts, investigations process, scene management, required documentation, and case management for incidences of natural, accidental, and suicidal deaths. Follows the Department of Justice National Guidelines for Death Investigations and meets the criteria for academic credit recognition from the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators.
Prerequisite: None.

CJSA 2300
Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers police authority, responsibilities; constitutional constraints; laws of arrest, search, and seizure; police liability.
Prerequisites: None.
Legal Admin Asst (POFL)

LGLA 1303
Legal Office Procedures I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the fundamental administrative duties of the legal administrative assistant, including issues involved in understanding and using social, organizational, and technological systems. Prerequisite: None.

LGLA 1340
Legal Office Procedures II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a continuation of Legal Office Procedures I that will include legal terminology, theory, forms and procedures, and advanced concepts of administrative duties of the legal administrative assistant in selected areas of law, with applications designed to require students to use critical thinking skills. Prerequisite: POFL 1303.

POFL 2264
CAPSTONE: Practicum
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:16
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. Prerequisite: Students enrolled in the certificate program must have completed 30 semester credit hours; Students enrolled in the Associate Degree program must have completed 46 semester credit hours.

POFL 2301
Legal Document Processing
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course teaches skill development in the production of legal documents by the legal administrative assistant used in the legal and court systems. Prerequisite: POFL 1329.

Legal Assisting (LGLA)

LGLA 1303
Legal Research
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course presents standard and/or computer assisted legal research techniques in a law library emphasizing the paralegal's role. Prerequisite: None.

LGLA 1305
Legal Writing
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course provides a working knowledge of the fundamentals of effective legal writing techniques. Topics include briefs, legal memoranda, case and fact analysis, citation formats, and legal writing styles emphasizing the paralegal's role in legal writing. Prerequisite: None.

LGLA 1307
Introduction to Law and the Legal Professions
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course provides an overview of the law and the legal professions. Topics include legal concepts, systems, and terminology; substantive areas of law and the federal and state judicial systems; ethical obligations and regulations; professional trends and issues with particular emphasis on the paralegal's role. Prerequisite: None.

LGLA 1342
Federal Civil Litigation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course presents fundamental concepts and procedures of federal civil litigation including pretrial, trial, and post-trial phases of litigation emphasizing the paralegal's role in the federal civil litigation process. Prerequisite: LGLA 1307.

LGLA 1344
Texas Civil Litigation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course presents fundamental concepts and procedures of Texas civil litigation including pretrial, trial, and post-trial phases of litigation with emphasis on the paralegal's role in the Texas civil litigation process. Prerequisite: LGLA 1307 and LGLA 1342.

LGLA 1351
Contracts
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course presents fundamental concepts of contract law including formation, performance, and enforcement of contracts under the common law and the Uniform Commercial Code with emphasis on the paralegal's role in contract law. Prerequisite: None.

LGLA 1353
Wills, Trusts, and Probate Administration
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course presents fundamental concepts of the law of wills, trusts, and probate administration with emphasis on the paralegal's role. Prerequisite: LGLA 1307.

LGLA 1355
Family Law
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course presents fundamental concepts of family law with emphasis on the paralegal's role. Topics include formal and informal marriages, divorce, annulment, marital property, and the parent-child relationship. Prerequisite: LGLA 1307.

LGLA 1359
Immigration Law
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course presents fundamental concepts of immigration law including substantive and procedural law related to visa application, deportation, naturalization, and citizenship emphasizing the paralegal's role in immigration law. Prerequisite: None.

LGLA 2266
Practicum: Paralegal
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:16
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. Prerequisite: Students enrolled in the Associate Degree program must have completed 46 semester credit hours.
LGLA 2303
Torts and Personal Injury Law
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course presents fundamental concepts of tort and personal injury law with emphasis on the paralegal's role. Topics include intentional torts, negligence, and strict liability.
Prerequisite: LGLA 1307.

LGLA 2311
Business Organizations
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course presents basic concepts of business organizations with emphasis on the paralegal's role. Topics include law of agency, sole proprietorships, forms of partnerships, corporations and other emerging business entities.
Prerequisite: LGLA 1307.

MCHN 1319
Manufacturing Materials and Processes
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to prepare the student with technical, applied mathematics that will be necessary in future machine shop-related courses.

MCHN 1320
Precision Tools and Measurement
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the modern science of dimensional metrology. Emphasis is placed on the identification, selection, and application of various types of precision instruments associated with the machine trade. Students will gain practice of basic layout and piece part measurements while using standard measuring tools.
Prerequisite: None.

MCHN 1326
Introduction to Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM)
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) software which is used to develop applications for manufacturing.
Prerequisite: MCHN 1338 or MCHN 1352.

MCHN 1338
Basic Machine Shop I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This is an introductory course that introduces machining fundamentals. The student begins by using basic machine tools such as the lathe, milling machine, drill press, power saw, and bench grinder. Machine terminology, theory, math, part layout, and bench work using common measuring tools is included. Emphasis is placed on shop safety, housekeeping, and preventative maintenance.
Prerequisite: None.

MCHN 1343
Machine Shop Mathematics
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to prepare the student with technical, applied mathematics that will be necessary in future machine shop-related courses.

MCHN 1352
Intermediate Machining I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the operation of drilling machines, milling machines, lathes, power saws, and precision measuring tools.
Prerequisite: MCHN 1338.

MCHN 2303
Fundamentals of Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) Machine Controls
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study in the programming and operation of Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) machine shop equipment.
Prerequisite: None.

MCHN 2341
Advanced Machining I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This is an advanced study of lathe and milling operations. Emphasis is placed on advanced cutting operations of the lathe and milling machines, including the use of special tooling, bench assembly and materials identification.
Prerequisite: MCHN 1338 or MCHN 1352.

MCHN 2382
CAPSTONE: Tool & Die Technology
CRT HRS:5 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:15
In this course, career related activities encountered in the student’s area of specialization are offered through a cooperative agreement between the college, employer and student. Under supervision of the college and the employer, the student combines classroom learning with work experience. Directly related to a technical discipline, specific learning objectives guide the student through the work experience.
Prerequisite: None.

MCHN 2435
Advanced CNC Machining
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of advanced CNC operation with an emphasis on programming and operations of machining and turning centers.
Prerequisite: MCHN 2303.

MCHN 2438
Advanced Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM)
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of advanced techniques in Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM).
Prerequisite: MCHN 1326.
MATH 2447
Specialized Tools and Fixtures
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This is an advanced course in the designing and building of special tools, such as jigs, fixtures, punch press dies and molds. This course covers the machining and assembling of a production tool, using conventional machine shop equipment. It includes the application of production tool theory, care and maintenance.
Prerequisite: MCHN 1338 or MCHN 1352.

Math Supplemental Lab (MATL)
MATL 0014
College Algebra Support Course
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the basic concepts necessary for success in MATH 1414. The course is designed as a co-requisite for MATH 1414 for students who are not yet college-ready in mathematics according to Texas Success Initiative (TSI) guidelines. The topics include: solving factoring, rational expressions, roots, and rational exponents. The topics are integrated in the college-level math course.
Prerequisite: Score of CRC 935-949 or CRC 910-934 and DL=4 in the Math portion of the TSI2 exam; or TSI score of 336+ or ABE 5-6 or completion of MATH 0100 or MATH 0442 with a grade of "P" or "C" or better.

MATL 0024
Business Algebra Support Course
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the basic concepts necessary for success in MATH 1324. The course is designed as a co-requisite for MATH 1324 for students who are not yet college-ready in mathematics according to Texas Success Initiative (TSI) guidelines. The topics include operations on real numbers including decimals, fractions, and percent, linear equations, polynomials, quadratic equations, factoring, rational expressions, radicals, and rational exponents. The topics are integrated in the college-level math course.
Prerequisite: Score of CRC 935-949 or CRC 910-934 and DL=5 in the Math portion of the TSI2 exam; or TSI score of 336+ or ABE 5-6 or completion of MATH 0100 or MATH 0442 with a grade of "P" or "C" or better.

MATL 0032
Contemporary Math Support Course
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the basic concepts necessary for success in MATH 1332. The course is designed as a co-requisite for MATH 1332 for students who are not yet college-ready in mathematics according to Texas Success Initiative (TSI) guidelines. Topics include: operations on real numbers, including fractions, decimal notation, percentages, proportions, exponential notation, order of operations, formulas, problem solving skills including basic statistics, solving and graphing basic linear equations. The topics are integrated with the college-level math course.
Prerequisite: Score of CRC 935-949 or CRC 910-934 and DL=4-5 in the Math portion of the TSI2 exam; or TSI score of 336+ or ABE 5-6 or completion of MATH 0100 with a grade of "P" or "C" or better.

MATL 0034
College Algebra Support Course
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This 3 hour lab course is a study of the basic concepts necessary for success in MATH 1414. The course is designed as a co-requisite for MATH 1414 for students who are not yet college-ready in mathematics according to Texas Success Initiative (TSI) guidelines. The topics include: factoring, rational expressions, roots, rational exponents and solving related equations. The topics are integrated in the college-level math course.
Prerequisite: Score of CRC 935-949; or CRC 910-934 and DL=4 in the Math portion of the TSI2 exam; or TSI score of 336+ or ABE 5-6 or completion of MATH 0100 or MATH 0442 with a grade of "P" or "C" or better.

MATL 0042
Statistics Supplementary Lab
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the basic concepts necessary for success in MATH 1442. The course is designed as a co-requisite for MATH 1442 for students who are not yet college-ready in mathematics according to Texas Success Initiative (TSI) guidelines. The topics include: numeracy, proportional reasoning, order of operations, fractions and percentages, and basic linear equations. The topics are integrated with the college-level math course.
Prerequisite: Score of CRC 935-949; or CRC 910-934 and DL=4-5 in the Math portion of the TSI2 exam; or TSI score of 336+ or ABE 5-6 or completion of MATH 0100 with a grade of "P" or "C" or better.

Mathematics (MATH)
MATH 0100
Foundations for Algebra
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of fundamental mathematics principles and concepts. Topics include performing basic arithmetic operations on integers, fractions, and decimals; performing calculations involving exponents and order of operations; solving algebraic problems involving proportions, percent, and fractions; simplifying algebraic expressions and solving linear equations; application problems involving linear models; graphs of linear equations in two variables; applying rules of exponents, operations on polynomials, and factoring polynomial expressions. The focus of lab instruction is content reinforcement.
Prerequisite: None.

MATH 0442
Foundations for Reasoning and Statistics
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the basic concepts necessary for success in a college level Statistics or Quantitative Reasoning course. Topics include: numeracy and rounding, ratios and proportional reasoning, percentages, order of operations, evaluating expressions and formulas, introduction to sets and Venn diagrams, data interpretations including graphs and tables, measures of central tendency and position, introduction to probability and the counting principle, and linear models. This course is not for college-level credit.
Prerequisite: None.

MATH 1316
Plane Trigonometry
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers trigonometric functions, identities, equations and applications.
Prerequisite: MATH 1414 with a grade of "C" or better; or a score CRC 960+ on the Math portion of the TSI2 exam; or 360+ on the Math portion of the TSI exam.
**MATH 1324**
Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the application of common algebraic functions, including polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and rational, to problems in business, economics, and the social sciences are addressed. The applications include mathematics of finance, including simple and compound interest and annuities; systems of linear equations; matrices; linear programming; and probability, including expected value.
Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Mathematics; or completion of MATH 0200 or MATL 0020 or MATL 0014 with a grade of "C" or "P" or better; or completion of or concurrent enrollment in MATL 0024 with a grade of "P" or "C" or better; or equivalent.

**MATH 1325**
Calculus for Business & Social Sciences
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is the basic study of limits and continuity, differentiation, optimization and graphing, and integration of elementary functions, with emphasis on applications in business, economics, and social sciences. This course is not a substitute for MATH 2413, Calculus I.
Prerequisite: MATH 1414 or MATH 1324, with a grade of "C" or better.

**MATH 1332**
Contemporary Mathematics
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
Intended for Non-STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) majors. Topics include introductory treatments of sets and logic, financial mathematics, probability and statistics and appropriate applications. Number sense, proportional reasoning, estimation, technology, and communication should be embedded throughout the course. Additional topics may be covered.
Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Mathematics; or completion of MATH 0100, or MATH 0442 or MATL 0020 or MATL 0014 or MATL 0024 with a grade of "C" or "P" or better; or completion of or concurrent enrollment in MATL 0032 with a grade of "C" or "P" or better; or equivalent.

**MATH 1350**
Mathematics for Teachers I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is intended to build or reinforce a foundation in fundamental mathematics concepts and skills. It includes conceptual development of the following: sets, functions, number systems, number theory, and properties of the various number systems with an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking.
Prerequisite: MATH 1414 with a grade of "C" or better.

**MATH 1351**
Mathematics for Teachers II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is intended to build or reinforce a foundation in fundamental mathematics concepts and skills. It includes the concepts of geometry, measurement, probability, and statistics with an emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking.
Prerequisites: MATH 1414 with a "C" or better.

**MATH 1414**
College Algebra
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of quadratic, polynomial, rational, logarithmic and exponential functions and includes the study of systems of equations and matrices. The focus of the course is the discovery and application of algebraic techniques, including graphing, to solve related equations. Additional topics may include sequences and series.
Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Mathematics; or completion of MATH 0200 or MATL 0020 or MATL 0024 with a grade of "C" or "P" or better; or completion of or concurrent enrollment in MATL 0014 with a grade of "C" or "P" or better; or equivalent.

**MATH 1442**
Elementary Statistical Methods
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a presentation and interpretation of data, probability, sampling, correlation and regression, analysis of variance, and use of statistical software.
Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Mathematics; or completion of MATH 0200 or MATL 0020 or MATH 0100 or MATH 0442 or MATL 0014 or MATL 0024 with a grade of "P" or "C" or better; or completion of or concurrent enrollment in MATL 0042 with a grade of "C" or "P" or better; or equivalent.

**MATH 2305**
Discrete Mathematics
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to prepare math, computer science, and engineering majors for a background in abstraction, notation, and critical thinking for the mathematics most directly related to computer science. Topics include: logic, relations, functions, basic set theory, countability and counting arguments, proof techniques, mathematical induction, combinatorics, discrete probability, recursion, sequence and recurrence, elementary number theory, graph theory, and mathematical proof techniques.
Prerequisite: Completion of MATH 2413 with a grade of C or higher.

**MATH 2412**
Pre-Calculus Math
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is an in-depth combined study of algebra, trigonometry, and other topics for calculus readiness.
Prerequisite: MATH 1414 or MATH 1324 with a grade of "C" or better.

**MATH 2413**
Calculus I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course covers functions, limits, continuity, differentiation, anti-derivatives, and the definite integral and its applications.
Prerequisite: MATH 1316 or MATH 2412 with a grade of "C" or better; or a 100+ on the College Level Mathematics ACCUPLACER.

**MATH 2414**
Calculus II
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course covers derivatives and integrals of transcendental functions, integration methods and applications, infinite sequences and series.
Prerequisite: MATH 2413 with a grade of "C" or better.

**MATH 2415**
Calculus III
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the study of vectors, calculus of several variables, partial derivatives, multiple integrals and vector calculus, Divergence Theorem and Stoke's Theorem.
Prerequisite: MATH 2414 with a grade of "C" or better.
♦ MATH 2418
Linear Algebra
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course introduces and provides models for application of the concepts of vector algebra. Topics include finite dimensional vector spaces and their geometric significance; representing and solving systems of linear equations using multiple methods, including Gaussian elimination and matrix inversion; matrices; determinants; linear transformations; quadratic forms; eigenvalues and eigenvector; and applications in science and engineering. Prerequisite: MATH 2414 with a grade of "C" or better.

♦ MATH 2420
Differential Equations
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:4  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to ordinary differential equations, emphasizing solution techniques to first order and special higher order differential equations, initial value problems, boundary value problems, Laplace transforms, series solutions, and applications. Prerequisite: MATH 2414 with a grade of "C" or better.

Medical Admin Assist (POFM)
POFM 1317
Medical Administrative Support
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is instruction in medical office procedures including appointment scheduling, medical records creation and maintenance, telephone communications, coding, billing, collecting, and third party reimbursement. Prerequisite: Program Chair approval.

POFM 1400
Basic Medical Coding
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is the assignment and application of basic coding rules, principles, guidelines, and conventions utilizing various coding systems. Prerequisite: Admission to the program.

POFM 2310
Intermediate Medical Coding
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is the assignment and application of various coding guidelines with emphasis on physician billing and regulatory requirements. Includes code selection for Evaluation and Management (E/M) and Medical/Surgical cases. Prerequisites: Completion of MDCA 1167 with a grade of "C" or better; Program Chair approval for BAF-MHSM majors.

Medical Assistant (MDCA)
MDCA 1154
Medical Assisting Credentialing Exam Review
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides preparation for the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) recognized credentialing exams. Prerequisites: Completion of MDCA 1302, MDCA 1348, and MDCA 1317 with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in MDCA 1167.

MDCA 1166
Practicum I
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:9
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student. Prerequisite: Admission to the program; completion of NAH Division Clinical Requirements; completion of HITT 1305, MDCA 1321, MDCA 1205 with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in or completion of MDCA 1343 and POFM 1400 with a grade of "C" or better.

MDCA 1167
Practicum II
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:8
This course is a continuation of MDCA 1166-Practicum I. It provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student. Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1302, MDCA 1352, MDCA 1348, MDCA 1317, ECRD 1111, and PLAB 1223 with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in or completion of PSYC 2301 or PSYC 2314 and Speech Elective with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in MDCA 1154; completion of NAH Division Clinical Requirements.

MDCA 1205
Medical Law and Ethics
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course provides instruction in principles, procedures, and regulations involving legal and ethical relationships among physicians, patients, and medical assistants in ambulatory care settings. Prerequisite: Admission to the program.

MDCA 1302
Human Disease/Pathophysiology
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of anatomy and physiology with emphasis on human pathophysiology, including etiology, prognosis, medical treatment, sign and symptoms of common diseases of all body systems. Prerequisites: Completion of MDCA 1309 or VNSG 1420 with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in MDCA 1348.

MDCA 1309
Anatomy & Physiology for Medical Assistants
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is an emphasis on structure and function of human cells, tissues, organs, and systems with overview of common pathophysiology. Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1166 with a grade of "C" or better.

MDCA 1317
Procedures in a Clinical Setting
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course places emphasis on patient assessment, examination and treatment as directed by a physician. It includes vital signs, collection and documentation of patient information, asepsis, office clinical procedures, and other treatments as appropriate for ambulatory care settings. Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1166 with a grade of "C" or better.
MDCA 1321
Administrative Procedures
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:2   OTH HRS:0
This is a course in medical office procedures including appointment scheduling, medical record creation and maintenance, interpersonal communications, bookkeeping tasks, coding, billing, collecting, third party reimbursement, credit arrangements, and computer use in the medical office.  
Prerequisite: Admission to the program.

MDCA 1343
Medical Insurance
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:2   OTH HRS:0
This course emphasizes medical office coding procedures for payment and reimbursement by patient or third party payers for ambulatory care settings.
Prerequisite: Admission to the program or Program Chair approval for BAT/MHSM majors.

MDCA 1348
Pharmacology and Administration of Medications
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:4   OTH HRS:0
Instruction in concepts and application of pharmacological principles. Focuses on drug classifications, principles and procedures of medication administration, mathematical systems and conversions, calculation of drug problems, and medico-legal responsibilities of the medical assistant.
Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1309 or VNSG 1420 with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in MDCA 1302.

MDCA 1352
Medical Assistant Laboratory Procedures
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:2   LAB HRS:4   OTH HRS:0
Emphasis in this course is on application of governmental health care guidelines and includes specimen collection and handling, quality assurance, and quality control.
Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1166 with a grade of "C" or better.

MDCA 2266
CAPSTONE: Practicum III
CRT HRS:2   LEC HRS:0   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:16
This course provides advanced practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student.
Prerequisite: Completion of MDCA 1167 with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in or completion of Humanities Elective, SPAN 1411, ENGL 1301, and Math/Natural Science Elective with a grade of "C" or better; concurrent enrollment in or completion of POFM 2310 with a grade of "C" or better; completion of NAH Division Clinical Requirements.

Medical/Health Serv. Mg (MHSM)

MHSM 3300
Principles of Health Care Management
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course will serve as a cornerstone in the development of students in the Medical and Health Services Management (MHSM) program and provide them with the insight, skills, and tools necessary to be effective health care managers. This course covers key management principles like leadership, strategic planning, organizational behavior and management thinking. In this course, other foundational topics that students will learn are information technology, managing costs and revenues, Ethics and laws, and addressing health disparities.
Prerequisite: None.

MHSM 3302
U.S. Health Care Delivery
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course introduces U.S. health care systems, the business of health care, the history of its development and the roles of various business entities and health care professionals in the delivery of care to the patient.
Prerequisite: HITT 1255, ACCT 2301.

MHSM 3303
Statistics for Health Care Managers
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course expands on basic statistical knowledge by discussing unique statistics routinely used in health care, assessment and utilization of published health care research statistics and application of internal organizational health care statistics in managerial decisions.
Prerequisite: Junior standing. HITT 1255 and MATH 1414 (or MATH 1332).

MHSM 3304
Communication for Health Care Professionals
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course addresses varying communication skills and strategies for interaction with patients, families, employers, other department/business representatives, and the community. It also covers basic marketing skills in the health care arena and media management during a crisis.
Prerequisite: Junior standing and SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or SPCH 1321 or SPCH 2333 or SPCH 2335.

MHSM 3305
Marketing in Health Care
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course examines the four P's of marketing: product, price, place, and promotion. Other topics that students will learn include understanding the internal and external environment, segmenting the market, positioning, differentiating, branding, and formulating a marketing plan with goals, strategies, and financial considerations, which are important to promote health care. This course is designed to strengthen the many skills necessary for students to be successful in health care management.
Prerequisite: None.

MHSM 3310
Legal Issues in Health Care
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course examines the legal issues associated with professional malpractice, and business liability for health care products and services.
Prerequisite: Junior standing.

MHSM 3311
Health Care Information Technology
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course examines the various types of information maintained by health care organizations, commonly used health care software systems, robotic and automation interfaces, basic health care information security system standards, privacy laws and record archival.
Prerequisite: Junior Standing.

MHSM 3335
Financial Management for Health Care Managers
CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
This course covers various health care revenue sources, commonly used health care accounting software, department budget design, resource allocation, and methods of cost control.
Prerequisite: Junior standing, ACCT 2301.
This course explores quality assurance measures including Total Quality Management, Continuous Quality Improvement, and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations standards. Methods and applications for outcomes measures, benchmarking, and utilization management in the health care setting are explored.

Prerequisite: Senior standing.

MHSM 4310

Human Resources in Health Care Management

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course provides an overview of the special considerations of human resources in the health care industry, including job requirements, professional licensure, staffing ratios, job descriptions, traditional and nontraditional labor sources, legal issues and wages, and benefits management.

Prerequisite: Senior standing, MHSM 3310.

MHSM 4348

Ethics for Health Care Professionals

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is a survey on ethical business practices in the health care industry during both routine practice and emergency/disaster scenarios. In particular, ethical decisions in the setting of limited resources (labor, materials, and funding) will be discussed.

Prerequisite: Senior standing, MHSM 3310.

MHSM 4351

Public and Community Health Management

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course introduces the basic principles of public health, including epidemiology, wellness promotion, vaccination programs, community health education programs, and funding resources.

Prerequisite: Senior standing.

MHSM 4352

Project Management for Healthcare

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course provides a foundation in project management leaning toward health care organizations through explorations of the history of the discipline, as well as a discussion of the contemporary frameworks used by organizations today. It will discuss the framework in carrying out projects related to health care, ways to organize set of detailed work efforts that are planned, progressively elaborated towards developing a new product or service, improving or modifying existing goods, services, and procedures. The course will cover ways to bring together skilled resources to create something new or different using effective management processes. It will emphasize the application of knowledge, skills, tools and techniques to project activities to meet the project requirements, how a project manager identifies project requirements, address the various needs, concerns and expectations of the stakeholders as the project is planned and carried out, and also to balance the competing project constraints in terms of project scope, quality, schedule, budget, resources and risk.

Prerequisite: None.

MHSM 4361

Health Care Management Practicum

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:8 OTH HRS:0

This course provides an opportunity for the student to experience health care management on site at a health care facility under the supervision and guidance of experienced health care management professionals. During this period of time, the intern will put into practice the skills and knowledge acquired during the classroom experience in the program. A period of 144 hours at the site will be required in order to fulfill the goals and objectives of this practicum. The practicum student will be assigned to a health care facility during the first two weeks of the semester, and will be there on-site for the next three months to fulfill the required hours.

Prerequisites: Senior Standing.

Music (MUSI)

♦ MUSI 1116

Sight Singing and Ear Training I

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This course involves singing tonal music in treble and bass clefs, and aural study of elements of music, such as scales, intervals and chords, and dictation of basic rhythm, melody and diatonic harmony. Corequisite: MUSI 1311.

Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

♦ MUSI 1117

Sight Singing and Ear Training II

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This course involves singing tonal music in various clefs, continued aural study of the elements of music, and dictation of intermediate rhythm, melody and diatonic harmony. Corequisite: MUSI 1312.

Prerequisite: MUSI 1116.

♦ MUSI 1181

Piano Class I

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This course provides class instruction in the fundamentals of keyboard technique for beginning piano students.

Prerequisite: None.

♦ MUSI 1182

Piano Class II

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This course is an advanced beginning class instruction in the fundamentals of keyboard technique.

Prerequisite: MUSI 1181.

♦ MUSI 1183

Voice Class I

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This course offers class instruction in the fundamentals of singing including breathing, tone production, and diction. It is designed for students with little or no previous vocal training. It does not apply to a music major degree.

Prerequisite: None.

♦ MUSI 1192

Guitar Class

CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0

This applied music course explores the fundamental techniques of playing the guitar.

Prerequisite: None.

♦ MUSI 1303

Fundamentals of Music

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is an introduction to the basic elements of music theory for non-music majors; scales, intervals, keys, triads, elementary ear training, keyboard harmony, notation, meter, and rhythm. (Does not apply to a music major degree.)

Prerequisite: None.
Prerequisite: MUSI 2181.

Music Appreciation
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers understanding music through the study of cultural periods, major composers, and musical elements. Illustrated with audio recordings and live performances. (Does not apply to a music major degree.)
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

MUSI 1307
Music Literature
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the styles and forms of music as it developed from the middle ages to the present. This course will familiarize the student with cultural context, terminology, genres, and notation.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

MUSI 1310
American Music
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a general survey of various styles of music in America. Topics may include jazz, ragtime, folk, rock, and contemporary art music.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

MUSI 3111
Music Theory I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course involves the analysis and writing of tonal melody and diatonic harmony up to and including 7th chords. Analysis and writing of small compositional forms and correlated study at the keyboard is also included. Corequisite: MUSI 1116.
Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 1301.

MUSI 3112
Music Theory II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of analysis and writing of tonal melody and diatonic harmony, including all diatonic chords and seventh chords in root position and inversions, non-chord tones, and functional harmony. Introduction to more complex topics, such as modulation, may occur. Optional correlated study at the keyboard. Corequisite: MUSI 1117.
Prerequisite: MUSI 1311.

MUSI 2116
Sight Singing and Ear Training III
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course involves singing more difficult tonal music in various clefs, aural study including dictation of more complex rhythm, melody, chromatic harmony, and extended tertian structures. Corequisite: MUSI 2311.
Prerequisite: MUSI 1311.

MUSI 2117
Sight Singing and Ear Training IV
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course involves singing advanced tonal music and introduction of modal and post-tonal melodies. Aural study including dictation of advanced rhythm, melody, and harmony.
Corequisite: MUSI 2312.
Prerequisite: MUSI 2116.

MUSI 2181
Piano Class III
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is an Intermediate class instruction of keyboard technique.
Prerequisite: MUSI 1182.

MUSI 2182
Piano Class IV
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course covers advanced class instruction of keyboard techniques.
Prerequisite: MUSI 2181.

MUSI 2311
Music Theory III
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course contains advanced harmony part writing and keyboard analysis and writing of more advanced tonal harmony, including chromatics and extended tertian structures. It includes an introduction to 20th century compositional procedures, survey of the traditional large forms of compositional and correlated study at the keyboard.
Prerequisite: MUSI 1312 Corequisite: MUSI 2116.

MUSI 2312
Music Theory IV
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a continuation of advanced chromaticism and survey of analytical and compositional procedures in post-tonal music. Optional correlated study at the keyboard.
Prerequisite: MUSI 2311 Corequisite: MUSI 2117.

Music Ensemble (MUEN)

MUEN 1121
Band Ensemble
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This is an instrumental music course open to all who play an appropriate instrument. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1131
Mariachi Ensemble
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is open to anyone who can sing and/or play an instrument traditionally used in a Mariachi ensemble. Performances on and off campus are a part of this course. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1132
Jazz Ensemble
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
Jazz Ensemble is an instrumental music course open to all students who play an appropriate instrument and who qualify after a simple audition. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1133
Guitar Ensemble
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
Guitar Ensemble is a high level performing ensemble open to all students who qualify after a simple audition. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1134
String Ensemble
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
String Ensemble is an instrumental music course open to all students who play an appropriate instrument and who qualify after a simple audition. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1135
Percussion Ensemble
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This is an instrumental music course open to all who play an appropriate instrument. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.
MUEN 1136
Woodwind Ensemble
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
Woodwind Ensemble is an instrumental music course open to all students who play an appropriate instrument and who qualify after a simple audition. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1137
Brass Ensemble
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This is an instrumental music course open to all who play an appropriate instrument. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1138
Modern Band Ensemble
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course focuses on a repertoire of popular music such as rock, pop, reggae, and other contemporary genres. It incorporates playing and composing on guitars, basses, keyboards, drums, computers, and a variety of instruments. The course is open to all students who play an appropriate instrument and emphasizes the development of student achievement through the exploration of a modern band ensemble.
Prerequisite: None.

MUEN 1141
Choir Ensemble
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This vocal music course is open to all who have prior choral experience or who qualify after a simple audition. This course may be repeated for a maximum of four credit hours.
Prerequisite: None.

Networking/Telecomm (ITCC)

ITCC 1414
CCNA 1: Introduction to Networks
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers networking architecture, structure, security, and functions; introduces the principles and structure of IP addressing and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations to provide a foundation for curriculum.
Prerequisite: None.

ITCC 1444
CCNA 2: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course describes the architecture, components, and operations of routers and switches in small networks and introduces wireless local area networks (WLAN) and security concepts; provides an in-depth understanding of how routers and switches operate and are implemented in the LAN environment.
Prerequisite: ITCC 1414.

ITCC 2420
CCNA 3: Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course describes the architecture, components, operations, and security to scale for large, complex networks, including wide area network (WAN) technologies. Emphasizes network security concepts and introduces network virtualization and automation.
Prerequisite: ITCC 1444.

ITCC 2443
Network Security
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers overall security processes with particular emphasis on hands-on skills in the following areas: security policy design and management; security technologies; products and solutions; firewall and secure router design, installation, configuration, and maintenance; AAA and VPN implementation using routers and firewalls.
Prerequisite: ITCC 2420.

Non Course Based Math (NCBM)

NCBM 0001
Non-Course Based Mathematics
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
The focus of this course is content reinforcement of the following mathematical concepts: Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, Probability, Statistics, Geometric and Spatial reasoning. This is a self-paced one semester course to prepare for the TSI2 exam.
Prerequisite: Placement based on score of CRC 947-949 or CRC 910-949 and DL 4-5 in the Math portion of the TSI2; or TSI score of 347-349.

NCBM 0010
NCBO for Developmental Mathematics I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
The focus of this course is to accelerate students through objectives covered in our MATH 0100 - Developmental Mathematics I course. Topics include operations on real numbers, solving linear equations and application problems, graphs of linear equations, rules of exponents, and operations polynomials.
Prerequisite: Placement based on departmental diagnostic exam or by faculty recommendation.

NCBM 0020
NCBO for Developmental Mathematics II
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
The focus of this course is to accelerate students through objectives including factorization of polynomials, operations on rational and radical expressions, solving rational and radical equations, absolute value equations and inequalities, quadratic equations and their graphs, and features of functions.
Prerequisites: Placement based on departmental diagnostic exam or by faculty recommendation.

NCBM 0042
NCBO for Foundations of Mathematics
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
The focus of this course is to accelerate students through objectives covered in our MATH 0442 - Foundations for Mathematical Reasoning course.
Topics include: numeracy and rounding, ratios and proportional reasoning, percentages, order of operations, evaluating expressions and formulas, introduction to sets and Venn diagrams, data interpretations including graphs and tables, measures of central tendency and position, introduction to probability and the counting principle, and linear models.
Prerequisite: Placement based on departmental diagnostic exam or by faculty recommendation.
Non Course Based Reading (NCBR)

NCBR 0100
Non Course Based Reading I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the development of reading and higher order thinking skills necessary for college readiness.
Prerequisite: Program Chair Approval.

Non Course Based Writing (NCBW)

NCBW 0100
Non Course Based Developmental Writing I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the development of college-level writing focusing on idea generation, drafting, organization, revision and utilization of standard English.
Prerequisite: Program Chair Approval.

Nurse Assistant / Aide (NUPC)

NUPC 1260
Clinical II - A
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:8
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Completion of NURA 1401, NURA 1160 and a current registration with Texas Department of Aging In good standing (current CNA); and Concurrent enrollment in NUPC 1320.

NUPC 1261
Clinical II - B
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:8
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Completion of NURA 1401, NURA 1160 and a current registration with Texas Department of Aging In good standing (current CNA); and Concurrent enrollment in NUPC 1320.

NUPC 1320
Patient Care Technician/Assistant
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to provide the student with the necessary training, skills, and knowledge needed to gain employment as a Patient Care Technician in a hospital setting.
Prerequisite: Completion of NURA 1401 and NURA 1160, concurrent enrollment in NUPC 1360, and a current registration with Texas Department of Aging In good standing (current CNA).

NUPC 1360
CAPSTONE: Clinical II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:14
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Completion of NURA 1401, NURA 1160, completion of or concurrent enrollment in PLAB 1323, and a current registration with Texas Department of Aging In good standing (current CNA); and concurrent enrollment in NUPC 1320.

Nursing (RNSG)

RNSG 1140
Professional Nursing Skills for Articulating Students
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers demonstration of professional nursing skills and procedures; and utilize critical thinking skills in a systematic problem-solving process. Content includes knowledge, judgment, skills, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to either a blocked or integrated approach.
Prerequisite: BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402; or administrative approval.

RNSG 1144
Nursing Skills II
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the concepts and principles necessary to perform intermediate or advanced nursing skills for the adult patient; and demonstrate competence in the performance of nursing procedures. Topics that will be covered include knowledge, judgment, skills and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to a blocked approach.
Prerequisite: RNSG 1513, RNSG 1205, RNSG 1262, RNSG 1301, or administrative approval.

RNSG 1162
Transition Clinical
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:4
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized nursing theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Admission to ADN Transition Option Track with an unencumbered LVN license.

RNSG 1205
Nursing Skills I
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the concepts and principles essential to perform basic nursing skills for the adult patient and to demonstrate competence in the performance of nursing procedures. Topics include knowledge, judgment, skills, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to a blocked approach.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Professional Nursing Program or administrative approval.

RNSG 1209
Introduction to Nursing
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course offers an overview of nursing and the role of the professional nurse as a provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, coordinator of care, member of the health care team, and member of the profession. Topics include knowledge, judgment, skills and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to a blocked approach.
Prerequisite: TSI complete and an Admission Assessment Exam (A2 test) composite score of 75% or better in Math, Science, and English.

RNSG 1262
Clinical I
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:8
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Admission to ADN Program and RNSG 1205.
NURSING (RNSG)

RNSG 1301
Pharmacology
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the science of pharmacology with emphasis on the actions, interactions, adverse effects, and nursing implications of each drug classification. Content includes the roles and responsibilities of the nurse in the safe administration of medications within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to either a blocked or integrated approach. Prerequisite: RNSG 1209.

RNSG 1341
Common Concepts of Adult Health
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the basic integration of the role of the professional nurse as a provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, member of the health care team, and member of the profession. Students will study the general principles of caring for selected adult patients and families in structured settings with common medical-surgical health care needs related to each body system. Emphasis will be on knowledge, judgment, skills, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to a blocked approach. Prerequisite: RNSG 1301, RNSG 1513, RNSG 1262, RNSG 1205 or administrative approval.

RNSG 1343
Complex Concepts of Adult Health
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers integration of previous knowledge and skills related to common adult health needs into the continued development of the professional nurse as a provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, member of health care team, and member of the profession in the care of adult patients and families with complex medical-surgical health care needs associated with body systems. Emphasis is on complex knowledge, judgments, skills, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to a blocked approach. Prerequisite: RNSG 1144, RNSG 1341, RNSG 2161, PSYC 2301, RNSG 1417, RNSG 1141, RNSG 1152, RNSG 2213 and RNSG 2162; or administrative approval.

RNSG 1412
Nursing Care of the Childbearing and Childrearing Family
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:4 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
Concepts and principles of professional nursing related to the provision of nursing care for childbearing and childrearing families. Application of systematic problem-solving processes and critical thinking skills, including a focus on the childbearing family during preconception, prenatal, antepartum, neonatal, and postpartum periods and the childrearing family from birth to adolescence. It includes competency in knowledge, judgment, skill, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework is examined. Clinical co-requisite recommended. Prerequisite: Admission to the ADN program or administrative approval.

RNSG 1417
Concepts of Professional Nursing Practice I for Articulating Students
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:4 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course provides the articulating student paramedic the opportunity to examine the role of the professional nurse; make application of a systematic problem solving process and critical thinking skills which includes a focus on the adult population in selected settings; and competency in knowledge, judgment, nursing skills, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to either a blocked or integrated approach. Prerequisite: Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Paramedic to RN Option Track with a non-encumbered paramedic license; Administrative approval.

RNSG 1513
Foundations for Nursing Practice
CRT HRS:5 LEC HRS:5 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course provides an introduction to the role of the professional nurse as a provider of patient-centered care, patient safety advocate, member of the health care team, and member of the profession. Topics include but are not limited to the fundamental concepts of nursing practice, history of professional nursing, a systematic framework for decision making and critical thinking, mechanisms of disease, the needs and problems that nurses help patients manage, and basic psychomotor skills. Emphasis is placed on knowledge, judgment, skills, and professional values within a legal/ethical framework. This course lends itself to a blocked approach. Prerequisite: Admission to the ADN program and RNSG 1209.

RNSG 2161
Clinical - Medical/Surgical
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisite: Admission to the ADN program; RNSG 1301, RNSG 1513, RNSG 1262, RNSG 1205 or administrative approval.

RNSG 2162
Clinical - Mental Health
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisite: Admission to the ADN program; BIOL 2401, RNSG 1513, RNSG 1262, RNSG 1205 or Administrative approval.

RNSG 2163
Clinical IV
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:4
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisite: RNSG 2260.

RNSG 2213
Mental Health Nursing
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
This course will cover the principles and concepts of mental health, psychopathology, and treatment modalities related to the nursing care of clients and their families. This course lends itself to a blocked approach. Prerequisite: BIOL 2401, RNSG 1513, RNSG 1262, RNSG 1205, or administrative approval.

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Clinical professional. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prequisite: Admission to the ADN program.

NURS 1160
Nursing Assistant (NURA)

Clinical I
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prequisite: Concurrent enrollment in NURA 1401 and permission from the department.

NORA 1401
Nurse Aide for Health Care
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is designed to prepare entry level nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities. Topics include resident’s rights, communication, safety, observation, reporting and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety. Emphasis is placed on effective interaction with members of the health care team.
Prequisite: Concurrent enrollment in NURA 1160.

NORA 1407
Body Systems
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a basic study of the structures and functions of the human body.
Prequisite: None.

Occupational Thyapy Asst (OTHA)

OTHA 1253
Occupational Performance for Elders
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers occupational performance of elders. It includes frames of reference, assessment/evaluation tools and techniques, and intervention strategies specific to this population.
Prequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

OTHA 1305
Principles of Occupational Therapy
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction of occupational therapy including the historical development and philosophy. Emphasis is placed on the roles of the occupational therapy assistant. Topics include occupation in daily life, education and functions, occupational therapy personnel, current health care environment, and moral, legal and ethical issues. This course is offered in a hybrid format.
Prequisite: Completion of any or concurrent enrollment in all other OTA pre-requisite coursework and permission from the department.

OTHA 1341
Occupational Performance from Birth to Adolescence
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers occupational performance of newborns through adolescents. It includes frames of reference, assessment/evaluation tools and techniques, and intervention strategies specific to this population.
Prequisite: Acceptance to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

OTHA 1349
Occupational Performance of Adulthood
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of occupational performance of adults. It includes frames of reference, assessment/evaluation tools and techniques, and intervention strategies specific to this population.
Prequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

OTHA 1409
Human Structure and Function in Occupational Therapy
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the biomechanics of human motion. Emphasis is placed on the musculoskeletal system including skeletal structure, muscles and nerves, and biomechanical assessment procedures.
Prequisite: Acceptance to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.
OTHA 1415
Therapeutic Use of Occupations or Activities I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course covers various occupations or activities used as therapeutic interventions in occupational therapy. Emphasis is placed on awareness of activity demands, contexts, adapting, grading, and safe implementation of occupations or activities. Prerequisite: Acceptance to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

OTHA 1419
Therapeutic Interventions I
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course offers instruction in concepts, techniques, and assessments leading to proficiency in skills and activities used as treatment interventions in occupational therapy (OT). Special emphasis is placed on the Occupational Therapy Assistant’s role in the OT process. Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

OTHA 2160
Clinical -Occupational Therapy Assistant
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:5  OTH HRS:3
This course is health related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. This course is a method of instruction providing training and supervised beginning /developing work-based experience and direct patient care at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed by the faculty. Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a "C" or better and permission from the department.

OTHA 2201
Pathophysiology in Occupational Therapy
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:3  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the pathology and general health management of diseases and injuries across the life span encountered in occupational therapy treatment settings. Topics will include etiology, symptoms, and the client’s physical and psychological reactions to disease and injury. Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

OTHA 2209
Mental Health In Occupational Therapy
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the promotion of mental health through occupational therapy. Emphasis is placed on theory and intervention strategies to enhance occupational performance. Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

OTHA 2330
Workplace Skills for the OTA
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This seminar based course is designed to complement Level II fieldwork by creating a discussion forum addressing events, skills, knowledge, and/or behaviors related to the practice environment. It will include application of didactic coursework to the clinic and test-taking strategies for certification exams. Prerequisite: Completion of all coursework within the program with a grade of "C" or better.

OTHA 2335
Health Care Management in Occupational Therapy
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course explores the roles of the occupational therapy assistant in health care delivery. Emphasis is placed on documentation, reimbursement, credentialing, occupational therapy standards and ethics, health care team role delineation, and management. Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

OTHA 2366
CAPSTONE: Practicum-OTA (A)
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:21
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student. This course is an advanced Level II Fieldwork experience that offers intensive training and experience at the workplace leading to entry-level skills. The emphasis is on practical work experience for which the student has already acquired the theoretical knowledge and basic skills in the classroom setting. The clinical educator provides direct supervision and learning objectives are established in collaboration with College faculty. Prerequisite: Completion of all OTHA courses from the previous semester with a grade of "C" or better and permission from the department.

OTHA 2367
CAPSTONE: Practicum-OTA (B)
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:21
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college and the student. This course is an advanced Level II Fieldwork experience that offers intensive training and experience at the workplace leading to entry-level skills. The emphasis is on practical work experience for which the student has already acquired the theoretical knowledge and basic skills in the classroom setting. The clinical educator provides direct supervision and learning objectives are established in collaboration with College Faculty. Prerequisite: Completion of all OTHA courses from the previous semester with a grade of "C" or better and permission from the department.

OTHA 2405
Therapeutic Interventions II
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course is a continuation of Therapeutic Interventions I with an emphasis on current rehabilitative interventions. Students will practice clinical interventions necessary for entry-level practice as per the ACOTE Standards. Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

Operations Management (OPMG)

OPMG 3302
Business and Economic Statistics
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course introduces descriptive statistics (measures of central tendency, variances, and graphic representation of data) and statistical inferences. Statistical inferences will involve sampling techniques, estimation, testing of hypotheses and regression analysis. Prerequisites: MATH 1324, MATH 1414 or MATH 1442.
OPMG 3303  
Managerial Rapport and Documentation  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a hands-on approach to procedures and techniques that enhance inter and extra organizational relations. Internally, the purpose is to improve people relations; externally, the purpose is to improve community perception of the organization. The course emphasizes all kinds of professional communication skills such as business presentations, technical reports, research reports, oral presentations and business etiquette.  
Prerequisite: Junior standing and ENGL 1302.

OPMG 3305  
Organizational Theory and Practice  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an examination of contemporary theory and practice of management. It provides an overview of the management process and functions of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling to accomplish goals. Emphasis is placed on the study of organizational structure and managing organizational change.

Prerequisite: Junior Standing and HRPO 2301.

OPMG 3310  
Decision Making  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
Analytic and systematic approach to the study of decision making through management science processes and techniques. Topics include quantitative analysis and decision-making relationships, simulation and risk analysis, and decision analysis using various criteria.  
Prerequisite: Junior standing and MATH 1324, MATH 1414 or MATH 1442.

OPMG 3311  
Technology in Enterprise Management  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
The use of technology in commercial and industrial enterprises. Topics include the use of computers and software in communication, inventory management, production, automation, sales, and financial forecasting.

Prerequisites: Junior standing.

OPMG 3321  
Supply Chain Management  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
The purpose of this course is the overview of the entire supply chain: manufacturers, service providers, distributors, sales channels, e.g. retail, ecommerce, and consumers. Students will study and analyze interaction among purchasing, materials management, logistics, warehouse/distribution center management, and contracts in developing an efficient and effective supply chain. Emphasis is placed on the dynamic nature of supply chain management of products and services given the impact of the global economy.

Prerequisite: OPMG 3302, OPMG 3305, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 3322  
Logistics Management  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
The course studies the flow of raw material, energy, information, products, services, and people in a business. The course provides a system approach to managing activities associated with traffic, transportation, inventory management and control, warehousing, material handling, packaging, order processing, and information. Special attention is given to production logistics.

Prerequisite: OPMG 3302, OPMG 3305, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 3336  
Management and Law  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an introductory study of local, state, federal and international law affecting organizational practices. The course focuses on the legal framework that is considered in managerial and entrepreneurial activities. Emphasis is given to the basic principles of law that shape managerial and entrepreneurial behavior.

Prerequisite: Junior standing.

OPMG 3337  
Decision Making Economics  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a study of the role of economics in entrepreneurial and managerial decision making. The course includes the application of macro and microeconomics concepts in managerial problem solving. Emphasis is given to economic public policies and to the evolution of the global economy.

Prerequisites: ECON 2302, OPMG 3302.

OPMG 3338  
Accounting for Managers  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course studies the role of accounting in the management of organizations. The focus is on the use of accounting information by non-financial managers. The emphasis of the course is on interpretation rather than construction of accounting information.

Prerequisites: ACCT 2301, OPMG 3302 and OPMG 3310.

OPMG 3340  
Quality Assurance, Management and Improvement  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course examines the primary tools and methods used to monitor, improve and control quality in organizations. Topics include the historical development of quality management, the tools for quality improvement, and management strategies and contemporary quality strategies.

Prerequisite: OPMG 3302, OPMG 3305, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 4304  
Safety and Risk Management  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course studies proactive management in addressing operation uncertainties in organizations. Topics include risk assessment, safety analysis and management methods and techniques used in business operations to minimize and control risks and safety. Emphasis is given to the costs as well as to the legal, ethical, and cultural environments surrounding risk and safety considerations.

Prerequisites: OPMG 3302, OPMG 3305, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 4312  
Resource Management  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
An examination of the tools and methods used to manage the physical and personnel assets of an enterprise. Topics include inventory techniques, asset allocation, human resources, and financial management.

Prerequisite: OPMG 3302, OPMG 3305, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 4320  
Organizational Design and Management Seminar  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a critical study of specific organizational structures and operations. The course uses a case study approach based on real and significant cases. Thereafter, students work in teams on instructor-approved specific case projects. Teams identify problems and formulate, plan and implement actions using technology management problem solving approaches.

Prerequisites: OPMG 3305, OPMG 3336, OPMG 3338.
Prerequisite: ECON 2302, OPMG 3302, OPMG 3310.

This course is an introduction to the project management approach in the management field. The course uses a seminar pedagogical approach, implying a strong student participation in course content review and student/student interaction. The course emphasis is on the project management process and tools. The course content addresses defining, planning, scheduling, organizing, and controlling projects. The typical example of case study projects to review are in the areas of construction, new businesses, information systems, special events, and product development. The course work requires managerial readings, class discussions, and one teamwork coursework project. Students are encouraged to work toward the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification.

Prerequisites: OPMG 4312.

OPMG 4341
Purchasing and Supply Management
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

Examines management issues affecting the inflow and outflow of materials and services into organizations. Topics include purchasing activities, global sourcing, bidding, contract administration, and materials management.

Prerequisite: OPMG 3302, OPMG 3305, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 4342
Supply Chain Security
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

The course studies the security of the supply chain. The course combines traditional practices of supply chain management with the security requirements of the system. The purpose is to study the creation, development, and enhancement of security practices that deal with concerns driven by threats such as terrorism, piracy, and theft. Special emphasis is given to transport and logistics systems in a global economy.

Prerequisites: OPMG 3302, OPMG 3305, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 4347
Capstone: Operations Management
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

This course immerses students in the workplace of a technology manager. The course work implies the construction of an e-portfolio that demonstrates the professional profile of the student. The portfolio has two components; one, the personal professional profile of the student based on the course work and extra academic work experiences. The second component is the execution of a hand-on case project related to technology management, e.g., operational management, inventory control, supply chain management, logistic, information management. The main factor in evaluating student performance is the input from outsiders to the academia.

Prerequisite: Senior standing and consent of the program coordinator.

OPMG 4353
International Business Seminar
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

This course provides an overview of the international business environment. The course addresses economic, technological, social, political and cultural factors shaping the evolution of the global economy. Special emphasis is placed on changes in managerial functions and elements of the management process as a result of current global business evolution.

Prerequisite: ECON 2302, OPMG 3302, OPMG 3310.

OPMG 4355
The Manager and Civic Engagement Seminar
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

This course uses seminar methodology studying the nature of management and its role in civic and community engagement. The course work emphasizes the role of the manager in shaping the setting of an organization in its environment considering social, political, technological, economic, ethical, cultural factors. Case studies give special attention to the cultural and ethical dimensions of the managerial functions in global community.

Prerequisite: OPMG 3310, OPMG 3336.

Org. Leadership (ORGL)

ORGL 3311
Issues in Organizational Leadership
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

This competency module is an overview of issues facing organizational leaders. The module will discuss aspects of leadership as they pertain to internal and external elements facing leaders. Internal elements such as organizational change and organizational development and external elements such as dealing with external stakeholders, the global economy, and competitors will be covered as well. Students will utilize the knowledge gained in the course to develop a personal leadership theory.

Prerequisite: Core Curriculum complete and Junior Standing.

ORGL 3321
Data Driven Decision-Making
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

This competency module is a survey of important and commonly used quantifiable concepts and methods. The module content is of an interdisciplinary nature; it reviews basic measurable concepts and quantitative methodologies in statistics, economics, accounting, and finance. The purpose of the module is to provide the student understanding of concepts, their measurability, and the analytical meaning of the quantitative data.

Prerequisite: Core Curriculum complete and Junior Standing.

ORGL 3322
Business Ethics
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

This competency module is an examination of behavior and leadership in the workplace and the role of organizational leaders in fostering behaviors within the organizations. Case studies, discussion, self-assessment exercises and reading assignments explore the basic frameworks of organizational and leadership behaviors. Students will demonstrate a competency in developing strategies for driving behavior within organizations that align with organizational goals and objective.

Prerequisite: Junior Standing and ORGL 3311.

ORGL 4341
Management Theory
CRT HRS: 3 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 0 OTH HRS: 0

This competency module focuses on the principles and practice of management in an organizational setting. The learner demonstrates knowledge of the functions of management, the skill to analyze organizational processes and the ability to apply management theory to workplace situations. The learner can characterize organizations by their purpose, structure and activities. The learner can recognize, describe and apply common methods of operations and project management.

Prerequisite: Senior Standing and ORGL 3322.
ORGAL 4342  
Organizational Change  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
In this competency module students will analyze the nature and dynamics of organizational change and the roles that individuals, technologies, and circumstances/forces play in organizational change, including being able to determine the level at which organizational change should take place. 
Prerequisite: Senior Standing and ORGL 4341.

ORGAL 4351  
Capstone  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This competency module showcases the student's professionalism. The work involves the construction of a professional profile drawing upon the compilation of student academic performance, teamwork experience, and workplace experience. Students work on a real project management case and on constructing their professional profile that culminates in a public presentation. A main factor in evaluating student performance is the input from local and global organizations and faculty. 
Prerequisite: Senior Standing and ORGL 4351, ORGL 4352 and ORGL 4342.

Pharmacy Technician (PHRA)

PHRA 1143  
Pharmacy Technician Certification Review  
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a review of major topics covered on the national Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination (PTCE). 
Prerequisites: Completion of PHRA 1441, 1445, 1471 with a grade of "C" or better.

PHRA 1166  
Practicum II:Advanced Level Practice  
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:10  
This source provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student. 
Prerequisites: Completion of PHRA 1441, 1445, 1471 with a grade of "C" or better and permission from the department.

PHRA 1201  
Introduction to Pharmacy  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an overview of the qualifications, operational guidelines, and job duties of a pharmacy technician. Topics include definitions of a pharmacy environment, the profile of a pharmacy technician, legal and ethical guidelines, job skills and duties, verbal and written communication skills, professional resources, safety techniques, and supply and inventory techniques. 
Prerequisite: None.

PHRA 1202  
Law of Pharmacy  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a survey of federal and state laws governing the practice of pharmacy. The legal and ethical constraints governing pharmacy technicians and pharmacists' responsibilities in practice settings will be described. 
Prerequisite: Admission to the Pharmacy Technology Program.

PHRA 1209  
Pharmaceutical Mathematics I  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers solving pharmaceutical calculation problems encountered in the preparation and distribution of drugs. 
Prerequisite: None.

PHRA 1215  
Pharmacy Terminology  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a study of word origins and structure through the introduction of prefixes, suffixes, and root words as it relates to a pharmaceutical setting. Focuses on translation and recognition of commonly used pharmacy abbreviations. 
Prerequisites: Admission to the Pharmacy Technology Program.

PHRA 1265  
Practicum I: Entry Level Practice  
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:20  
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student. 
Prerequisite: Completion of PHRA 1347, 1304, 1413, 1449 with a grade of "C" or better and permission from the department.

PHRA 1304  
Pharmacotherapy and Disease Process  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is a study of the disease state and therapeutic properties of drugs used in pharmaceutical therapy. 
Prerequisites: Completion of PHRA 1201, 1202, 1209, 1215, 1305, 1306 with a grade of "C" or better.

PHRA 1305  
Drug Classification  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an introduction to the study of disease processes, pharmaceutical drugs, abbreviations, classifications, dosages, actions in the body, and routes of administration. 
Prerequisite: Admission to the Pharmacy Technology Program.

PHRA 1306  
Computerized Drug Delivery Systems  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0  
This course covers the fundamentals of pharmacy computer information systems and technology within the health care system. Includes specialized skills in the production of pharmaceutical documentation using selected pharmacy software packages and an overview of equipment and devices for drug distribution, and preparation. 
Prerequisites: Admission to the Pharmacy Technology Program.

PHRA 1347  
Pharmaceutical Mathematics II  
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0  
This course will cover solving basic math problems and demonstrating conversion between various systems of measurement; perform advanced dosage calculations, including alligations, body surface area, formula enlargement/reduction, and IV flow rate calculations. 
Prerequisite: Completion of PHRA 1201, 1202, 1209, 1215, 1305, 1306 with a grade of "C" or better.

PHRA 1413  
Community Pharmacy Practice  
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0  
This course is an introduction to the skills necessary to process, prepare, label, and maintain records of physicians’ medication orders and prescriptions in a community pharmacy. It is designed to train individuals in supply, inventory, and data entry. Topics include customer service, count and pour techniques, prescription calculations, drug selection and preparation, over-the-counter drugs, inventory management, record keeping, stock level adjustment, data input, editing, and legal parameters. 
Prerequisite: Completion of PHRA 1201, 1202, 1209, 1215, 1305, 1306 with a grade of "C" or better.

South Texas College 313
### Philosophy (PHIL)

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**Introduction to Philosophy**

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of PHRA 1265 with a grade of "P".
- **Description:** This course covers the process of compounding sterile preparations and aseptic technique within legal and regulatory guidelines specified by USP <797> standards.
- **Prerequisites:** Completion of PHRA 1265 with a grade of "P".

**Introduction to World Religions**

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of PHRA 1265 with a grade of "P".
- **Description:** This course is a comparative study of world religions, including but not limited to Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

**Introduction to Logic**

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of PHRA 1265 with a grade of "P".
- **Description:** This course is an introduction to logic, including symbolic logic, syllogisms, propositional and predicate logic, and logical proofs in a system of rules.

**Academic Cooperative: Philosophy Capstone**

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of MDCA 1166 with a grade of "C" or better.
- **Description:** This course serves as an instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on work experience. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of philosophy. A study of topics and texts in philosophy that prepares the student for studies beyond the associate degree level.
- **Prerequisites:** 9 credit hours earned in Philosophy, or permission of the Department Chair.

**Classical Philosophy**

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of PHRA 1265 with a grade of "P".

**Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy**

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of PHRA 1265 with a grade of "P".

**Introduction to Ethics**

- **Prerequisites:** Completion of PHRA 1265 with a grade of "P".

**Phlebotomy (PLAB)**

**PLAB 1223**

- **Description:** This course provides instruction in the development of skills in the performance of a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions. Skills and techniques include vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children, and infants. The emphasis is placed on infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimens and quality assurance, specimen handling, processing, and accessioning. Topics include professionalism, ethics, and medical terminology.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of MDCA 1166 with a grade of "C" or better.
Physical Therapist Asst (PTHA)

PTHA 1266 Practicum I
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:14
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. This course is a basic type of health professions work-based instruction that helps students gain practical experience in physical therapy, enhance skills and integrate knowledge. The emphasis is on practical work experience in acute or outpatient settings for which the student has already acquired the necessary theoretical knowledge and skills in basic patient care and physical agents, and management of the orthopedic patient. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical instructor. A health practicum is an unpaid learning experience.
Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

PTHA 1321 Pathophysiology for the PTA
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the pathogenesis, prognosis, and therapeutic management of diseases/conditions commonly encountered in physical therapy.
Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a "C" or better.

PTHA 1405 Basic Patient Care Skills
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the theory and application of basic patient handling, communication and functional skills. It includes select data collection techniques.
Prerequisite: Acceptance to PTA Program.

PTHA 1409 Introduction to Physical Therapy
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the profession of physical therapy and the role of the physical therapist assistant. It includes the application of basic patient handling, functional skills, communication, and selected data collection techniques.
Prerequisite: Departmental Approval Required.

PTHA 1413 Functional Anatomy
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the musculoskeletal and neuromuscular systems and their relationship to normal and abnormal movement.
Prerequisite: Acceptance to PTA Program.

PTHA 1531 Physical Agents
CRT HRS:5 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:6 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the biophysical principles, and application of therapeutic physical agents with specific emphasis on indications, contraindications, medical efficacy and physiological effects.
Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

PTHA 2201 Essentials of Data Collection
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of data collection techniques used to prepare the physical therapist assistant to assist the physical therapist in patient/client management.
Prerequisite: Acceptance to PTA Program.

PTHA 2205 Neurology
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of neuroanatomy and neurophysiology as it relates to commonly encountered neurological conditions.
Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

PTHA 2266 Practicum II
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:15
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. This course is a basic type of health professions work-based instruction that helps students gain practical experience in physical therapy, enhance skills and integrate knowledge. The emphasis is on practical work experience in rehabilitation or inpatient settings for which the student has already acquired the necessary theoretical knowledge and basic skills in orthopedic, neurological, or general medical management. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical instructor. A health practicum is an unpaid learning experience.
Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.

PTHA 2267 Practicum III
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:15
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. This course is an advanced type of health professions work-based instruction that helps students gain practical experience in physical therapy, enhance skills and integrate knowledge. The emphasis is on practical work experience in rehabilitation or outpatient settings for which the student has already acquired the necessary theoretical knowledge and basic skills in orthopedic, neurological, sport medicine, geriatric, or pediatric management. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical instructor. A health practicum is an unpaid learning experience.
Prerequisite: Completion of PTHA 2266 with a grade of "C" or better.

PTHA 2339 CAPSTONE: Professional Issues
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This is a capstone course which engages the student in the discussion of professional issues and behaviors related to clinical practice. It prepares the student for transition into the workforce.
Prerequisite: Completion of previous semester courses with a grade of "C" or better.
Physics (PHYS)

♦ PHYS 1401
College Physics I
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
This course covers fundamental principles of physics, using algebra and trigonometry; the principles and applications of classical mechanics and thermodynamics, including harmonic motion, mechanical waves and sound, physical systems, Newton’s Laws of Motion and gravitation and other fundamental forces; with emphasis on problem solving. Laboratory activities will reinforce concepts presented in PHYS 1401 lecture.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and completion of MATH 1414 and MATH 1316 with a "C" or better; or completion of MATH 2412 with a grade of "C" or better.

♦ PHYS 1402
College Physics II
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
This course covers fundamental principles of physics, using algebra and trigonometry; the principles and applications of electricity and magnetism, including circuits, electrostatics, electromagnetism, waves, sound, light, optics, and modern physics topics; with emphasis on problem solving. Laboratory activities will reinforce concepts presented in PHYS 1402 lecture.
Prerequisite: PHYS 1401 with a grade of "C" or better.

♦ PHYS 1403
Stars and Galaxies
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
This course is the study of stars, galaxies, and the universe outside our solar system. This course covers modern astronomical topics including: spectroscopy; telescopes and other astronomical instrumentation; stellar properties, formation and evolution; large scale structure of the universe; and theories on the origin of the universe.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and in Math or equivalent.

♦ PHYS 1404
Solar System
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
Study of the sun and its solar system, including its origin. This course covers classical and modern topics including: naked eye observation; classical views of the Solar System; planetary exploration tools (spacecraft and landers); origins of the Solar System; planetary geology; planetary atmospheres; moons; comets; asteroids; meteorites; extra-solar planets; and the search for life beyond the earth and Solar System.
Prerequisite: PHYS 1403.

♦ PHYS 1415
Physical Science I
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
This course, designed for non-science majors, surveys topics from physics, chemistry, geology, astronomy, and meteorology. These topics are covered in two courses; PHYS 1415 will concentrate on surveying astronomy, meteorology and physics.
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and in Math or equivalent.

♦ PHYS 1417
Physical Science II
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
This course, designed for non-science majors, surveys topics from physics, chemistry, geology, astronomy, and meteorology. This course will survey topics in chemistry, geology and physics not discussed in PHYS 1415.
Prerequisite: PHYS 1415 with a grade of "C" or better.

♦ PHYS 2425
University Physics I
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
This course covers fundamental principles of physics, using calculus, for science, computer science, and engineering majors; the principles and applications of classical mechanics, including harmonic motion, physical systems and thermodynamics; and emphasis on problem solving. Basic laboratory experiments supporting theoretical principles presented in PHYS 2425 will be performed. Experimental design, data collection and analysis, and preparation of laboratory reports will be emphasized.
Prerequisite: MATH 2413 with a grade of "C" or better.

♦ PHYS 2426
University Physics II
CRT HRS: 4 LEC HRS: 3 LAB HRS: 3 OTH HRS: 0
This course covers principles of physics for science, computer science, and engineering majors, using calculus, involving the principles of electricity and magnetism, including circuits, electromagnetism, waves, sound, light, and optics. Laboratory experiments supporting theoretical principles presented in PHYS 2426 will be performed. Experimental design, data collection and analysis, and preparation of laboratory reports will be emphasized.
Prerequisite: PHYS 2425 and MATH 2414 with a grade of "C" or better.
Psychology (PSYC)

♦ PSYC 1300
Learning Framework
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the research and theory in the psychology of learning, cognition, and motivation, factors that impact learning, and application of learning strategies. Theoretical models of strategic learning, cognition, and motivation serve as the conceptual basis for the introduction of college-level student academic strategies. Students use assessment instruments (e.g., learning inventories) to help them identify their own strengths and weaknesses as strategic learners. Students are ultimately expected to integrate and apply the learning skills discussed across their own academic programs and become effective and efficient learners. Students developing these skills should be able to continually draw from the theoretical models they have learned.
Prerequisite: None.

♦ PSYC 2301
General Psychology
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a survey of the major topics in psychology. It introduces the study of behavior and the factors that determine and affect behavior.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0020 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent.

♦ PSYC 2306
Human Sexuality
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This is a social behavioral science course in which topics will include the genesis of sexuality, psychosexual development, role identity, sexual behavior and physiology.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0020 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent.

♦ PSYC 2308
Child Psychology
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of physical, cognitive, emotional and social growth from conception through childhood.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0020 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent.

♦ PSYC 2314
Lifespan Growth and Development
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the relationship of the physical, emotional, social and cognitive factors affecting growth and development throughout the life span.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0020 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent.

♦ PSYC 2315
Psychology of Adjustment
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This is an examination of the psychological dynamics underlying personal and social adjustment and maladjustments; including frustration, conflict, anxiety, adjustment mechanisms and psychotherapy.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0020 with a grade of "C" or better or equivalent.

♦ PSYC 2317
Statistical Methods in Psychology
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course covers descriptive and inferential statistics used in psychological research and assessment. It includes measurement, characteristics of distributions; measures of central tendency and variability; transformed scores; correlation and regression; probability theory; and hypotheses testing and inference.
Prerequisite: Completion of PSYC 2301 and MATH 1414.

♦ PSYC 2319
Social Psychology
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is the study of individual behavior within the social environment. Topics may include socio-psychological processes, attitude formation and change, interpersonal relations, group processes, self, social cognition, and research methods.
Prerequisite: Completion of PSYC 2301 and PSYC 2314 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in PSYC 2317.

Radiologic Technology (RADR)

RADR 1266
Practicum I
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:19
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. The emphasis is to build upon acquired clinical skills and is simultaneously related to theory in the classroom.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program; RADR 1313 and RADR 1411 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2401 and RADR 2305.

RADR 1267
Practicum II
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:14
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. The emphasis is to build upon acquired clinical skills and is simultaneously related to theory in the classroom.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program; RADR 2401 and RADR 2305 with a minimum of "C" or better and RADR 1266 with a minimum of "B" or better.

RADR 1309
Introduction to Radiography and Patient Care
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course includes an overview of the historical development of radiography, basic radiation protection, an introduction to medical terminology, ethical and legal issues for health care professionals, and an orientation to the program and to the health care system. Patient assessment, infection control procedures, emergency and safety procedures, communication and patient interaction skills, and basic pharmacology are also included.
Prerequisite: Must be HESI A2 complete and Departmental Approval Required.
RADR 1313
Principles of Radiographic Imaging I
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to radiographic image qualities and the effects of exposure variables upon those qualities. Photographic versus geometric properties, radiographic film types and development, film construction, section and systems of the processor and quality control are also included.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program and concurrent enrollment in RADR 1411 and RADR 1360.

RADR 1360
Clinical
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:18
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. This course includes basic fundamental clinical instruction performed in the Diagnostic Radiology Department at the clinical education centers, and is simultaneously related to theory presented in the classroom.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program and concurrent enrollment in RADR 1313 and RADR 1411.

RADR 1411
Basic Radiographic Procedures
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to radiographic positioning terminology, manipulation of equipment, positioning and alignment of the anatomic structure and equipment, and evaluation of images for demonstration of basic anatomy.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program and concurrent enrollment in RADR 1313 and RADR 1360.

RADR 2166
Practicum V
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:7
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. The emphasis is to build upon acquired clinical skills and is simultaneously related to theory in the classroom.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program; RADR 2217 and RADR 2313 with a minimum of "C" or better, RADR 2267 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2335.

RADR 2217
Radiographic Pathology
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a presentation of the disease process and common diseases and their appearance on medical images. Special image procedures and modalities used for diagnosis and treatment are also included.
Prerequisite: RADR 2331 and RADR 2309 with a minimum of "C" or better, RADR 2267 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2331 and RADR 2267.

RADR 2266
Practicum III
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:19
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. The emphasis is to build upon acquired clinical skills and is simultaneously related to theory in the classroom.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program; RADR 1267 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2331 and RADR 2309.

RADR 2267
Practicum IV
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:19.5
This course provides practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and the student. The emphasis is to build upon acquired clinical skills and is simultaneously related to theory in the classroom.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Radiologic Technology Program; RADR 2331 and RADR 2309 with a minimum of "C" or better, RADR 2266 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2217 and RADR 2313.

RADR 2305
Principles of Radiographic Imaging II
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers the radiographic image quality and the effects of exposure variables, and the synthesis of all variables in image production.
Prerequisite: RADR 1411 and RADR 1313 with a minimum of "C" or better, RADR 1360 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2401 and RADR 1266.

RADR 2309
Radiographic Imaging Equipment
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the equipment and physics of x-ray production, basic x-ray circuits, and the relationship of equipment components to the imaging process.
Prerequisite: RADR 1267 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2331 and RADR 2266.

RADR 2313
Radiation Biology & Protection
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the effects of radiation exposure on biological systems, typical medical exposure levels, methods for measuring and monitoring radiation, and methods for protecting personnel and patients from excessive exposure.
Prerequisite: RADR 2309 and RADR 2331 with a minimum of "C" or better, RADR 2266 with a "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2217 and RADR 2267.

RADR 2331
Advanced Radiographic Procedures
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This advanced course is a continuation of positioning; alignment of the anatomic structure and equipment, evaluation of images for proper demonstration of anatomy and related pathology. Non-Routine radiographic positioning, introduction to cross-sectional anatomy and trauma radiography are also included.
Prerequisite: RADR 1267 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2309 and RADR 2266.

RADR 2335
CAPSTONE: Radiologic Technology Seminar
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This capstone course focuses on the synthesis of professional knowledge, skills, and attitudes in preparation for professional employment and lifelong learning.
Prerequisite: RADR 2217 and RADR 2313 with a minimum of "C" or better, RADR 2267 with a minimum of "B" or better, and concurrent enrollment in RADR 2166.
Respiratory Therapy (RSPT)

RSPT 1137
Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
A comprehensive study of the electrical conduction system of the heart, electrophysiology, and characteristics of the common atrial, junctional, and ventricular dysrhythmias including atrioventricular blocks.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 1201
Introduction to Respiratory Care
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the field of respiratory care.
Prerequisite: None.

RSPT 1260
Clinical I
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:12
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 1261
Clinical II
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:12
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: RSPT 1260 with a grade of "B" or better and completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 1325
Respiratory Care Sciences
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
Physics, mathematics, and chemistry as related to respiratory care.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 1410
Respiratory Care Procedures I
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course covers essential knowledge of the equipment and techniques used in the treatment of cardiopulmonary disease.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 1411
Respiratory Care Procedures II
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course develops essential knowledge and skills of airway care and mechanical ventilation.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2139
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
CRT HRS:1 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
A comprehensive course designed to develop the cognitive and psychomotor skills necessary for resuscitation of the adult. Includes strategies for managing and stabilizing the cardiopulmonary arrested patient. May include certification.
Prerequisite: RSPT 1261 with a grade of "B" or better and completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2217
Respiratory Care Pharmacology
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:1 OTH HRS:0
A study of pharmacological principles/practices of drugs which affect the cardiopulmonary systems. Emphasis on classification, route of administration, dosages/calculations, and physiological interactions.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2231
Simulations in Respiratory Care
CRT HRS:2 LEC HRS:1 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
Theory and history of clinical simulation examinations. Includes construction types, scoring, and mechanics of taking the computerized simulation examination.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous Respiratory Therapy courses with a minimum grade of "C" and completion of RSPT 2362 with a grade of "B" or better.

RSPT 2310
Cardiopulmonary Disease
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
A discussion of etiology, pathogenesis, pathology, diagnosis, history, prognosis, manifestations, treatment, and detection of cardiopulmonary diseases.
Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2314
Mechanical Ventilation
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
In-depth coverage and application of therapeutic procedures to achieve adequate, spontaneous, and artificial ventilation. Includes the study of mechanical ventilation with emphasis on ventilator classification, methods, principles, and operational characteristics. Includes indications, complications, and physiologic effects/principles of mechanical ventilation.
Prerequisite: RSPT 1261 with a grade of "B" or better and completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2319
Mechanical Ventilation for the Neonatal/Pediatric Patient
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:4 OTH HRS:0
This course covers an In-depth coverage and application of therapeutic procedures to achieve adequate spontaneous and artificial mechanical ventilation of the neonatal and pediatric patient. Includes indications, complications, and physiological effects of ventilatory support.
Prerequisite: RSPT 2362 with a grade of "B" or better and completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".
RSPT 2325
Cardiopulmonary Diagnostics
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of physical, radiological, hemodynamic, laboratory, nutritional, and cardiopulmonary diagnostic assessments. Prerequisite: Completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2353
Neonatal/Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Care
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
A study of cardiopulmonary care covering advanced concepts of acute care, monitoring, and management as applied to the neonatal and pediatric patient. Prerequisite: RSPT 1261 with a grade of "B" or better and completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2003
Clinical III
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:18
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisites: RSPT 1261 with a grade of "B" or better and completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

RSPT 2301
Clinical IV
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:18
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional. Prerequisites: RSPT 2301 with a grade of "B" or better and completion of all previous semester courses with a minimum grade of "C".

Restaurant Operations (RSTO)

RSTO 1201
Beverage Management
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the beverage service of the hospitality industry including spirits, wines, beers, and non alcoholic beverages. Topics include purchasing, resource control, legislation, marketing, physical plant requirements, staffing, service, and the selection of wines to enhance foods. Prerequisite: None.

RSTO 1204
Dining Room Service
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:2  OTH HRS:0
This course introduces the principles, concepts and systems of professional table service. Topics will include dining room organization, scheduling and management of food service personnel. Prerequisite: Current Food Handlers Card or ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager card and CHEF 1305.

RSTO 1306
Facilities Layout and Design
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of the planning, development, and feasibility aspects of building or renovating a food service facility. Application of principles of work and flow analysis, spatial relationships, and equipment selection as they relate to the overall layout and design. Prerequisite: HAMG 1321.

RSTO 1321
Menu Management
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the food service principles involved in menu planning, layout, and evaluation for a variety of types of facilities and service methods. Emphasis on analysis of menu profitability, modification, commodity use, and other activities generated by the menu. Prerequisite: HAMG 1321.

RSTO 2264
CAPSTONE: PRACTICUM
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:16
This course is a practical, general workplace training supported by an individualized learning plan developed by the employer, college, and student. Prerequisite: HAMG 1321, RSTO 2301, RSTO 2307 and HAMG 2305.

RSTO 2301
Principles of Food and Beverage Controls
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of financial principles and controls of food service operation including review of operation policies and procedures. Topics will include financial budgeting and cost analysis emphasizing food and beverage labor costs, operational analysis, and international and regulatory reporting procedures. Prerequisite: None.

RSTO 2307
Catering
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
This course instructs the student on the principles, techniques, and applications for both on-premises, off-premises, and group marketing of catering operations including food preparation, holding, and transporting techniques. Prerequisite: Current Food Handlers Card or ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager card, CHEF 1301 and CHEF 1305.

RN to BSN (NURS)

NURS 3102
Population Focused Community Health Care - Clinical
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:4
The course provides the students an exposure to the diverse populations in the community as recipients of nursing care. Course content will include assessment of health care needs of communities and populations to serve as basis for culturally appropriate health promotion and disease prevention activities. For the clinical portion of the course, students will adopt a community, assess their healthcare needs, and develop a project or program to assist in the resolution or alleviation of identified needs. Prerequisite: Senior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3108
Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing - Clinical
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:4
This course relates to the linking of the different theories of leadership, management, and organizational structures will be applied to nursing practice and the healthcare arena. Students will be given the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills in planning and delegating nursing care, ethical and critical decision-making through case scenarios to prepare their transition to professional leadership roles. Prerequisite: Senior Standing, Administrative Approval.
NURS 3301 Nursing Capstone - Capstone
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:0 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:5
With the instructor’s guidance and mentorship, the course will provide the student an opportunity to choose a project that will improve clinical outcomes in their workplace and will have a positive impact in nursing practice. The student will work independently to assess an area in the workplace that needs improvement through effective data gathering techniques. The student will design a project to address the identified area of need, write a paper about the process that was utilized in APA format, and present the work to the class.
Prerequisite: Senior Standing, Administrative Approval; NURS 3312, NURS 3401, NURS 3310, NURS 3320, and NURS 3408.

NURS 3302 Contemporary Issues in Nursing and Healthcare
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
The course focuses on the financial and regulatory policies that affect the functioning of the healthcare system. Course content includes issues, trends, and problems related to economic, legal, and political factors that impact healthcare delivery. A collaborative project will allow the students to identify a current issue in their workplace and analyze its impact on their local practice and in the nursing profession.
Prerequisite: Junior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3304 Holistic Assessment Across the Lifespan
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course allows the student to synthesize knowledge of anatomy, physiology, and comprehensive nursing assessment skills as it is interwoven with the patient's emotional, psychological, and cultural influences in order to conduct a holistic assessment.
Prerequisite: Junior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3310 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice and Research
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
This course is an orientation to the research process, different research methodologies, and the ethical aspect of research. Students will analyze peer-reviewed articles on evidence-based clinical practices and identify how they can be applied into their own practice.
Prerequisite: Junior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3312 Nursing Informatics
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:2 LAB HRS:2 OTH HRS:0
The course provides the student with the basic technical skills in the proper and safe use of various forms of technology in the clinical setting. Students will gain a comprehensive knowledge, understanding, and skill in the use of electronic health care record to promote safe, quality patient-centered care. The focus of this course is the understanding of health information systems and the nurse’s role in managing data, information, knowledge, and technology; to gain an understanding of ethical and legal use of health information systems; and to utilize appropriate databases for evidence-based research enhancing the quality of patient care and practice decisions.
Prerequisites: Junior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3320 Public and Global Health Policy
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course provides with principles and theories of public and global health policies and problems, and major challenges in improving public and global health population. Students will analyze and interpret issues and challenges for policy. A major focus of this course is for students to critically think about and discuss health and health care in public and global environment. Nursing students will be exposed to the health disparities that exist in the United States and countries around the world, and some of the efforts by individuals, groups, organizations, and countries to deal with disparities.
Prerequisite: Senior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3370 Professional Development and Inter-professional Collaboration
CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
The course provides opportunities for the ADN RN to explore the professional role of the bachelors prepared registered nurse in the complex health care delivery system. The concepts include, but not limited to, critical thinking, clinical reasoning, evidence-based practice, roles, values, and ethics in professional nursing. The course enhances students’ communication skills as they collaborate with two or more healthcare professions in rendering evidence-based patient-centered care.
Prerequisite: Junior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3401 Population Focused Community Health Care
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:4 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
The course provides the students an exposure to the diverse populations in the community as recipients of nursing care. Course content will include assessment of health care needs of communities and populations to serve as basis for culturally appropriate health promotion and disease prevention activities.
Prerequisite: Senior Standing, Administrative Approval.

NURS 3408 Leadership and Management in Professional Nursing
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:4 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0
This course relates the nursing process to leadership and management in the clinical setting. Theories of leadership, management, and organizational structures will be applied to nursing practice and the healthcare arena. Students will apply knowledge and skills in planning and delegating nursing care, ethical and critical decision-making through case scenarios to prepare their transition to professional leadership roles.
Prerequisite: Senior Standing, Administrative Approval.

Robotics Technology (RBTC)

RBTC 1401 Programmable Logic Controllers
CRT HRS:4 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:3 OTH HRS:0
This course is a study in programmable logic controllers (PLC). Topics include processor units, numbering systems, memory organization, relay type devices, timers, counters, data manipulators, and programming.
Prerequisite: None.
Social Work (SOCW)

♦ SOCW 2361
Introduction to Social Work
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of the history and development of social work as a profession. The course is designed to foster a philosophical, historical, and critical understanding of the social work profession, including social work values, ethics, and areas of practice utilized under a Generalist Intervention Model. (SOCW 2361 is included in the Social Work Field of Study)
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

♦ SOCW 2362
Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course offers a historical and contemporary examination of legislation and resulting programs, policies, and services in the context of the social welfare system in the United States. Special attention is given to the political, economic, environmental, and social conditions that prompted the development of legislation to meet the needs of vulnerable populations. Societal responses to legislation are also considered. (SOCW 2362 is included in the Social Work Field of Study)
Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

♦ SOCW 2387
Academic Cooperative
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a supervised experiential learning course designed to integrate program study with introductory exposure to the field of social work. In conjunction with individual study and/or seminars, the student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of social work and/or social institutions. The academic cooperative is not a social work skill-based practice experience, but instead, an observational volunteer experience. The course must include a minimum of 80 contact hours (48 hours in a social service setting). (SOCW 2387 is included in the Social Work Field of Study.)
Prerequisite: SOCW 2361.

Sociology (SOCI)

♦ SOCI 1301
Introductory Sociology
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the scientific study of human society, including ways in which groups, social institutions, and individuals affect each other. Causes of social stability and social change are explored through the application of various theoretical perspectives, key concepts, and related research methods of sociology. Analysis of social issues in their institutional context may include topics such as social stratification, gender, race/ethnicity, and deviance.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

♦ SOCI 1306
Social Problems
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is the application of sociological principles and theoretical perspectives to major social problems in contemporary society such as inequality, crime and violence, substance abuse, environmental issues, deviance, or family problems.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

♦ SOCI 2301
Marriage and the Family
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course studies the sociological and theoretical analysis of the structures and functions of the family, the varied cultural patterns of the American family, and the relationships that exist among the individuals within the family, as well as the relationships that exist between the family and other institutions in society.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

♦ SOCI 2319
Minority Studies
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course studies minority-majority group relations, addressing their historical, cultural, social economic, and institutional development in the United States. Both sociological and social psychological levels of analysis will be employed to discuss issues including experiences of minority groups within inequality, dominance/subordination, prejudice, and discrimination. Particular minority groups may include those based on poverty, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religion.
Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.
Spanish (SPAN)

- **SPAN 1411**
  Beginning Spanish I for Non-Spanish Speakers
  CRT HRS:4   LEC HRS:4   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course is a comprehensive first semester beginning Spanish course designed for students with little or no previous knowledge of Spanish. This course includes instruction and practice in all four basic language skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening with attention to selected aspects of Hispanic culture. While one of the goals is to learn the basic grammatical structures of the Spanish language, the emphasis will not be on isolated structures but rather on integrating grammar into proficiency-oriented activities. This course will include hands-on activities and computerized based exercises to enhance learning.
  Prerequisite: None.

- **SPAN 1412**
  Beginning Spanish II for Non-Spanish Speakers
  CRT HRS:4   LEC HRS:4   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course is the continued development of basic Spanish language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing within a cultural framework. Students acquire the vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary to communicate and comprehend at the high beginner to low intermediate level.
  Prerequisite: SPAN 1411.

- **SPAN 2311**
  Intermediate Spanish I
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course is a comprehensive Intermediate Spanish course designed to provide students with the linguistic and learning skills required for successfully completing upper division courses in Spanish. This course includes review of literature, culture and grammar. Furthermore, this course will develop and enhance all language skills through reading of short stories, presentation/discussion, vocabulary expansion, and writing analytical literary reviews.
  Prerequisite: SPAN 1411 and SPAN 1412 and completion of or concurrent enrollment in INRW 0020.

- **SPAN 2312**
  Intermediate Spanish II
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course is a comprehensive Intermediate Spanish course designed to provide bilingual students with the linguistic and learning skills required for successfully completing upper division courses in Spanish. This course includes review of literature, culture and grammar. Furthermore, this course will develop and enhance all language skills through reading, presentation/discussion, and writing analytical literary reviews. In addition, writing skills will be developed, with emphasis on experimenting with various writing styles: analytical, argumentative, descriptive, narrative and creative.
  Prerequisite: SPAN 2311.

- **SPAN 2313**
  Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course builds upon existing proficiencies of heritage speakers of Spanish. Enhances proficiencies in the home-based language by developing a full range of registers including public speaking and formal written discourse. Emphasis on comprehension, appreciation, and interpretation of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. This course is considered equivalent to SPAN 2311.
  Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in INRW 0020.

- **SPAN 2315**
  Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course is a second semester course. The course builds upon existing proficiencies of heritage speakers of Spanish. Enhances proficiencies in the home-based language by developing a full range of registers including public speaking and formal written discourse. Emphasis on comprehension, appreciation, and interpretation of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. This course is considered equivalent to SPAN 2312.
  Prerequisite: SPAN 2313.

- **SPAN 2389**
  Academic Cooperative
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course is a second semester course. The course builds upon existing proficiencies of heritage speakers of Spanish. Enhances proficiencies in the home-based language by developing a full range of registers including public speaking and formal written discourse. Emphasis on comprehension, appreciation, and interpretation of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. This course is considered equivalent to SPAN 2312.
  Prerequisite: Completion of six hours in Spanish.

Speech (SPCH)

- **SPCH 1311**
  Introduction to Speech Communication
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course introduces basic human communication principles and theories embedded in a variety of contexts including interpersonal, small group, and public speaking.
  Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

- **SPCH 1315**
  Public Speaking
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course covers the application of communication theory and practice to the public speaking context, with emphasis on audience analysis, speaker delivery, ethics of communication, cultural diversity, and speech organizational techniques to develop students' speaking abilities, as well as ability to effectively evaluate oral presentations.
  Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

- **SPCH 1318**
  Interpersonal Communications
  CRT HRS:3   LEC HRS:3   LAB HRS:0   OTH HRS:0
  This course covers the application of communication theory to interpersonal relationship development, maintenance, and termination in the relationship contexts including friendships, romantic partners, families, and relationships with co-workers and supervisors.
  Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.
srvy 1301
introduction to surveying
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:4  oth hrs:0
this course is an overview of the surveying profession. the history of surveying and its impact on the world. review of the mathematics used in surveying. introduction to basic surveying equipment with emphasis on measurements. instruction on surveying procedures and the limitation of errors. calculation to determine precision and error of closure.
prerequisite: none.

srvy 1335
land surveying applications
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:4  oth hrs:0
this course covers a structured experience with the equipment, techniques, and hardware necessary to measure horizontal and vertical angles and distances used in surveying.
prerequisite: completion of or concurrent enrollment in srvy 1341.

srvy 1341
land surveying
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:4  oth hrs:0
this course is a study of the measurement and determination of boundaries, areas, shapes, location through traversing techniques. instruction in a variety of adjustment methods using calculators and computers. addresses methods of traversing and adjustment of errors according to prevailing professional standards.
prerequisite: srvy 2343.

srvy 1380
cooperative education - survey technology/
surveying
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:1  lab hrs:0  oth hrs:20
this is a course with career-related activities encountered in the student’s area of specialization offered through an individualized agreement among the college, employer, and the student. under supervision of the college and the employer, the student combines classroom learning with work experience. this course includes a lecture component.
prerequisite: completion of or concurrent enrollment in srvy 2335.

srvy 1413
plane surveying
crt hrs:4  lec hrs:3  lab hrs:3  oth hrs:0
this course is an introductory overview of surveying equipment and measurement techniques used in mapping. emphasis will be placed on leveling and traversing for preparing a map.
prerequisite: dftg 1409.

srvy 2309
computer aided mapping
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:4  oth hrs:0
this course is a production of survey maps using appropriate computer aided drafting software. includes plats, civil engineering design drawings and topographic maps.
prerequisite: dftg 1409.

srvy 2331
geodetic surveying and mapping
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:2  oth hrs:0
this course is a study of field astronomy, polaris and solar observations, state plane coordinate systems, and global positioning system.
prerequisite: gisc 1311 and concurrent enrollment in srvy 2335.

srvy 2335
geodetic surveying and mapping application
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:4  oth hrs:0
this course covers emphasis on the field techniques of making astronomical observations, recovering control monuments, setting control monuments, and the planning and use of global positioning system receivers in data collection.
prerequisite: completion of or concurrent enrollment in srvy 2331.

srvy 2339
engineering design surveying
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:4  oth hrs:0
this course is a study of the theory and field methods of surveying alignments, to include highway routes, pipelines, utility and waterway construction, transmission lines and site stakeout, including the study of horizontal curves; vertical curves, areas, and earthwork volumes.
prerequisite: srvy 2309 and concurrent enrollment in srvy 2341.

srvy 2341
engineering design surveying lab
crt hrs:3  lec hrs:2  lab hrs:4  oth hrs:0
this course is the companion lab for engineering design surveying. emphasis on field methods of surveying alignments.
prerequisite: completion of or concurrent enrollment in srvy 2339.
SRVY 2343
Surveying - Legal Principles I
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course covers the study of location, conveyance, ownership and transfer of real property under the laws of the State of Texas. Emphasis on the history of disposition of public land, interpreting written descriptions, dignity of calls and evidence, and record search of public and private land records.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in SRVY 1301.

SRVY 2344
Surveying - Legal Principles II
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This is an advanced course in legal principles, retracement and boundary location with application of legal principles and Rules of Construction; writing survey reports and property descriptions; and a review of boundary law cases.
Prerequisite: SRVY 2343.

Vocational Nursing (VNSG)

VNSG 1105
NCLEX-PN Review
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a review of nursing knowledge and skills, study skills, stress management techniques, and test-taking strategies to prepare the graduate vocational nurse (GVN) to take the National Licensure Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN).
Prerequisite: Admission to the Vocational Nursing Program.

VNSG 1160
Clinical I - A
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Vocational Nursing Program.

VNSG 1161
Clinical I - B
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Vocational Nursing Program.

VNSG 1162
Clinical II - A
CRT HRS:1  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:6
This course is a health-related work-based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in VNSG 1230, VNSG 1234, VNSG 2331 and permission from the department.

VNSG 1230
Maternal-Neonatal Nursing
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the biological, psychological, and sociological concepts applicable to basic needs of the family including childbearing and neonatal care and utilizes the nursing process in the assessment and management of the childbearing family. Topics include physiological changes related to pregnancy, fetal development, and nursing care of the family during labor and delivery and the puerperium. Emphasis is placed on the biopsychosocio-cultural needs of the family during the phases of pregnancy, childbirth, and the neonatal period including abnormal conditions.
Prerequisite: Completion of or Concurrent enrollment in VNSG 1261.

VNSG 1234
Pediatrics
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the care of the pediatric patient and family during health and disease from infancy through adolescence. Focus is on the growth and developmental needs utilizing the nursing process.
Prerequisite: Completion of or Concurrent enrollment in VNSG 1261 and VNSG 1162.

VNSG 1261
Clinical II - B
CRT HRS:2  LEC HRS:0  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:12
This course is a health-related work based learning experience that enables the student to apply specialized occupational theory, skills, and concepts. Direct supervision is provided by the clinical professional.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in VNSG 1230, VNSG 1234, VNSG 2331 and permission from the department.

VNSG 1304
Foundations of Nursing
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the nursing profession including history, standards of practice, legal and ethical issues, and role of the vocational nurse. Topics include mental health, therapeutic communication, cultural and spiritual diversity, nursing process, and holistic awareness.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Vocational Nursing Program.

VNSG 1323
Basic Nursing Skills
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:4  OTH HRS:0
In this course the student will master entry level nursing skills and competencies for a variety of health care settings. They will utilize the nursing process as the foundation for all nursing interventions.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Vocational Nursing Program.

VNSG 1327
Essentials of Medication Administration
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course provides general principles of medication administration including determination of dosage, preparation, safe administration, and documentation of multiple forms of drugs. Instruction includes various systems of measurement.
Prerequisite: Admission to Vocational Nursing Program.
Welding (WLDG) 1312
Introduction to Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:1  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is an overview of terminology, safety procedures, and equipment setup. Practice in performing various joints using Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) equipment.
Prerequisite: None.

Welding (WLDG) 1317
Introduction to Layout and Fabrication
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:0  OTH HRS:0
This course is a fundamental course in layout and fabrication related to the welding industry. Major emphasis on structural shapes and use in constructions.
Prerequisite: None.

Welding (WLDG) 1327
Welding Codes and Standards
CRT HRS:3  LEC HRS:3  LAB HRS:1  OTH HRS:0
This course is an in-depth study of the welding codes and their development in accordance with structural standards, welding processes, destructive and nondestructive test methods.
Prerequisite: None.

Welding (WLDG) 1428
Introduction to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to shielded metal arc welding process. Emphasis placed on power sources, electrode selection, and various joint designs.
Prerequisite: None.

Welding (WLDG) 1303
Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the principles of gas metal arc welding, setup and use of Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) equipment, and safe use of tools/equipment. Instruction covers various joint designs.
Prerequisite: None.

Welding (WLDG) 1434
Introduction to Gas tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is an introduction to the principles of gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), setup/use of GTAW equipment, and safe use of tools and equipment. The course covers welding instruction in various positions on joint designs.
Prerequisite: WLDG 1327.

Welding (WLDG) 1453
Intermediate Layout and Fabrication
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is an intermediate course in layout and fabrication. Includes design, layout, and fabrication. Emphasis placed on symbols, blueprints, and written specifications.
Prerequisite: WLDG 1317.

Welding (WLDG) 1457
Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course is a study of the production of various fillet and groove welds. Preparation of specimens for testing in various positions.
Prerequisite: WLDG 1428.

Welding (WLDG) 2406
Intermediate Pipe Welding
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
A comprehensive course on the welding of pipe using the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process. Position of welds will be 1G, 2G, 5G, and 6G using various electrodes. Topics covered include electrode selection, equipment setup, and safe shop practices.
Prerequisite: WLDG 1457.
WLDG 2413
Capstone: Intermediate Welding Using Multiple Processes
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course covers instruction using layout tools and blueprint reading with demonstration and guided practices with some of the following welding processes: oxy-fuel gas cutting and welding, shield metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW), flux-cored arc welding (FCAW), gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW), or any other approved welding process.
Prerequisite: WLDG 1457, WLDG 1434, WLDG 1312, WLDG 1453, and WLDG 1430.

WLDG 2435
Advanced Layout and Fabrication
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This is an advanced course in layout and fabrication which includes production and fabrication of layout, tools, and processes. Emphasis is on application of fabrication and layout skills.
Prerequisites: WLDG 1453.

WLDG 2451
Advanced Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)
CRT HRS:4  LEC HRS:2  LAB HRS:6  OTH HRS:0
This course covers advanced topics in GTAW welding, including welding in various positions and directions.
Prerequisite: WLDG 1434.
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