

Dear Students, Parents and Partners:

The DMACC VanKirk Academy is excited to collaborate with local school districts, community partners and local industry to offer learning opportunities that will help prepare students for the 21st century. Our goal is to meet the needs of students and the community by offering a wide variety of educational opportunities and career experiences close to home. We have opportunities for all students.

What is your path?

- 1) Are you planning on obtaining a Bachelor degree? Get a head start by earning college credits while still in high school through our Liberal Arts Transfer Academy.
- 2) Do you want to enter the workforce right after high school? Gain valuable skills and knowledge in our career and technical academies that will boost your resume and help you earn more money?
- 3) Not sure what your path is after high school? Explore a variety of fields by taking classes in our career academy.

Ready to enroll in the career academy?

- 1) Meet with your school counselor to review your graduation plan and explore transferability of credits to your college of choice.
- 2) Students will be responsible for transportation to the DMACC VanKirk Academy, start planning a carpool or a transportation plan.
- 3) Students will be required to attend a mandatory orientation in August, prior to the Semester starting

Non Discrimination Policy

DMACC shall not engage in nor allow discrimination covered by law against any person, group or organization. This includes in its programs, activities, employment practices or hiring practices. The full DMACC Non-discrimination policy is available online at <https://nd.dmacc.edu>.

SUGGESTED FALL BLOCKS

- American National Government (POL 111) T/Th & Composition I (ENG 105) M/W/F AM
- Composition I (ENG 105) M/W/F AM & Introduction to Psychology (PSY 111) T/Th **OR** Introduction to Sociology (SOC 110) T/Th
- Composition I (ENG 105) M/W/F PM & Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SPC 101) T/Th PM **OR** Developmental Psychology (PSY 121) T/Th
- Biology (BIO 104) M/W/F 1:45-3:15pm & Developmental Psychology (PSY 121) T/Th **OR** Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SPC 101) T/Th PM

SUGGESTED SPRING BLOCKS

- Developmental Psychology (PSY 121) M/W & Composition II (ENG 106) M/W AM **OR** Fundamentals Of Oral Communication (SPC 101) M/W
- Math for Liberal Arts (MAT 110) T/Th & Fundamentals Of Oral Communication (SPC 101) M/W **OR** Composition II (ENG 106) M/W AM
- Composition II (ENG 105) M/W PM & American National Government (POL 111) T/Th PM **OR** Educational Psychology (PSY 281) T/Th
- Social Problems (SOC 115) W/W & American National Government (POL 111) T/Th PM **OR** Educational Psychology (PSY 281) T/Th

LIBERAL ARTS TRANSFER COURSES

Students have the opportunity to take liberal arts coursework in a variety of academic disciplines as they prepare to obtain a Bachelor degree. Students sign up for individual courses in this academy so the number of credits will vary.

Fall 2025

AM

American National Government (POL 111) T/Th 7:45-9:15am3 credits
 Composition I (ENG 105) M/W/F 7:40-8:40am3 credits
 *Study Strategies (SDV 115) M/W/F 8:45-9:20am2 credits
 Introduction to Psychology (PSY 111) T/Th 7:45-9:15am3 credits
 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 110) T/Th 7:45-9:15am3 credits

PM

Biology (BIO 104) M/W/F 1:45-3:15pm3 credits
 Composition I (ENG 105) M/W/F 1:45-2:45pm3 credits
 *Study Strategies (SDV 115) M/W/F 2:45-3:20pm2 credits
 Developmental Psychology (PSY 121) T/Th 1:45-3:15pm3 credits
 Fundamentals Of Oral Communication (SPC 101)
 T/Th 1:45-3:15pm3 credits
 *Study Strategies is required to be taken with in person sections of ENG 105.

Spring 2026

AM

Composition II (ENG 106) M/W 7:45-9:15am3 credits
 Developmental Psychology (PSY 121) T/Th 7:45-9:15am3 credits
 Fundamentals Of Oral Communication (SPC 101)
 M/W 7:45-9:15am3 credits
 Math for Liberal Arts (MAT 110) T/Th 7:45—9:15am3 credits

PM

American National Government (POL 111) T/Th 1:45-3:15pm3 credits
 Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 168) M-R 1:45-3:15pm4 credits
 Composition II (ENG 106) M/W 1:45-3:15pm3 credits
 Educational Psychology (PSY 281) T/Th 1:45-3:15pm3 credits
 Social Problems (SOC 115) M/W 1:45-3:15pm3 credits

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

The Criminal Justice program introduces students to criminal law and crime scene investigation and prepares them for entry into the criminal justice field. Fourteen DMACC credits are available upon completion of this DMACC Career Academy course offering.

Times available: M–F, 7:45-9:30 a.m.

Intro to Criminal Justice (CRJ 100)..... 3 credits (1st Sem)
 Criminal Investigation (CRJ 141)..... 3 credits (1st Sem)
 Criminal Justice Report Writing (CRJ 293) 1 Credit (1st Sem)
 Survey of Criminal Justice Agencies (CRJ 107)3 credits (2nd Sem)
 Juvenile Delinquency (CRJ 201)3 credits (2nd Sem)
 Transition to College (SDV 129)..... 1 credit (2nd Sem)

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ACADEMY

This program will provide students the opportunity to explore careers in health care and work toward CNA training. Seven DMACC credits are available upon completion and student will earn a C.N.A. Certificate. Students may also apply for State Licensure after completing the Academy.

Fall

Morning Section: 7:25–9:25 a.m.

Nurse Aide 75 Hours* (HSC 172) M-F 3 credits (1st Sem)
 Introduction to Health Occupations (HSC 233) M-F 4 credits (1st Sem)

Spring

Afternoon Section: 1:25–3:25 p.m.

Nurse Aide 75 Hours* (HSC 172) M-F 3 credits (2nd Sem)
 Introduction to Health Occupations (HSC 233) M-F 4 credits (2nd Sem)

*Courses require extended clinical sessions in evenings and/or weekends.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ELECTIVES

These courses will benefit both our C.N.A. and EMT students.

Spring

Morning Section: 7:45–9:15 a.m.

Anatomy & Phys for Allied Health (HSC 128) M/W 3 credits (2nd Sem)
 Medical Terminology (HSC 114) T/Th 3 credits (2nd Sem)
 Transition to College (SDV 129) F 1 credit (2nd Sem)

Fall

Afternoon Section: 1:45–3:15 p.m.

Anatomy & Phys for Allied Health (HSC 128) M/W 3 credits (1st Sem)
 Medical Terminology (HSC 114) T/Th (1:45-3:15pm) 3 credits (1st Sem)
 Transition to College (SDV 129) F 1 credit (1st Sem)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

(EMT) ACADEMY

The Emergency Services Program provides students the fundamental knowledge and skills needed to provide lifesaving services. Students must be at least 17 years of age by the first day of class. In addition to classroom time, students will be required to attend clinical and field rotations during the course of the class, which will require time outside the classroom. Upon completion students will earn an EMT. Certificate. Students may also apply for State Licensure after completing the Academy.

Spring Semester: M-F, 7:25-9:15 a.m.

Emergency Medical Technician (EMS214) 6 credits (2nd Sem)
 Exploring Careers (WBL 100) 1 credit (2nd Sem)

WELDING ACADEMY

This program allows students to engage in experiential learning in the area of welding. Thirteen credits are available.

Times available: M–F, 7:25-9:25 a.m. or 1:25–3:25 p.m.

Intro to Welding, Safety and Health of Welders (WEL228) 1 credit (1st Sem)
 Print Read/Sym Inter Sense 1 (WEL233) 3 credits (1st Sem)
 GMAW Short Circuit Transfer (WEL244) 2 credits (1st Sem)
 Exploring Careers (WBL 100) 1 credit (1st Sem)

Inspection/Test Princ: Sense 1 (WEL254) 1 credit (2nd Sem)
 Thermal Cutting Processes II: (WEL266) 1 credit (2nd Sem)
 GMAW Spray Transfer (WEL 245) 2 credits (2nd Sem)
 Employability Skills (WBL 110) 2 credits (2nd Sem)

INDUSTRIAL TECHNICIAN ACADEMY

Industrial Technology is an exploratory academy that provides students with basics of electricity, motor control and an introduction to hydraulics. This is an ideal program for students interested in entering the workforce in industrial maintenance, as a construction contractor, in an electrical field, or pursuing a degree in engineering. Twelve DMACC credits are available upon completion of all DMACC Career Academy course offerings.

Times available: M–F, 1:25-3:15 p.m.

General Industry Safety (IND 114) 1 credit (1st Sem)
 Basic Electrical (IND 209) 1 credit (1st Sem)
 Basic Hydraulics (IND 243) 3 credits (1st Sem)

Programmable Controllers (ELT 123) 3 credits (2nd Sem)
 Motor Controls (ELT 131) 3 credits (2nd Sem)
 Hand & Bench Machine Tools (MFG 276) 1 credit (2nd Sem)

TEACHER ACADEMY

The Teacher Academy provides students with an opportunity to explore education-related professions and take part in real-life teaching experiences. Students will spend a total of 120 hours shadowing elementary and secondary school teachers. Fourteen DMACC credits are available upon completion of this DMACC Career Academy course offering.

Times available: M–F, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Foundations of Education (EDU210) 3 credits (1st Sem)
 Exploring Careers (WBL100) 1 credit (1st Sem)
 Developmental Psychology (PSY 121) 3 credits (1st Sem)
 Initial Field Experience (EDU218) 2 credits (2nd Sem)
 Electronic Portfolio Development (SDV164) 2 credits (2nd Sem)
 Educational Psychology (PSY 281) 3 credits (2nd Sem)

