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Name/ID

Date

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<b>FIRST TERM - FALL 2025</b>								
<b>First 8 weeks</b>								
10103125	MS Outlook	4 hours per week	1 credit		Microsoft Office	Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10103146	MS Word A	4 hours per week	1 credit		Microsoft Office	Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
<b>Second 8 weeks</b>								
10103184	Advanced Document Applications Corequisite: 10103146 MS Word A	8 hours per week	2 credits		Microsoft Office	Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10103106	MS PowerPoint	4 hours per week	1 credit		Microsoft Office		Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
<b>16 weeks</b>								
10106201	Modern Office Management	4 hours per week	3 credits			Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10106146	Document Management & Editing	4 hours per week	3 credits			Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10106199	Business Tech & Intro to AI	2 hours per week	1 credit			Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10801136	English Composition 1 *	3 hours per week	3 credits				Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
<b>FIRST TERM TOTAL</b>					<b>5 Credits</b> Microsoft Office	<b>11 Credits</b> Office Technology Assistant	<b>15 Credits</b> Office Support Specialist	<b>15 Credits</b> Administrative Coordinator



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	<b>SECOND TERM - SPRING 2026</b>							
	<b>First 8 weeks</b>							
10101176	Financial Accounting 1A	4 hours per week	2 credits			Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10103151	MS Excel A	4 hours per week	1 credit		Microsoft Office	Office Technology Assistant	Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
	<b>Second 8 weeks</b>							
10103185	Advanced Spreadsheets and Analytics Corequisite: 10103151 MS Excel A	8 hours per week	2 credits		Microsoft Office			Administrative Coordinator
	<b>16 weeks</b>							
10103162	MS Access A	2 hours per week	1 credit		Microsoft Office		Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10106139	Administrative Office Management (This class is only offered in the Spring term) PREREQUISITE: 10106146 Document Management & Editing	4 hours per week	3 credits				Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10801196 or 10801198	Oral/Interpersonal Communication or Speech	3 hours per week	3 credits				Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10804123	Math with Business Applications	3 hours per week	3 credits				Office Support Specialist	Administrative Coordinator
10890116	Job Quest (Administrative Coordinator Students will complete this course in Fourth Term)	2 hours per week	1 credit				Office Support Specialist	
	<b>SECOND TERM TOTAL</b>				<b>4 Credits</b> Microsoft Office	<b>3 Credits</b> Office Technology Assistant	<b>14 Credits</b> Office Support Specialist	<b>15 Credits</b> Administrative Coordinator



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<b>THIRD TERM - FALL 2026</b>								
10101174	QuickBooks Accounting - Beginning Prerequisite: 10101101 Financial Accounting 1 or 10101176 Financial Accounting 1A	3 hours per week	2 credits			Office Technology Assistant		Administrative Coordinator
10103156	Adobe Photoshop	3 hours per week	2 credits	Business Graphics				Administrative Coordinator
10106123	Meeting and Event Planning	4 hours per week	3 credits			Office Technology Assistant		Administrative Coordinator
10106200	Software Integration Prerequisites: 10103106 MS Power Point, 10103146 MS Word A, 10103184 Advanced Document Applications, 10103151 MS Excel A, 10103185 Advanced Spreadsheets and Analytics, and 10103162 MS Access A	4 hours per week	2 credits		Microsoft Office			Administrative Coordinator
10106129	Web and Social Media Technologies	4 hours per week	3 credits	Business Graphics				Administrative Coordinator
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits					Administrative Coordinator
	<b>THIRD TERM TOTAL</b>			<b>5 Credits</b> Business Graphics	<b>2 Credits</b> Microsoft Office	<b>5 Credits</b> Office Technology Assistant		<b>15 Credits</b> Administrative Coordinator

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	<b>FOURTH TERM - SPRING 2027</b>							
10106127	Desktop Publishing	4 hours per week	2 credits	Business Graphics				Administrative Coordinator
10106166	Virtual Administrative Professional Capstone (This class is only offered in the Spring term) PREREQUISITES: 10106201 Modern Office Management, 10106139 Administrative Office Management and COREQUISITE: 10106200 Software Integration.	5 hours per week	3 credits					Administrative Coordinator
10801197	Technical Reporting	3 hours per week	3 credits					Administrative Coordinator
10890116	Job Quest	2 hours per week	1 credit					Administrative Coordinator
10809122 or 10809172 or 10809195 or 10809196	Introduction to American Government or Introduction to Diversity Studies or Economics or Introduction to Sociology	3 hours per week	3 credits					Administrative Coordinator
10XXXXXX	Elective Course	3 hours per week	3 credits					Administrative Coordinator
	<b>FOURTH TERM TOTAL</b>							<b>15 Credits</b> Administrative Coordinator
	<b>RECOMMENDED ELECTIVE COURSE</b>							
10106147	Advanced Graphics Applications (This class is only offered in the Spring term) Corequisites: 10103156 Adobe Photoshop, 10-106-127 Desktop Publishing, 10106129 Web and Social Media Technologies	4 hours per week	3 credits	Business Graphics				
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>10 Credits</b> Business Graphics	<b>11 Credits</b> Microsoft Office	<b>19 Credits</b> Office Technology Assistant	<b>29 Credits</b> Office Support Specialist	<b>60 Credits</b> Administrative Coordinator



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\*Hours per week represents periods of instruction and/or work-based learning hours per week (class hours). Additional time may be required outside of class to complete assignments. For more details on what you can expect outside of class, please see the "Expectations Outside of the Classroom" section of the Student Handbook

Select the Required Courses document based on the academic year you begin enrollment in your program. Students admitted mid-year (January) and/or any student who takes courses out of sequence are not guaranteed course availability in all terms of the program. Enrollment in additional terms may be required to complete graduation requirements.

Pre-program students whose first term of enrollment was in spring should select the Required Courses document for the next academic year.

Please be advised that low-enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

[NORTHWOOD TECH GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OPTIONS FOR NORTHWOOD TECH ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS](#)

Co-enrollment in 99831900 Writing Essentials may be recommended in addition to English Composition 1.

Specific General Education courses are scheduled as requirements for this program. If you have completed General Education coursework at another Wisconsin technical college, please refer to the Acceptable Transfer Course document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer [Acceptable Transfer Courses](#)

If you have completed General Education coursework at Northwood Tech in a prior term, the same options will apply for your program requirements. Pending Dean approval, technical diploma coursework (i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32) may also be allowed to meet General Education requirements. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.^

**ELECTIVE COURSES:** To meet the elective course requirements for this program, you will be required to take associate degree level coursework, i.e., catalog numbers beginning with a 10 (with the exception of General College courses 10831103, 10834109, 10835103, and 10838104). Pending program dean approval, technical diploma level coursework, i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32, may also be allowed to meet elective credit requirements for this program. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.^

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** *Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements.*

*If you do not take courses in the recommended sequence above, it may delay your completion of graduation requirements. A program plan grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate.*

Certificate courses are scheduled on an ongoing basis.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:** *Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a certificate's completion requirements.*

*This certificate requires a GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system to complete.*

**EARN CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW:**

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^If considering transferring into a baccalaureate program, please work with the Transfer Coordinator at the college you are interested in transferring to verify status, including if technical diploma level coursework will transfer and if it will transfer, how the credits will be brought in to your future degree.