



2023-24 Course Registration Information

Title	Minnesota West course number	Term	Prerequisites	College Credits	Recommended HS Credits	Lab days/times and Location
Introduction to Health Careers	HC1120	Fall 2023	None	2	1	Hybrid model instruction on Tue and Thur, 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. at Minnesota West (Granite Falls) with online work and health care based experiences.
Carpentry Skills		Fall 2023	None	2	1	T, W, Th, F, 8:15 am – 9:30 am YME HS - YME instructor
Internships		Fall 2023 & Spring 2024	A previous MRV CTEC course or counselor endorsement	0	1	Classroom instruction one morning/week (TBD) from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. at Minnesota West (Granite Falls). Students will work at their internship placements TBD by their counselor and instructor
Food and Nutrition		Fall 2023 & Spring 2024	None	None	0.5	Online instruction
Child Development		Fall 2023 & Spring 2024	None	None*	0.5	Online instruction
Family and Teen Issues		Fall 2023 & Spring 2024	None	None	0.5	Online instruction
Nursing Assistant	HC1175	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024	None	3	1	Hybrid model instruction on Tue and Thur, 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. at Minnesota West (Granite Falls) with online work and health care based experiences.
Introduction to Education	EDUC1100	Spring 2024	None	3	1	Hybrid model instruction on Tue and Thur, 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. at Minnesota West (Granite Falls) with online work and education field experiences.
Industrial Construction Methods		Spring 2024	None	None	1	T, W, Th, F, 8:15 am – 9:30 am Fagen Warehouse-Granite Falls, YME Instructor
Powerline Technician - Generation, Transmission and Distribution	ELUT1115	Spring 2024	None	3	1	Hybrid model instruction on Mon, Tue, Wed, 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. at Minnesota West (Granite Falls) with online work and job related experiences.
Welding Certificate (9 credits)	WELD1195 WELD1200 WELD1230	Fall 2023 & Spring 2024	None	9	1.5	Instruction on Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri (TWTTh in the spring) 8:00 to 9:40 a.m. at Minnesota West (Granite Falls)
Commercial Drivers License Learner Permit Preparation	AUTO1194	Spring 2024	Must be 18 (or turn 18 by the end of the course)	1	0	Hybrid model instruction during March, April, and May. 12 hours of instruction time through distance learning. A schedule for times and dates will be determined at the first class meeting.

*This course is articulated and students possibly can earn MN West credit

Course Descriptions

Introduction to Medical and Health Careers

- Explore a wide variety of medical/healthcare careers in various settings.
- Determine if a career in medical/health science is right for you, and narrow down the possible areas you might consider.
- Participate in in-depth study and exposure to medical/health science careers, career planning, employability skills, basic terminology, ethics, wellness, disease and safety.
- You may also be required to have up to date vaccinations and a Mantoux screening, which is a simple skin test required by many healthcare employers.

Carpentry Skills

- Your chance to learn the carpenter skills need to construct buildings of all kinds
- Learn how to: install a door (both interior and exterior), install a window, install cabinets and countertop, install woodwork, install siding and soffit, install rafters, hang sheetrock, shingle a roof, frame walls, and insulate. When you are all done, you will have a skill that will serve you for a LIFETIME!
- Major Units of Instruction: Site Safety, House Construction, Builders level, Floor Framing, Exterior Wall Framing, Interior Wall Framing, Roof Framing (Trusses), Doors and Windows, Exterior Finishes, Sheetrock, Interior Finish and Interior Doors.

Internships

- An opportunity for students to experience in depth participation in an industry of high interest for their future career pathways.
- Students will receive classroom instruction related to expected skills and behaviors for being on the job.
- Internships can be tailored to fit student course needs at their high school to get maximum participation in their chosen industry.
- A prerequisite for doing an internship will be completing a CTE course through the MRV CTEC, or a similar upper level CTE course

Food and Nutrition

- Explore the role that food plays in your everyday life, and learn how your food choices impact your holistic health and wellness.
- Learn food safety, preparation, and presentation throughout all units of this course.
- Lab work will be prepared and completed at home, with evidence submitted to the instructor.
- This course can provide entry-level skills for those wanting to enter a culinary career path or just valuable skills that can carry over to your personal life.

Child Development

- Learn about the physical, emotional, social and intellectual development of children from pre-conception to Kindergarten.
- Recognize the value of pre-Kindergarten years in preparing children for future success.
- If you are considering working with children in any capacity (working in education, children's healthcare, social work, etc.) or if you think you may become a parent someday, this course will be highly beneficial for you.

Family and Teen Issues

- Learn about an individual's role in society throughout all life stages.
- Students will look at the life cycle from the perspective of an adult and as a parent.
- Life styles, human sexuality, dating, engagement, marriage, establishing a family, parenting, and aging will be topics to explore.
- This course will provide students with decision making tools that will be needed at every stage of their life.

Nursing Assistant

- Prepare yourself for entry-level jobs in nursing homes, hospitals, and other health care facilities. Also a great starting point for students interested in healthcare careers that require 2-year, 4-year, or advanced degrees.
- Participate in a nursing home clinical experience caring for elderly clients. Clinicals will be scheduled during either the week or weekend in 6-hour blocks.
- Prepare yourself to take the Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide competency examination for certification and placement on the Minnesota Nursing Assistant Registry. (You will need to cover the \$180 fee for the test, but you can be reimbursed for the cost of the test when you become employed at a long-term care facility.)
- You may also be required to have up to date vaccinations and a Mantoux screening, which is a simple skin test required by many healthcare employers.

Introduction to Education

- Explore challenges and rewards faced by education professionals in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education.
- Learn about career opportunities, requirements, regulations, and professional ethics.
- Participate in 20 hours of classroom observation in an area of your interest
- Learn about the historical and social foundations of education, as well as schools in a diverse society.

Industrial Construction Methods

- Learn skills and knowledge related to residential and commercial construction.
- Address a broad range of topics relevant to a challenging and constantly changing industry.
- Prepare yourself for entry-level employment, or to continue your education in a post-secondary program.

Powerline Technician - Generation, Transmission and Distribution

- An introductory course in the industry of generating and transmitting power to all parts of Minnesota.
- Southwest Minnesota is a fast growing area for renewable energy. Experience the many careers in the industry of bringing clean and efficient power to this area.
- Students will get the chance to have hands on experiences in the many careers involving energy production and transmission.

Welding Certificate - 9 credits

- Advanced techniques in welding.
- There will be the opportunity to pass an assessment to receive the industry standard AWS D 1.1 certification for welding.
- Students signing up will be in the class all year and earn an industry standard certificate

CDL and Transportation Careers

- Participants in this class will work with a certified instructor to prepare to pass the CDL permit test.
- Students will receive information about continuing training opportunities that lead to getting a commercial drivers license.
- This is a 12 hour course, with instruction over distance learning. Students will meet on campus to learn how to do pre-trip inspections.