Extended Studies Programs

EXTENDED STUDIES

Extended Studies initiates, coordinates and distributes courses and facilitates learning in flexible formats to meet identified educational needs. A variety of alternative learning solutions, distance and distributed delivery systems, and support services are utilized to facilitate student access and promote students' intellectual growth, personal, cultural and social development; increased earnings capacity; and expanded career opportunities through lifelong learning.

In addition, Extended Studies collaborates with individuals, groups, agencies, and organizations in Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties to develop resources for communities, schools, economic initiatives, business and industry across northeast Colorado.
For additional information please contact Extended Studies at (970) 521-6900 or visit the website at www.njc.edu/es.

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ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS

What is an accelerated Associate of Arts Program?
The accelerated Associate of Arts Program offers class during fall, spring and summer semesters. Classes are offered in a nontraditional format. Students are expected to complete additional coursework outside of regular class time. The accelerated degree is offered through Extended Studies.

Who can enroll in the accelerated plan?
The program is open to all students who are self-directed and motivated to succeed in a fast paced environment.
What types of classes are offered?
Classes offered meet the requirements to complete an Associate of Arts degree. Small class sizes allow instructors to provide students with personalized attention.

Who are the instructors?
Instructors for the accelerated plan are NJC full-time and adjunct faculty members. Instructors have a master's degree or higher, are committed to academic excellence and specialize in the contact areas they teach.

How much does it cost?

Tuition and fees for the accelerated Associate of Arts degree are consistent with the normal campus tuition and fee schedule. Textbooks are in addition to tuition and fees.

Who do I contact to learn more?
Extended Studies will be able to advise you on class start dates and how to get registered. Contact (970) 521-6900, or visit www.njc.edu/es.

Business/Industry Training

In the current economy, the pressures of global competition, increasingly sophisticated customer expectations and the ever changing business environment businesses need to continually train and educate their workforce. Business/Industry training is dedicated to providing professional support when helping organizations meet their training needs. Customized training involves collaboration between the organization and NJC in the development and delivery of specialized curriculum that will enrich employee skills and lead to a more productive workforce.

In cooperation with academic disciplines and career/technical programs we can provide specialized training in many areas. Business/Industry offers a broad range of support services which include consultation, development of training agreements and time-lines, needs assessment, delivery of instruction, evaluation and all related services. We also offer on-line and continuing educational courses to individuals for individualized and alternative delivery options.

Northeastern Junior College also has several state-of-the-art computer labs. Extended Studies offers beginning, intermediate and advanced computer instruction. Computer labs are also available for rental at competitive rates. For more details please contact the Business/Industry Coordinator at (970) 521-6900.

Conferences/Seminars

Northeastern Junior College is northeastern Colorado's premier conference and seminar location. Extended Studies can help you in coordination of facilities scheduling, food service, emergency contact services, equipment and transportation. In addition, we will consolidate billing from various departments on campus.

Health and Safety

CPR and First Aid
As a part of the Extended Studies Department, Health and Safety offers cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes to lay responders and professional rescuers. Training is available for community members, professional health care providers, law enforcement agencies, fire departments and businesses.

Universal certificates of completion are available for participants who meet all course requirements for that particular Health and Safety course.

Kids College

Extended Studies coordinates classes throughout the school year which combines fun and educational opportunities for students in Grades K-8. Classes, times, and subjects vary from year to year.

Special Interest Classes

Special interest classes are designed to be enjoyable and enriching. The costs are variable depending on the length and type of class, and materials needed. Special interest classes can be provided on-campus or at an outreach location. Instructor facilitated online classes for community enrichment are also available.

Almost any course can be organized within our service area when a sufficient number of community members indicate an interest in having a class brought to a particular location.

Recertification Courses

Recertification Courses are available for students to enhance knowledge and proficiency, meet industry requirements, and promote workforce development.

Travel Studies

Pre-approved travel studies are accepted for college credit. Students can earn from 1 to 6 credits.

Wellness Classes

Fitness classes are offered though Extended Studies in partnership with Bank of Colorado Event Center.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Northeastern Junior College's Concurrent Enrollment Program allows high school students to concurrently enroll in college courses. High school students earn both high school and college credit. Students must be approved by their high school for enrollment into concurrent enrollment courses. Guidelines for student eligibility include:

1. Demonstration of readiness to take college courses by means of acceptable ACT, SAT or Accuplacer scores.
2. Demonstrate through previous high school work of the skills/knowledge necessary to be successful in the concurrent enrollment course.
3. Completion of all high school and college prerequisites.

School districts will pay tuition for concurrent enrollment courses. Please check with your local school district regarding the policies they may have for tuition reimbursement.
Concurrently enrolled students and their high school advisor will need to work with NJC to develop a postsecondary educational plan.
All courses administered through NJC's concurrent enrollment program conform to college academic standards of rigor and Colorado Community College System (CCCS) curriculum outcomes.
Concurrent enrollment courses can be applied towards a degree/certificate at NJC or can be transferred to another college or university.
For more information about NJC's concurrent enrollment program, contact Extended Studies at 970-521-6600 or visit www.njc.edu

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Northeastern Junior College Extended Studies, in partnership with ed2go, offers online open enrollment programs. The programs are designed to provide professional development and personal enrichment or help prepare for an industry certification. A certificate of completion is awarded with passing scores. For more information visit www.ed2go.com/njc