

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



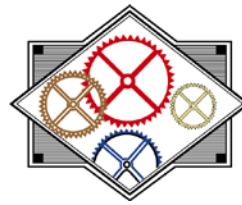
Arts & Communications



Business, Management Marketing & Technology



Health Science



Engineering/Manufacturing & Industrial Technology



Human Services



Natural Resources & Agriscience

VPAA – Meets Visual, Performing & Applied Arts Requirement

OLE – Meets Online Learning Experience Requirement

GR/MMC – Meets Graduation Requirements based on Michigan Merit Curriculum

SMR – Senior Math Related

HUMAN SERVICES INTERNSHIP – N506 - N507 11, 12 1.0 credit

PREREQUISITE: Teacher recommendation, School to Work Coordinator approval, and enrollment in a related CTE course.

This course offers students the opportunity to spend a portion of their school day working at a training site in the community. This employment experience is related to the career goals of the student and is supervised by the school-to-work coordinator. The student will develop workplace skills and leadership traits in their chosen area of specialty. Evaluation of job performance and assessment of coursework is the responsibility of the STW Coordinator with input from the training site supervisor. This program adheres to all federal and state labor laws.

CONSUMER EDUCATION (VPAA) – V240 10, 11, 12 .5 credit

Consumer Education students learn how to buy a car, maintain a checking account, prepare a budget, shop for insurance, understand tax forms, use credit wisely, work toward financial goals, select housing, analyze legal documents, and make wise buying decisions.

LIFE SKILLS 9 – V285 9 1.0 credit

The Life Skills department recognizes the importance of promoting the growth of the total individual: physical, intellectual, emotional and social. It provides instruction that will enable students to improve the quality and stability of their lives in an ever-changing society. Life Skills, a career and technical education course, explores a variety of areas such as nutrition and foods, and parenting and child development.

CONTEMPORARY LIVING (VPAA) – V290 10, 11, 12 .5 credit

PREREQUISITE: Career Connection recommended but not required

Contemporary Living provides students with skills to help them understand and improve family and peer relationships. Course units include: improving interpersonal skills, dating and love relationships, marriage preparation, coordinating career employment with family life, household finance, family life cycles, goal planning and evaluation.

Students experience the "Life in the Real World" simulation project. Students learn skills needed to cope with life situations such as preparing for college life, renting one's first apartment, and time management skills.

CAREER CONNECTION – V300 9, 10, 11, 12 .5 credit

Career Connection focuses on improving one's self-concept, communication skills, decision making, conflict resolution, working as a team member, managing stress, planning personal goals, career exploration, and employability skills that lead to job success.

It is recommended that this course be taken before Contemporary Living.

FOOD AND NUTRITION (VPAA) (OLE) – V310 9, 10, 11, 12 .5 credit

This course provides students with an understanding of safety and sanitation, basic cooking techniques, food presentation, meal-time etiquette, and the exploration of food related careers. Through demonstration, lab experience, taste testing and evaluation, students will become familiar with healthy food choices, principles of nutrition, and weight control techniques.

PARENTING (OLE) – V330 10, 11, 12 .5 credit

In this co-educational course, students will become familiar with the social, physical and intellectual stages of child development. Through interaction with preschoolers, students will learn the importance of play, nutritional needs of children, and positive discipline techniques. Topics will include: teen pregnancy issues, decision making, prenatal development, care and nurturing of children, evaluating substitute child care, developmental toys and books, and child related careers.

CTE FUTURE EDUCATORS (VPAA) (OLE) - V340 11, 12 2.0 credits

SHARED TIME: May require travel to another building

CTE Future Educators is a year long, co-educational, college level course for high school juniors and seniors. This two credit course is designed to provide students with an in-depth look at the teaching profession. Students study the growth and development of the learner, as well as the historical, social, political, philosophical, cultural, legal and economic forces that shape the United States public school system. In addition, students complete a yearlong field experience in public school classrooms. Students will develop leadership, public speaking and communication skills. The curriculum has been aligned with the Macomb Community College Early Childhood Program and Oakland University's Introduction to Education course for elementary teachers. Students have the opportunity to earn up to 8 college credits upon successful completion of the course. Students may also earn community service hours, training certificates, and letters of recommendation, scholarship and job opportunities.