Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Specialized Diploma (2026-2027 Catalog)

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Developmental Education Courses *(if required)*		
☐	COLS150	Skills for Academic Success
☐	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop
☐	MATH020	Pre-Algebra
☐	MATH022	Elementary Algebra

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement assessment. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in *Workday's Academic Progress.*

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites
Semester 1	☐	COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
	☐	ENTR101	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3	
	☐	BUSA101	Introduction to Business	3	
	☐	BUSA152	Business Law I	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	10	
Semester 2	☐	ACCT101	Financial Accounting I	3	
	☐		Disciplinary Specific Elective	3-4	
	☐	ENTR201	Entrepreneurship	3	PRE: ENTR101
	☐	ENTR204	Product and Service Development	3	PRE: ENTR101
			Total Semester Credits:	12-13	
			Total Degree Credits:	22-23	

It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC graduation requirements and, if applicable, to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.

*Program Paperwork Requirements Education students are required to submit state mandated clearances and related paperwork prior to enrollment in EARL and SPEC courses in order to participate in the required field work. The fieldwork in schools is integral to success in these courses.

** Courses with pre-requisite courses or a specific number of credits completed as a requirement.

Program Notes:

Discipline-Specific Electives (select one):

ARTA170 - Computer Graphics
BUSA115 - Intro to International Business
BUSA137** - Principles of Selling
BUSA202** - Business Law II
BUSA205 - Management Fundamentals
BUSA226** - Human Resources Management
BUSA232** - Principles of Marketing
BUSA236** - Digital Marketing
CADM100 - Engineering Graphic Essentials
CISC101 - Introduction to Information Technology
CISC115** - Computer Science I
CJST101** - Introduction to Criminal Justice
CMTH180 - Digital Media Storytelling
COMM231** - Small Group Communication
DATS101 - Principles of Data Science
EARL102* - Introduction to School Age Child Care
EARL106* - Early Childhood Development and Learning
EARL231** - Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Programs
EARL233** - The Business of Early Learning and School Age Programs
GLBL130 - Intro to Global Studies
HOSP125 - Meeting, Conventions, and Expositions
HOSP201 - Strategic Leadership in Hospitality
HUMA140** - Intro to Women and Gender Studies
HUMA210** - Creativity & the Orgin of Ideas
POLS202 - International Relations
PSYC103** - Introduction to Psychology
SCWK101 - Introduction to Social Work
SOCA103** - Principles of Sociology