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HOW TO REGISTER:

IN PERSON

The School of Outreach office is located in Main Hall room 115 and is open for registration from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

BY EMAIL

Send email correspondence to *outreach@umwestern.edu*. Registration forms can also be requested through email.

BY PHONE

Our friendly staff can help you complete registration in 15 minutes or less. Call us at 406-683-7537.

CANCELLATION, FEES AND WAIVERS

Registration may be canceled for non-payment of fees. Cancellation does not necessarily eliminate registrant from financial obligation. Students taking only extension or non-credit courses do not need to apply or pay for admission. Extension and non-credit courses may not qualify for federal financial aid or fee waivers. Contact the School of Outreach for more information. Upon request, Montana Western provides reasonable accommodations, including written materials in alternative formats for persons with documented disabilities. For more information, please contact UMW Dean of Students by calling 406-683-7900.

EDUCATION

CRN	Course#	Title	Cr	Instructor	Location	Dates	Time	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Reg. Deadline
3408	EDU 491E	Advanced Classroom Management: Children as Change Agents	2	Jackson	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3409	EDU 491E	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Information & Intervention for Effective Teaching	2	Jackson	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3410	EDU 491E	Autism & Asperger's Disorder: Information & Intervention for Effective Strategies	2	Winnega	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3411	EDU 491E	Behavior is Language: Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behavior	2	Jackson	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3436	EDU 491E	Build School Communities: Brain Smart Classroom Management	2	Reverman	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3412	EDU 491E	Child Abuse: Working With Abused & Neglected Children	2	Halverstadt	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3413	EDU 491E	Drugs & Alcohol in Schools: Understanding Substance Use & Abuse	2	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3414	EDU 491E	Educational Assessment: Assessing Student Learning in the Classroom	2	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3415	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Evaluation & Assessment	3	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3415	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Language Acquisition	3	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3415	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Linguistics	3	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3416	EDU 491E	English Language Learner: Methods & Materials	3	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3417	EDU 491E	Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools	2	Reynolds	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
TBD	EDU 491E	Implementing CTE in the Classroom	2	Reinhardt	Moodle	Mar 10- May 12	TBD		$230	Mar 1
3418	EDU 491E	Inclusion: Working with Students with Special Needs in General Education Classrooms	2	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3419	EDU 491E	Learning Disabilities: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher	3	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
TBD	EDU 491E	Nontraditional Career Exploratoin for Educators ***Coming Summer 2022!**	1	Reinhardt	Moodle	Jun 15- Jul 13	TBD		$115	Jun 1
3420	EDU 491E	Reading & Writing in Content Area	2	Bernards	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3421	EDU 491E	Reading Fundamentals #1: An Introduction to Scientifically-based Research	2	Jackson	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3422	EDU 491E	Reading Fundamentals #2: Laying the Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction	2	Jackson	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3423	EDU 491E	Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment	3	Jackson	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3424	EDU 491E	Response to Intervention: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher	3	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
TBD	EDU 491E	Science of Reading & Dyslexia Law	2	Cole	INT	TBD	TBD		$145	TBD
3425	EDU 491E	Six Traits of Writing Model: Teaching & Assessing	2	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
TBD	EDU 491E	Southwest Montana Summer Ed Institute 2022 ***Coming Summer 2022!**	v 1-2	Miller	Dillon, MT	Jun 15- 17	Wed-Fri 8 a.m.-4 p.m.		$115-$145	Jun 15

KEY **E** Extension Course **INT** Internet Course **TBD** To Be Determined **V** Variable Credit Partner Initiated Internet Course Face-to-Face Course VESi Course

CRN	Course#	Title	Cr	Instructor	Location	Dates	Time	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Reg. Deadline
3426	EDU 491E	Talented & Gifted: Working with High Achievers	2	Bernards	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3427	EDU 491E	Teaching Diversity: Influences & Issues in the Classroom	2	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3428	EDU 491E	Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually: A New Paradigm	2	Chapell	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3429	EDU 491E	Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually: Meeting Mathematics Standards	3	Chapell	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3430	EDU 491E	Traumatized Child: The Effects of Stress, Trauma & Violence on Student Learning	2	Halverstadt	INT		TBD	$145	$145	Mar 15
3431	EDU 491E	Try DI!: Planning & Preparing a Differentiated Instruction Program	3	Dahl	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3432	EDU 491E	Understanding Aggression: Coping with Aggressive Behavior in the Classroom	3	Lea	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3433	EDU 491E	Understanding & Implementing Common Core Standards	3	Dahl	INT		TBD	$145	$175	Mar 15
3434	EDU 491E	Violence in Schools: Identification, Prevention & Intervention Strategies	2	Lea	INT		TBD	$140	$145	Mar 15
7436	EDU 491E	Why DI? An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction	3	Dahl	INT		TBD	$140	$175	Mar 15

Advanced Classroom Management: Children as Change Agents

Geared primarily for professionals serving children and youth presenting behavior problems in the school or community, this course focuses on cognitive and cognitive-behavioral interventions with an emphasis on teaching students how to change and manage their own behavior. Previous knowledge and understanding of traditional behavioral concepts and strategies is required. It is recommended that students take an introductory behavior management course to learn the basic terms and concepts of behavior management prior to taking this course.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Information & Intervention for Effective Teaching

This course will help the learner achieve a better understanding of ADHD and intervention strategies to facilitate positive student change. learn the history of the disorder, accepted methods to assess and identify students with the disorder, and various methods, medications, and strategies that are currently used to treat it. Referral processes for providing services to the student outside of the classroom will also be addressed.

Autism and Asperger's Disorder: Information and Interventions for Effective Teaching

Provides information on the characteristics of the disorder, associated learning styles, communication weaknesses and various intervention strategies that have proven to be successful when working with students with Autism spectrum disorders. Make sense of why individuals with Autism spectrum disorders act the way they do and what you can do to enhance more appropriate behavior.

Behavior is Language: Strategies for Managing Disruptive Behavior

This course is designed to give the learner a new perspective on student behavior and effective tools to facilitate positive student change. This course provides a developmental framework to help the learner understand what students are trying to communicate through the "language" of their behavior. Topics covered include behavioral techniques and intervention strategies that remediate disruptive behaviors, reduce power struggles while increasing classroom control, reduce educator workload, and help prevent burnout. After successfully completing this course, the educator and his/her students will be better equipped to find and implement creative, effective solutions to behavioral problems.

Build School Communities: Brain Smart Classroom Management

This course helps teachers build genuine bonds between themselves and their students and between students and their classmates, to create "kindred classhomes" with a foundation of acceptance, respect, and shared purpose. This course will help you develop strategies, rituals, and environmental design skills to create these safe havens of learning. Students will learn how to differentiate for classroom management and discipline similarly to differentiating for students' diverse academic needs.

Child Abuse: Working with Abused & Neglected Children

This course covers how to recognize the signs of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, and physical and emotional neglect in students. It also discusses the specific factors that exist in families who abuse or neglect their children. A major emphasis in this course is on helping the participant understand the special learning needs of abused or neglected children and how to meet those needs in the regular classroom. Working with parents and community agencies is also emphasized.

Drugs & Alcohol in Schools: Understanding Substance Use & Abuse

This course provides a contextual framework for understanding what students may be experiencing either through their own substance use or as a result of the substance use of persons close to them and provides a basic historical perspective of substance use along with the biological, psychological, and social factors that comprise the disease of addiction.

Upon course completion, the learner will better understand the complex dynamics that contribute to this biological and social phenomenon.

Educational Assessment: Assessing Student Learning in Classroom

This course is designed to further develop the conceptual and technical skills required by teachers to help them identify their educational goals and implement meaningful instructional strategies for effective learning by students with special needs. The focus of the course is on assessment for instructional programming and will outline procedures for designing or selecting, administering, and interpreting, a variety of informal assessment measures typically used in schools.

English Language Learners: Evaluation & Assessment

This course discusses what is a high-quality assessment and the scope of assessments including initial placement, annual assessments, and exit assessments. This course ends with a discussion of classroom assessments including accommodations for those who need language assistance.

English Language Learners: Language Acquisition

This course discusses developmental theories and how they apply to English language learners. The focus of this course is on the process of second language acquisition and the role of the classroom teacher. Included in this course is information about the legal obligations of schools and teachers to provide services and about the types of programs schools might provide. Included is information on communicating with parents/guardians.

English Language Learners: Linguistics

ELL: Linguistics was written to help teachers understand concepts and terms related to educating students whose first language is not English. This course discusses how to understand theoretical foundations of linguistics and how to apply the knowledge and skills in linguistics in ELL classroooms and content classrooms.

English Language Learners: Methods & Materials

This course discusses how to apply instructional methods in creating lessons; how to create a motivating and caring learning environment; how to integrate teaching reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills; how to differentiate instruction for English language learners; and how to identify culturally appropriate curriculum and instructional resources.

Harassment, Bullying & Cyber-Intimidation in Schools

This course will discuss definitions and the personal, social, and legal ramifications associated with sexual harassment, bullying, and cyber-intimidation. The course will address what we know about these troubling areas and explore preventative strategies as well as how school staff can address these issues when they occur. A clear understanding of what constitutes harassment and the harmful effects of harassment on people and institutions is essential to providing a safe and inclusive school environment for all.

Implementing CTE in the Classroom

Educators learn how to implement a CTE curriculum in their classroom or school. The CTE curriculum is created to be shared, reproducted, and delivered face-to-face by a teacher or counselor. This approach diminishes the chance of a small rural school from not offering a course due to limited resources. By introducing an introductory CTE course to be taken in high school, teachers can help students to build a foundation that provides for a more informed decision when students choose courses that apply across pathways and when done well provides the student with the tools to be self-reliant and look for changes in workforce needs to continue to evolve and adapt.

Inclusion: Working with Students with Special Needs in General Education Classrooms

Inclusion is a current educational reform movement that advocates educating students with disabilities in the general education classroom. Upon completion, the learner will be able to define key concepts and terms, identify and describe federal legislature and court cases, and list and describe the federal definition of students entitled to special services. This course will also discuss the roles and responsibilities of educators in providing special services to students educated in inclusive classrooms.

Learning Disabilities: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher

This course lays the foundation for sensitive, appropriate assessment and evaluation of students. This course covers program planning and implementation, stresses the importance of a close, positive partnership with parents or alternative caregivers, and explores methods for ensuring that the home-school axis is effective and meaningful. Major trends and unresolved issues in the field of learning disabilities are also discussed.

VESi Virtual Education Software

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SUMMER: MAY 15 - JULY 1
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Registration for VESi courses is a 2-step process:

1. *Register & Pay UMW tuition via phone: 406.683.7537 or email outreach@umwestern.edu*
2. *Register & Pay VESi via phone or online via instructions provided by UMW.*

VESi courses in this publication are indicated by this symbol

Nontraditional Career Exploration for Educators
***Coming Summer 2022!**

This course will focus on gender equity, nontraditional careers, and the needs of the future workforce. This course will be developed in modules to provide ease of access for educators. The basic course layout will use the NAPE "Explore Nontraditional Careers" Curriculum Guide. Through a process of examination, reflection, and action, the activities in this course will prepare educators to reach, teach, and maximize the success of every student.

Reading & Writing in Content Area

This course offers instruction in teaching reading and writing in various subject matter fields at the secondary level. The material stresses the skills of vocabulary building, comprehension, and writing, as well as methods for motivating adolescents to read and write. The course also provides information on recognizing reading difficulties, assessing textbooks, and the integration of reading strategies within a content area. The strategies taught are aligned with the Praxis Reading Across the Curriculum test guide and the Reading in the Content Area national standards.

Reading Fundamentals #1: An Introduction to Scientifically-based Research

This course will improve your knowledge of science and the scientific process. This is the first course in a three-course series. This course is designed to be an informational course with application to educational settings. The curriculum suggestions and teaching strategies explained are designed to be used for the teaching and remediation of students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Some alterations may be needed if working with specific populations such as gifted, ESL, or special education.

Reading Fundamentals #2: Laying the Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction

Designed to lay the foundation for effective reading instruction, this course will teach you about the elements of effective instruction and the importance of reading instruction. The purpose of this second course in this three-course series is to lay the foundation for effective reading instruction. Teachers benefit, and more importantly, students benefit, both in terms of their behavior and their academic performance. Further, you will learn about the importance of reading instruction and read some sobering statistics on reading performance in this country and what happens when individuals are not proficient in reading.

Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction and Assessment

This course will focus on learning to read, reading to learn, and an introduction to reading assessment. As part of these two key areas of reading instruction, the five elements of effective reading instruction will be highlighted, including definitions, implications for instruction, and future directions. These five elements include instruction in: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and text comprehension. The course will provide information on important assessment terms and definitions and will explore how reading assessment fits within the Reading First Program. This analysis includes specific recommendations on 29 reading assessments. Finally, the course describes how teachers can conduct pivotal curriculum-based measurement procedures in their classrooms.

Response to Intervention: Practical Information for the Classroom Teacher

RTI, or Response to Intervention, is a process schools can and should use to help students who are struggling with academics or behavior. RTI is primarily linked to special education and the early identification of learning problems, RTI is not just for students in special education. RTI is for all students and is based on the premise that a student might be struggling due to instruction or the curriculum in the past, or in the current classroom. Every teacher will have students who are struggling and whether it's short term or long term, RTI is a valuable tool.

Science of Reading & Dyslexia Law

This comprehensive, 12-part training will empower teachers to understand the what, why, and how of evidence-based reading instruction in foundational reading skills so that they can better meet the varied needs of the students they serve. Training will be delivered in small, two-hour segmnets, allowing educators time to process the information and implement practices into their own classrooms. Participants will learn the basics of reading at any age and how to strengthen instruction in reading foundations through structured and fast-paced routines that build on a hierarchy of skills that are necessary for students to become proficient readers and writers, including explicit, systematic, and multisensory instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, spelling and orthographic awareness, and fluency. Connections will be made to the latest researclh and evidence-based practices, and how this information relates to current Montanan dyslexia legislation. Register for course through CSPD at https://sites.google.com/view/region-iv-cspd.

Six Traits of Writing Model: Teaching & Assessing

This course will discuss why writing is important and why teachers should include writing as often as possible in all content areas. The course will also include practical applications for assessing and teaching writing, including teaching students how to self-assess their own writing. This course will discuss why teaching writing is important provide an introduction and discuss the elements of the Six Traits of Writing Model. Throughout those elements we will look at practical ways to use this model in your classroom.

Southwest Montana Summer Ed Institute 2022
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Join us for three days of hands-on, next-day-implementation classroom strategies! The Ed Institute, which returns to the beautiful Montana Western campus for its 11th year, continues to be a very popular option for teachers to earn college credit or renewal units during the less hectic summer months. With multiple credit options and a wide array of breakout sessions to choose from, the Ed Institute is both affordable and applicable.

Talented & Gifted: Working with High Achievers

This course provides information on the history of exceptional students in relation to education, current law, and accepted methods for referral, assessment, and identification. It covers major program models and methods of differentiating instruction to meet the rate and level of learning of those students identified. The course gives the learner an understanding of ways to meet the affective needs of the gifted and talented student in the regular classroom and lists resources for teachers and parents who would like more information about the talented and gifted.

Teaching Diversity: Influences & Issues in the Classroom

Designed to give teachers the knowledge, tools and dispositions to effectively facilitate a diverse classroom. This course will help teachers understand and identify differences in approaches to learning and performance, including different learning styles and ways in which students demonstrate learning. An emphasis in this course will be on understanding how students' learning is influenced by individual experiences, talents, disabilities, gender, language, culture, family and community values. Participants will be challenged to apply knowledge of the richness of contributions from our diverse society to your teaching field.

Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually: A New Paradigm

This course is designed to expand your methodology for teaching mathematics. The course will explore an innovative teaching model that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts constructively and contextually. The goal is for you to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying concepts of various math topics and to explore the principles of teaching those concepts to learners. This course will focus on the topics of number sense, basic operations, and fractions.

Teaching Secondary Math Conceptually: Meeting Mathematics Standards

This course will explore an instructional methodology that incorporates strategies for teaching concepts constructively and contextually. The goal is for you to gain a deeper understanding of the underlying concepts of various math topics and explore the principles of teaching those concepts to learners. The course will also explore teaching methodologies that support many federal and state standards.

Traumatized Child: The Effects of Stress, Trauma & Violence on Student Learning

Participants will learn the signs and symptoms of stress and trauma and explore how stress, violence, and trauma affect a student's learning, cognitive brain development, and social-emotional development. The consequences of being exposed to stress, trauma, or violence, as well as the social and family causes, will be reviewed. The dynamics of domestic violence and community violence are also discussed, as is the educator's role in the intervention and prevention of violence.

Try DI!: Planning & Preparing a Differentiated Instruction Program

Differentiated Instruction (DI) ia aimed at creating supportive learning environments for diverse learning populations. Learn methods for self-assessment of the extent to which their current instructional approach reflects the perspective, principles, and practices of the DI approach. The concept of a "theory of action" will also be provided within a DI context. Strategies included in this course have been selected on the basis that they are effective in the widest possible range of educational K-12 settings.

Understanding Aggression: Coping with Aggressive Behavior in the Classroom

This course includes topics on violence, aggression in the classroom, youth gangs, aggression in sports and on television, how drugs and alcohol play a role in aggression and violence, and "hot spots" that tend to breed aggression and violence. It is designed to help school personnel become more aware of the causes of aggression and ways to evaluate it and intervene before it turns to violence in the schools.

Understanding & Implementing Common Core Standards

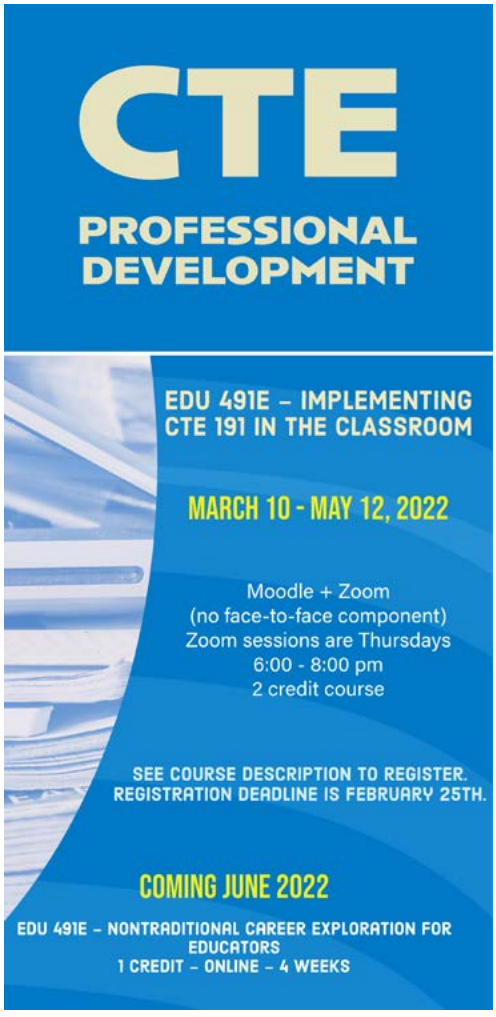
This course has been divided into four chapters. The organization of the course covers the rationale for and design of the Common Core State Standards, the "Common Core Mindset" practitioners need for successful implementation, and what specific actions can be taken for deeper implementation across settings.

Violence in Schools: Identification, Prevention & Intervention Strategies

This course provides an overview of violence and the motivational purposes behind aggression. The correlation and impact of the media, community, and family upon violence is investigated. Gain an understanding of identification and intervention approaches to working with out-of-control behaviors. Participants will have a better understanding of violence and the motivations behind its use, as well as specific strategies to minimize the occurrence of violence in the school and community.

Why DI?: An Introduction to Differentiated Instruction

Learn what is meant by Differentiated Instruction (DI) and the common myths associated with creating the differentiated classroom. Legal, theoretical, and pedagogical foundations in the field of education that support the utilization of differentiated instructional practices and principles will be discussed. Reflect on best practices and national trends in the design of the educational setting to meet the needs of a diverse learning population. This course also provides connections to a variety of concepts, variables, and resources that will assist practitioners in aligning their own professional practices with those found in the differentiated classroom.



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WHAT ATTENDEES SAY:

"Very inspiring! I really needed to get back in touch with my love of the profession and how important this work we do is!"

"Thank you! I now have a more positive outlook on the standards and how to use them."

HEALTHCARE

Title	Duration	Location	Dates	Time	Provider	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Reg. Deadline
Career Essentials for Health Science	5 weeks	INT	Feb 7-Mar 11	TBD	UMW		$115	Feb 1
Certificate in End of Life Care	6 weeks	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$129		Sessions start monthly
Certificate in Music Therapy & Sound Healing	6 weeks	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$48		Sessions start monthly
Certified EKG Technician	6 months	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$1995		Open Enrollment
Clinical Dental Assistant	6 months	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$1995		Open Enrollment
Clinical Medical Assistant	2-4 months	INT	TBD	TBD	edu2	$2599		Open Enrollment
Electronic Health Records Management	2-4 months	INT	TBD	TBD	edu2	$1299		Open Enrollment
Explore a Career in Medical Coding	6 weeks	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Sessions start monthly
Explore a Career as a Pharmacy Technician	6 weeks	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Sessions start monthly
ICD -10 Medical Coding	6 months	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$1795		Open Enrollment
Legal Nurse Consultant	6 weeks	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Sessions start monthly
Medical Billing & Coding	2-4 months	INT	TBD	TBD	edu2	$1799		Open Enrollment
Optician Certification Training	6 months	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$1895		Open Enrollment
Pharmacy Technician	2-4 months	INT	TBD	TBD	edu2	$1299		Open Enrollment
Phlebotomy Technician	2-4 months	INT	TBD	TBD	edu2	$1799		Open Enrollment
Spanish for Medical Professionals	6 weeks	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Sessions start monthly

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Career Essentials for Health Science

Career Essentials for Health Science focuses on the foundation knowledge and skills students will need prior to entry into their desired allied health program. It also provides the basics to best understand and work as an employee in healthcare settings. Emphasis is on types of healthcare delivery systems and regulations, communication skills, patient-centered care, teamwork, worker behaviors and attitudes, legal and ethical responibilities, self-care, and safe quality practice. Email outreach@umwestern.edu for registration information.

Certificate in End of Life Care

Education in the holistic and integrative care of individuals at the end of life builds on and expands professional competencies and brings healing and transformation. The Certificate in End-of-Life Issues represents a specialization in the field of caring for those who are experiencing a terminal illness. It is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals who work with dying patients by providing a multidisciplinary educational experience. The outcome of this certificate is for the learner to explain key elements of end-of-life management for family members, caregivers, and those who are experiencing a terminal illness. Enroll ***HERE***.

Certificate in Music Therapy & Sound Healing

Music therapy has developed into a powerful and nonthreatening method that can be used successfully with individuals of all ages and disabilities. Sound healing uses vibrational and sound frequencies to promote healing and bring the individual into a state of harmony and health. Music therapy influences an individual's physical, emotional, cognitive, and social well-being and is especially exciting as a modality that can improve the quality of life for individuals with Alzheimer's disease. Music therapy for end-of-life care involves playing music on a variety of instruments, singing, listening to music, and performing music based on the patient's preferences. Enroll ***HERE***.

Certified EKG Technician

Electrocardiography (EKG) technicians are vital members of any healthcare team. If you want to join the booming healthcare industry as an EKG tech, this in-depth course will train you to apply, monitor, and measure electrocardiography tests in a flexible, online learning environment. You will also learn key subjects needed to earn a nationally recognized EKG technician certification, such as measuring basic vital signs, performing rapid response procedures, operating an EKG machine, and identifying rhythms. By course completion, you will be prepared to take and pass the Certified EKG Technician Specialist (CETS) certification exam, offered by American Education Certification Association and the Certified EKG Technician (CET), provided by the National Healthcareer Association. Enroll ***HERE***.

Clinical Dental Assistant

This online dental assisting course is includes invaluable real-world perspectives from experienced dental assistants and essential information about anatomy and physiology, preventive dentistry, patient care and communication, radiology, pharmacology, anesthesia, assisting in specialty practices, employment strategies, and much more. Toward the end of the course you will have the opportunity to apply for an externship, where you'll get real-life clinical assistant experience. You'll also be ready to pursue certification as a dental assistant by passing the radiology and infection control portions of the Dental Assisting National Board examination. Enroll ***HERE.***

Clinical Medical Assistant

This program prepares learners to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical aspects of a medical office. Instruction includes preparing patients for examination and treatment, routine laboratory procedures, pharmacology, taking and documenting vital signs, technical aspects of phlebotomy, the 12-lead EKG and the cardiac life cycle. The purpose of the Clinical Medical Assisting program is to prepare learners to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical aspects of a medical office. Enroll ***HERE***.

Electronic Health Records Management

This program prepares learners to understand and use electronic records in a medical practice. Learners will review the implementation and management of electronic health information using common electronic data interchange systems and maintaining the medical, legal, accreditation and regulatory requirements of the electronic health record. Enroll ***HERE.***

Explore a Career in Medical Coding

Explore a career as a medical coder and gain knowledge to help you work, with confidence, almost anywhere in the medical field from doctors' offices, clinics, hospitals, or even in the comfort of your home. This course teaches use of the CPT manual and IDC-10-CM which will give you a leg up on others who are new to this career. Enroll ***HERE.***

Explore a Career as a Pharmacy Technician

Take a look at the many job settings and career paths open to you if you become a pharmacy technician. This course will help you master the skills that will prepare you for and entry-level position as a pharmacy tech or clerk, and the steps you can take to become certified. Enroll ***HERE.***

ICD-10 Medical Coding

ICD-10 is an upgraded diagnostic and procedural medical coding system that, by law, must be implemented throughout the healthcare industry. This online course offers you comprehensive, robust training in diagnostic and procedural coding, using the ICD-10-CM (diagnostic) and ICD-10-PCS (procedural) coding manuals. This training includes detailed instructions for using the coding manuals, understanding the coding guidelines, and accurately applying the ICD-10 coding steps. There are more than 40 quizzes and exams for diagnoses and procedures by body system to test your knowledge and understanding. In addition, you will find information on the impact of the coding changes on medical coders, healthcare staff, physicians, software systems, documentation, and information technology. Enroll ***HERE.***

Legal Nurse Consultant

Use your nursing background to help attorneys with medical cases and claims. This course provides a foundation in different areas of law to help you understand how to assist attorneys in all phases of civil and criminal litigation and step-by-step instructions for setting up your own nurse consulting practice. Enroll ***HERE***.

Medical Billing & Coding

This billing and coding program offers the skills needed to perform complex coding and billing procedures. The program covers: CPT (Introduction, Guidelines, Evaluation and Management), specialty fields (such as surgery, radiology and laboratory), the ICD-10 for both diagnosis and procedure coding, and basic claims processes for insurance reimbursements. This billing and coding program delivers the skills learners need to solve insurance billing and coding problems. It details proper assignment of codes and the process to file claims for reimbursement. Enroll ***HERE.***

Optician Certification Technician

No matter which area of opticianry you choose, you'll be in high demand in the job market because the need for eye care professionals is constantly expanding. It may surprise you to learn that while our eyes are healthier in many ways than in the past, some eye problems are actually growing more common due to changes in our lifestyles and the aging population. In this course, you can gain the skills and knowledge you need to obtain an entry-level job as an optician in the states that recognize this certification. In addition, you'll prepare to take the Basic American Board of Opticianry (ABO) exams, which includes the NOCE (National Opticianry Competency Exam) and the CLRE (Contact Lens Registry Exam), which is required by many states to work as an optician or as a stepping-stone to career advancement. Enroll ***HERE.***

Pharmacy Technician

This comprehensive course will prepare learners to enter the pharmacy field and take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Content includes pharmacy medical terminology, reading and interpreting prescriptions and defining generic and brand names drugs and much, much more. This program will prepare students to enter the pharmacy field and to pursue certification including the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Enroll ***HERE.***

Phlebotomy Technician

This program prepares learners to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Learners will become familiar with all aspects of blood collection and will review the skills needed to perform venipunctures safely. Topics in this course include medical terminology, related anatomy and physiology, blood collection procedures, and procedures for collection of other types of specimens within the scope of practice of the phlebotomist. Enroll ***HERE.***

Spanish for Medical Professionals

Prepare for any situation by bridging the communication gap between you, your patients, and worried family members. This course provides knowledge of basic medical phrases to help you better communicate with the Spanish-speaking community. Enroll ***HERE.***

WORKFORCE

Title	Duration	Location	Dates	Time	Provider	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Reg. Deadline
Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon	1.5 hours	Dillon, MT	April 27	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	UMW		$17	Apr 20
CompTIA Certification Training: Network+, Security+	9 months	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2g0	$2695		Open Enrollment
Entrepreneurship	4-6 months	Online	TBD	TBD	edu2	$1699		Open Enrollment
Explore a Career as a Paralegal	6 weeks	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Open Enrollment
Foundations of Plumbing	12 months	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$2195		Open Enrollment
Front-End Web Developer	4-6 months	Online	TBD	TBD	edu2	$2299		Open Enrollment
HVAC Technician	4-6 months	Online	TBD	TBD	edu2	$2599		Open Enrollment
Introduction to Quickbooks Online	6 weeks	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Sessions start monthly
Professional Bookkeeper with Quickbooks	4-6 months	Online	TBD	TBD	edu2	$1699		Open Enrollment
Secrets of the Caterer	6 weeks	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$100		Sessions start monthly

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Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon

An annual celebration of Administrative Professionals Day every April in recognition of the work of secretaries, receptionists, administrative assistants and other adminstrative support professionals. Hosted on the beautiful Montana Western campus by Montana Western School of Outreach. Attendees from campus and community are treated to a delicious lunch and educational presentation. Three or more attending from the same office receive a discount. Email outreach@umwestern.edu for registration information.

CompTIA Certification Training: Network+, Security+

Earning certifications from the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), an internationally recognized vendor of IT-based certifications, can help your career as you can prove your knowledge and skillset to employers, potential employers, coworkers, and even yourself. This course will help you become better prepared for two CompTIA certifications that are ideal for mid-level professionals. The CompTIA Network+ and Security+ certifications are the most highly recognized, vendor-neutral credentials in the industry. They will assure employers that you have the skills they seek in network and security professionals. Enroll ***HERE.***

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship program pulls together all of the education and skills necessary for success in starting your own business or just cultivating that entrepreneurial spirit necessary to start a new division in your current role working for another company. From drafting the initial business plan enhancing your vision and managing your staff, the Entrepreneurship program covers everything successful entrepreneurs require to start, build and grow their next venture. Enroll ***HERE***.

Explore a Career as a Paralegal

Careers in the legal field often require many years of training, but paralegals can enter the job market quickly. In this course, you will discover what paralegals do and find out what you will need to know in order to begin your own paralegal career. You will start by getting an excellent grounding in legal terminology, contract law, and the tort system. Next, you will learn how to perform legal analysis, conduct interviews and investigations, write legal briefs, and prepare for appeals. And finally, you will get tips on internships and job-hunting. By the time you're finished, you will know if becoming a paralegal is the right career choice for you. Enroll ***HERE.***

Foundations of Plumbing

There is a shortage of skilled plumbers. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that plumbing jobs will increase at a faster than normal rate over the next 10 years. With the right training, you could enter and build a scalable career in this high-demand field.If you want to work as a plumber, the Foundations of Plumbing course will teach you the fundamental, job-ready skills relevant to the plumbing and piping industry. In this self-paced course, you'll learn how to work on modern plumbing systems from in-depth course material developed by industry experts and employers.

By course completion, you will possess the specialized skills and technical knowledge needed to start a career in plumbing. Enroll ***HERE.***

Front-End Web Developer

This course introduces students to front-end, or client-side, web development technologies, including, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Participants learn how to make interactive applications that run inside a web browser and can communicate with a web server running remotely. Participants also learn how to use the version control program Git and collaboration website GitHub. This course is designed to fully prepare students to sit for and pass the Microsoft MTA 98-375 Exam. Students are eligible for an optional externship with a local employer after successful course completion. Enroll ***HERE.***

HVAC Technician

This program focuses on broad, transferable skills, including an understanding of the heating, air-conditioning, refrigeration and ventilation industry, and demonstrates elements of the industry such as planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, the underlying principles of technology, and health, safety, and environmental issues. The purpose of this program is to prepare students to perform entry-level HVAC maintenance and repair tasks in residential and commercial environments. This course is designed to prepare students to pursue the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 608 Core and 608 Small Appliances (Type 1) Certification. Enroll ***HERE.***

Introduction to Quickbooks Online

Manage the financial aspects of your small business quickly and efficiently using QuickBooks Online. This course will give you hands-on experience recording income and expenses; entering checks and credit card payments; tracking your payables, inventory, and receivables; and much more. Enroll ***HERE.***

Professional Bookkeeper with Quickbooks

This program takes students through the ins and outs baseline accounting principles, bookkeeping and overall record keeping relative to successful small business accounting. With a comprehensive understanding of accounting, this program ensures students can not only keep accurate books, but understand why and how these records are kept, as well as how these processes and procedures might be improved. A full study of QuickBooks will ensure that students can operate successfully within the most-widely used accounting software application and provide associated accounting professionals with the files necessary for tax preparation and/or support their efforts in any tax or audit situation. Enroll ***HERE.***

Secrets of the Caterer

Discover how to put your cooking and party planning skills to work in an exciting and creative career as a caterer. Learn fundamentals of catering business including how to cook for large crowds, organize your kitchen, manage your time, and work with clients, as well as some great recipe ideas to jump-start your career. Enroll ***HERE***.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Title	Duration	Location	Dates	Time	Provider	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Reg. Deadline
Avalanche Awareness	1.5 hours	Dillon	Jan 19	7 p.m.	GNFAC & UMW			
Avalanche Fundamentals with Field Day	8 hours	Zoom & Polaris	Feb 4 (Zoom) Feb 5 or 6 (field)	TBD	GNAFC & UMW	$40		Feb 1
Beginning Writer's Workshop	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Open Enrollment
Blogging & Podcasting for Beginners	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Open Enrollment
Botanical Illustration	10 hours	Dillon	Feb 12-Mar 5	Saturdays 1-3:30 p.m.	UMW	$100		Jan 28
Certificate in Gerontology	25 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$169		Open Enrollment
Certificate in Meditation	8 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$68		Open Enrollment
Conversational Japenese	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Open Enrollment
Creative Drawing with Charcoal	10 hours	Dillon	Jan 24-Feb 21	Mondays 6-8 p.m.	UMW	$100		Jan 11
Keys to Effective Communication	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Open Enrollment
Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365 Series	72 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$324		Open Enrollment
Photograpy Entrepreneur	4-6 months	Online	TBD	TBD	edu2	$1699		Open Enrollment
Speed Spanish	24 hours	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Open Enrollment

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AVALANCHE AWARENESS NIGHT

The Friends of the Avalanche Center will offer a FREE 1-hr + Avalanche Awareness Talk in partnership with the University of Montana Western School of Outreach. The talk will be a live, ONLINE event.

Topics covered include: avalanche terrain recognition, the effect weather has on avalanche hazard, the development of the mountain snowpack, decision making skills, and basic search and rescue procedures.

Contact the School of Outreach for details. 406.683.7537

January 19, 2022

6:30—8:00 PM

AVALANCHE FUNDAMENTALS WITH A FIELD DAY

Attendees will watch lectures, then join a live Q&A with our presenters before attending a 1 day field course to accompany the online lectures.

Topics include: Intro to Avalanches and Avalanche Terrain Recognition, Mountain Weather and the development of Seasonal Snowpack, Decision Making and the Human Factor, Avalanche Rescue

LIVE Q&A February 4th at 6:30pm via ZOOM.

Field Ski Session: **February 5th,** at Maverick Mountain from 9am-3:00pm.
Field Snowmobile/ Snowbike Session: **February 6th** at Pioneer Scenic Byway from 9am-3:00pm.

More details click here

ENROLL NOW

Beginning Writer's Workshop

Some of the best works of fiction and nonfiction were crafted in a writer's workshop. This online course will help you write your own creative piece. Like a true writing workshop, you will learn literary techniques, peer review a classmate's work, and receive constructive criticism on your work. In addition, you will learn how to move your work from the prewriting stage to editing and final revision. You will also learn how to use literary devices, meaningful dialogue, and imagery in your different drafts. By the end of this online workshop, you will have a thoroughly developed creative writing piece. Enroll ***HERE***.

Blogging & Podcasting for Beginners

You will learn how to develop a plan for the content, setup, maintenance, and how to use free blogging software like Blogger and WordPress to put that plan into action. Learn how to record a professional-sounding audio podcast with a simple recording tool you already have. You will edit the file with another free software program, add music to it, and then post it online for others to enjoy. You will edit it, add special effects, drop in a podcasting-safe music file, and then publish it online. Enroll ***HERE***.

Botanical Illustrations

February 12 - March 5, 2022
Saturdays at 1:00 - 3:30 pm
Montana Western campus
Class fee: $100 (supplies included)
Pre-registration deadline January 28th *(required)*

ENROLL NOW

Be guided through the process of botanical illustration by local artist Nancy Glover in this relaxing four week workshop. Learn to create watercolor paintings inspired by natural objects including succulents, ferns, leaves and flowers. You will learn the process of observational drawing, transferring the detailed drawing to watercolor paper and completing the work with washes of watercolor. Demonstrations will be given along with individual instruction. This class is designed for students who are interested in pursuing art for pleasure and self-satisfaction. All skill levels are welcome! *For ages 18 and over.*

Everyone will leave with their gorgeous botanical artworks and a bunch of new painting skills.

Certificate in Gerontology

This course is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals who work with or care for older adults by providing an educational experience that is multidisciplinary in nature. The demand for knowledgeable providers to meet the needs of this population is dramatically increasing, new jobs are being developed, and new services created. Individuals who work with the older population will need continuing professional education to gain a broad understanding of the field of gerontology and healthy aging and to stay current with emerging trends such as mental health, abuse, pain assessment and management, sleep, disorders of communication, and dementias (including Alzheimer's disease). Enroll ***HERE***.

Certificate in Meditation

Although there are many ways to meditate and many different forms of meditation, they all share the characteristic of intentionally training a person's attention and concentration. Meditation practices are used by diverse cultures, are rooted in the traditions of the great religions, and have been practiced for thousands of years to promote healing. Evidence of meditation's health effects has been well documented: the practice offers improvement in the symptoms of various disease conditions in addition to the experience of a deeper spiritual connection. Enroll ***HERE***.

Conversational Japenese

Gain cultural knowledge and learn useful conversational phrases and vocabulary words particular to a specific area of travel. You'll practice these in drills, interactive exercises, and dialogues. In each lesson, you'll find helpful audio aids and Japanese words written in the English alphabet. This technique will allow you to bypass one of the biggest obstacles for most beginners of Japanese: the letter system. By the end of this course, you'll have acquired basic conversational skills that enable you to travel around the country easily, and you'll have discovered the heart of Japan! Enroll ***HERE.***

CREATIVE DRAWING WITH CHARCOAL

January 24 - February 21, 2022
Mondays at 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Montana Western campus
Class fee: $100 (supplies included)
Pre-registration deadline January 11th *(required)*

ENROLL NOW

This course is designed to work for everyone, even students who claim they can barely draw a stick figure! From absolute beginners to experienced artists who want to learn or master a traditional drawing technique. By the end of this course you will have learned and applied a step by step approach to drawing. And with practice, you should be able to produce drawings of any subject your heart desires. *For ages 18 and over.*

Unlock your creative story through drawing.

Keys to Effective Communication

Become more confident, make great first impressions, get along with others, and create better personal and professional relationships. This course provides a step by step process to become a great conversationalist as you use communication to build rapport and create trust, warmth, and respect. Enroll ***HERE.***

Microsoft Excel 2019/ Office 365 Series

This series of courses takes you from an introduction of the fundamentals to advanced features that most users don't even know exist. This series covers Quick Analysis, Flash Fill, VLOOKUP, INDEX & MATCH, and learn advanced techniques for PivotTables, conditional formatting to highlight duplicate entries, and importing external data using Excel's built-in Power Query tool. By the time you finish this course, you will know all the possible features and function of Microsoft's powerful spreadsheet software. Enroll ***HERE.***

Photography Entrepreneur

This program covers the basics of setting up a photography business. In addition to having photography knowledge and skills, the photography entrepreneur must also acquire business savvy, including how to establish a legal form of the business, how to write a business plan, how to brand and market the business, and how to use the numerous types of contracts required to comply with copyright and other types of photography-related laws. If you're looking to strike out on your own as a photographer, any small business needs a good business plan and this course will walk you through the ins and outs of the business aspects of photography so that you can start to earn a living and be your own boss without having to leave your passion for photography behind. Enroll ***HERE***.

Speed Spanish

Imagine yourself speaking, reading and writing Spanish. Now you can with Speed Spanish. This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn Spanish pronto. You will learn six easy recipes for gluing Spanish words together to form sentences. In no time at all, you will be able to go into any Spanish speaking situation and converse in Spanish. ¡Qué Bueno! Enroll ***HERE.***

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Course#	Title	Cr	Instructor	Location	Dates	Time	Fee	UMW Tuition
AHMS 107	Career Essentials of Health Professions	1	Handlos	INT	Feb 7-Mar 11	TBD		1-2:FREE/$50
ARTH 160	Global Visual Culture	4	Ulrich	INT	Jan 10-May 4	TBD	$25	1-2:FREE/$200
CAPP 131	Basic Microsoft Office	4	Engellant	INT	Jan 10-May 4	TBD		1-2:FREE/$200
CTE 191	Career & Technical Education: Introduction, Investigation, & Implementation	1	Reinhardt	INT	Jan 17-Jun 3	TBD		1-2:FREE/$50
EDEC 247	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development	4	Mazade	INT	Jan 10-May 4	TBD		1-2:FREE/$200
EDEC 247	Child & Adolescent Growth & Development *Coming to Hamilton Spring 2022!	4	Mazade	Hamilton	Jan 18-Apr 28	Hybrid (evening + online)		1-2:FREE/$200
EDU 201	Introduction to Education w Field Experience	4	Shipman	INT	Jan 10-May 4	TBD	$10	1-2:FREE/$200
EDU 222	Educational Psychology & Child Development	4	Shipman	INT	Jan 10-May 4	TBD		1-2:FREE/$200
THTR 101	Introduction to Theatre	4	Brazill	INT	Jan 10-May 4	TBD		1-2:FREE/$200

AHMS 107: Career Essentials of Health Science

Career Essentials for Health Science focuses on the foundation knowledge and skills students will need prior to entry into their desired allied health program. It also provides the basics to best understand and work as an employee in healthcare settings. Emphasis is on types of healthcare delivery systems and regulations, communication skills, patient-centered care, teamwork, worker behaviors and attitudes, legal and ethical responibilities, self-care, and safe quality practice.

ARTH 160: Global Visual Culture

Students explore visual arts, music, drama/ theatre, and dance with some attention to literature and applied arts. Students read, view, listen, and participate in the arts, learning fundamental vocabulary and concepts, and discussing such questions as: what are the arts; how are the arts created; how and what do arts communicate; and how do the arts reflect society? The depth and quality of their arts observations and reflection are assessed.

CAPP 131: Basic Microsoft Office

In this hands on course, students will develop a working knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and database management software applications in relation to business. Students will understand and apply basic computer terminology, computer hardware, social and professional issues and other related topics. The course will be evaluated by hands on assignments and examinations.

CTE 191: Career & Technical Education: Introduction, Investigation, & Implementation

This course is great whether you know what you want to do, or if you are undecided. Designed to help high school students explore a variety of careers and begin planning a career path. Stduents will learn to problem solve, think skillfully, communicate effictively, apply technology, work responsibly, plan and manage a career, and manage resources. Students will build and polish a resume, practice interviewing, and more.

EDEC 247: Child & Adolescent Growth & Development

Students will examine, analyze, and apply research,theories, and issues concerning basic biosocial, cognitive, and psychosocial developmental stages from conception through childhood and adolescence. For integrated lab students use a variety of instruments to observe and interact with individual children as a way of integrating theory and practice. EDEC 248 45 hours of lab is integrated. NOTE: New hybrid section offered in the Bitterroot Area!

EDU 201: Introduction to Education w/ Field Experience

The first formal course in the Teacher Education Program, this course provides an introduction to the field of education and the relationships between schools and society. Students begin to evaluate the reasons chosen to become a teacher and the effects that decision will have on their lives. Students examine social, cultural, political, legal, economic, and historical issues within schools and how these issues impact professional educators. During this course, students begin to

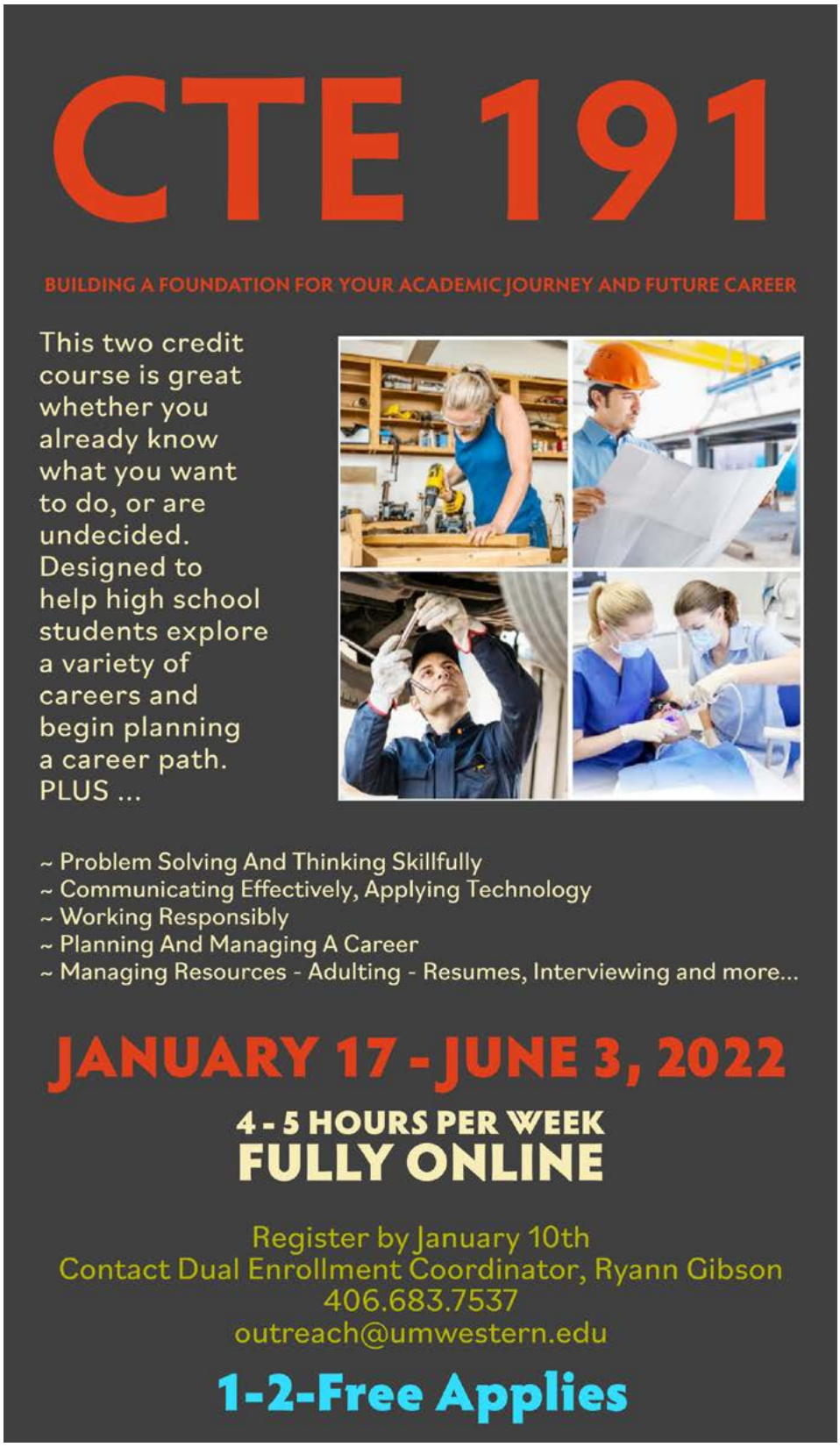
assemble the professional portfolio, which is a requirement for entry into the Teacher Education Program (TEP). The portfolio will be maintained throughout participation in the Teacher Education Program and is an integral part of the evaluation process. Students will complete a field experience in a school setting. The field experience placement will be made by the Director of Field Experiences.

EDU 222: Educational Psychology & Child Development

Candidates will explore, compare, contrast, and analyze major psychological theories of development and learning. Teacher candidates will apply these theories to teaching practices. The major progression of physical, social, emotional, moral, and cognitive development and the ranges of individual variation within these domains of development in children from birth to adolescence will be emphasized. The course will emphasize the diversity of all learners with regard to learning styles, multiple intelligences, gender differences, cultural expectations, and exceptionality, as well as teaching approaches to accommodate these differences as well as normal psychological development.

THTR 101: Introduction to Theatre

The basics of drama-including formal theatre, improvisational drama, and narrative film and television-are story, place, audience, and actor. Students actively explore the relationships between these elements in a lab setting, by creating scenes based on selections from literature, current and historical events, cuttings from film scripts, and more. They analyze the purposes of drama, and learn about a variety of "Western" as well as non-European traditions. They study the responsibilities of the actor, script writer, director, and design staff in theatre and film productions.



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Title	Hrs	Location	Dates	Time	Provider	Partner Fee	UMW Fee	Reg. Deadline
Discover Sign Language	24	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Sessions start monthly
Introduction to Guitar	24	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$100		Sessions start monthly
Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera	24	Online	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$115		Sessions start monthly
Safe & Home	1.5	Online	TBD	TBD	Safe Sitter	$10		Open Enrollment
Safe Sitter Essentials - Butte	6	Butte, MT	Jun TBD	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	UMW		$50	TBD
Safe Sitter Essentials - Dillon	6	Dillon, MT	Jun TBD	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	UMW		$50	TBD
SAT/ACT Prep Series	48	INT	TBD	TBD	ed2go	$199		Sessions start monthly

Discover Sign Language

Gain confidence in your ability to sign with the Deaf community. This course immerses you in silence to help you gain an understanding of the perspective of the hearing impaired and uses videos to demonstrate not only how to make signs, but how to communicate with facial expression. Enroll ***HERE.***

Introduction to Guitar

The classical guitar skills you'll master in this course will allow you to play any style of music, from hard rock to country-and-western. Good guitar players know that the secret to making beautiful music is to practice, practice, practice—so that's what you'll do. You'll make rapid progress as you follow a carefully planned practice schedule that reinforces each new skill you learn. Whether you're a beginner or an intermediate student, this course will take your musical talent to the next level. Enroll ***HERE.***

Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera

You'll explore composition and lighting issues and find out how to take beautiful photos of landscapes, flowers, trees, and water. Along the way, you'll delve into your camera's shutter speed and aperture controls so that you'll be able to capture the photos you really want. You will discover how to use your computer to process your photos and digitally correct the most common problems. You'll see how your photos can become works of art rather than just snapshots of nature. Enroll ***HERE.***

Safe @ Home

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter® is a 90-minute program designed for students in grades 4-6. The program is designed to enable any adult that enjoys teaching preteens to facilitate an introductory level program to prepare students to care for themselves when parents are away for short periods of time. Students learn how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. Enroll ***HERE***.

Safe Sitter Essentials

Safe Sitter® is designed to prepare students in grades 6-8 to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. The Instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students learn how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students also learn the ages and stages of child development, as well as practice diapering. Learning skills such as choking rescue and CPR is often students' favorite part of the class. Students also learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses. The ability to screen jobs, discuss fees, and greet employers will set students up for success now and in the future.

SAT/ACT Prep Series

Both the ACT and the SAT contain verbal and math question types. Part I will give you all the information you need to do well on the verbal questions and Part 2 will give you all the information you need to do well on the math questions of the ACT and the new SAT. Enroll ***HERE.***

Title	Days	Location	Dates	Provider	Road Scholar Fee
Adventures Online: Go Inside Yellowstone National Park	3	Online	**I.** Apr 18-20, 2022	UMW	$349
Hiking in the Beartooth Mountains of Wyoming 4 sessions	6	Crandall Creek, WY	**I.** Jul 10-15, 2022 **II.** Aug 20-25, 2022 **III.** Sep 2-7, 2022 IV. Sep 9-14, 2022	UMW	$1949 dbl
Yellowstone: A Great Outdoor Adventure with Your Family 4 sessions	6	Gardiner, MT & YNP	**I.** Jun 20-25, 2022 **II.** Jul 5-10, 2022 **III.** Jul 18-23, 2022 IV. Aug 1-6, 2022	UMW	$2399 adult/ $1699 child
Wildlife & Geysers: Yellowstone with Your Young Grandchild 4 sessions	7	West Yellowstone, MT & YNP	**I.** Jun 20-25, 2022 **II.** Jul 11-16, 2022 **III.** Jul 18-23, 2022 IV. Aug 1-6, 2022	UMW	$2149 adult/ $1349 child

Adventures Online: Go Inside Yellowstone National Park

Discover the natural wonders of America's first national park without leaving home during this live, online learning adventure! Join park experts for an insider's look into the diverse ecosystems and wildlife that make Yellowstone one of the most fascinating natural spaces in America. Learn about the history of Roosevelt Arch at Yellowstone's North Entrance and thrill in the geothermal wonders of Mammoth Hot Springs. Attend fascinating presentations on the park's bioregions, the importance of microscopic bacteria, the adaptations of wildlife, climate change and more. Enroll ***HERE.***

Hiking in the Beartooth Mountains of Wyoming

Beartooth. Shoshone. Absaroka. When it comes to the mountains of Wyoming, even the names are poetic. Hike off the beaten path through undulating hills and alpine meadows as you explore the natural wonders of these remote and glorious mountains. Join seasoned naturalists to learn about the geological forces that gave rise to dramatic cliffs, lush valleys and windswept plateaus. Encounter exquisite lakes and babbling creeks in this rich riparian habitat, and discover the abundance of life that survives at this altitude, including the mighty grizzly bear. Enroll ***HERE.***

Yellowstone: A Great Outdoor Adventure with Your Family

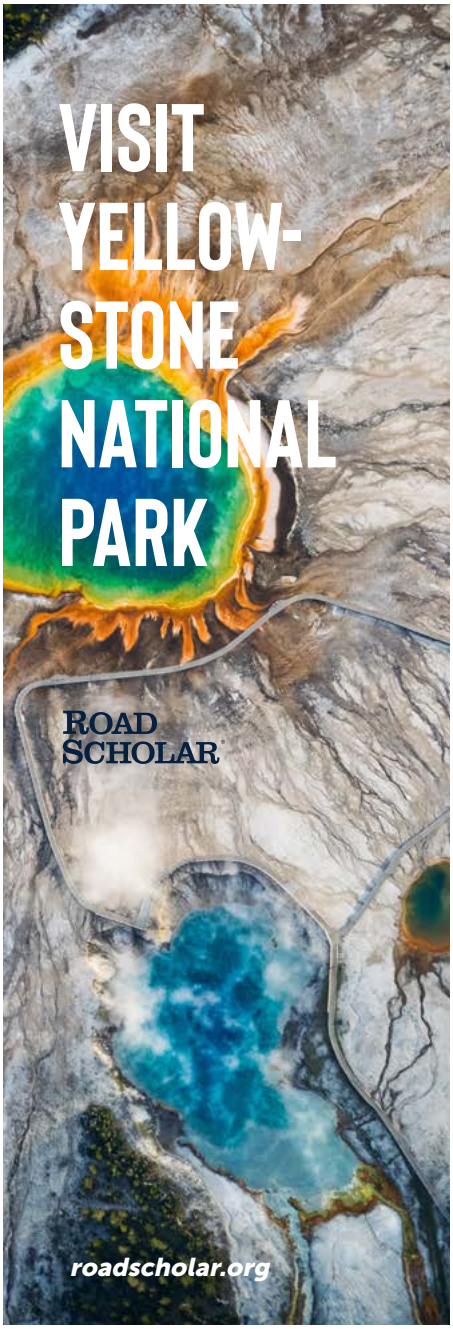
Tie up your hiking boots, hop on horseback and climb into a whitewater raft to explore America's first nantional park on foot, horse, and water. With your family by your side, take part in hands-on explorations of Yellowstone National Park in streamside habitats and forested mountains. Find out how the plants, animals, bugs, fish, water and weather patterns all work together to create this fascinating ecosystem. Plus, visit Old Faithful - the world's most famous geyser - to investigate hissing fumaroles, steaming geysers, sulfurous mudpots and bubbling hot springs. Enroll HERE.

Wildlife & Geysers: Yellowstone With Your Young Grandchild

Explore the wild wonders of Yellowstone National Park with your grandchild. Investigate bubbling mud pots, hissing steam vents, spouting geysers, thundering waterfalls, animal diets and more during hands-on activities. Get a close-up look at the park's carnivores at the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center, discover how to recognize rarely seen animals using silhouettes and tracks. Spend the week learning from an expert naturalist and park rangers as you work towards your very own Junior Ranger badge! Enroll ***HERE.***

ROAD SCHOLARS ARE NO ORDINARY TRAVELERS

They are lifelong learners, typically over the age of 50, from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds. Students of the world, they are the guests you hope to sit next to at a dinner party. They've led interesting lives because they are interested in everything. They are exactly the kind of people you want to be learning with as you explore the globe.



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