

LIFELONG LEARNING



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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WINTER - SUMMER • January - August 2026

Join us at the Whitman Center

Many non-credit classes and workshops now being offered in Temperance, MI in 2026.

Yoga Cost per section: \$59 (\$35.50 for seniors)
This class offers a balanced blend of mindful movement, breathwork and relaxation. Suitable for all levels, the session focuses on improving flexibility, building strength, and enhancing mental clarity.

- Section 1: Mondays, January 26 - March 2, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Section 2: Mondays, March 9 - April 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Section 3: Wednesdays, January 28 - March 4, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Section 4: Wednesdays, March 11 - April 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Puppy Training/Good Manners Class Cost: \$150 (\$79.50 for seniors)

Thursdays, January 29 - March 5, 6 - 6:45 p.m.
This program is the puppy level of the AKC's well-known Canine Good Citizen® program. The "S.T.A.R." program (Socialization, Training, Activity and Responsible) recognizes owners who learn and provide all of the things a puppy needs to have a good life. This class is for any puppy, breed or mix under 12 months.

AKC Canine Good Citizen/Therapy Dog Prep

Cost: \$150 (\$79.50 for seniors)
Thursdays, January 29 - March 5, 7 - 7:45 p.m.
The AKC Canine Good Citizen test is the foundation for therapy dog training. This class is based on teaching and training dogs with their handlers through positive reinforcement. Suitable for any breed, mix or age over 12 months.

Unleash Your Creativity: Process-Based Art Exploration Cost: \$119 (\$70.50 for seniors)

Mondays, March 9 - 23, Noon - 2 p.m.
Are you ready to dive into the joy of making art without the pressure of perfection? In this process-based art class for adults, the journey matters more than the destination. This immersive, hands-on experience invites participants to explore materials, techniques and their own creative instincts in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment.



NEW AGRICULTURAL CLASSES AND EVENTS

Hosted by Ned Birkey, MSU Extension Educator Emeritus

Grow Green! Monroe County Gardening and Conservation Workshop Cost: \$40 (\$28 for seniors)

Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m. - Noon
Join us for a day of learning, inspiration and local expertise! Hear from area professionals and educators who will share tips and techniques for better gardening, landscaping and environmental care. See page 12 for more details and complete list of presenters.

Pesticide Applicator and Basic Lawn/Turf Maintenance Cost: \$259 (\$156 for seniors)

Thursdays, March 26 - April 23, 9 a.m. - Noon
Preparation course for Michigan Department of Agricultural and Rural Development Commercial Core and 3A Turf exams. An additional \$75 upon completion of the course is required to take the exam. It will provide the applicator with basic knowledge and understanding of pesticides, how to handle and use them correctly and to be able to protect themselves, others and the environment from misuse.

Putting a Few Acres into Productive Use Cost: \$10 (\$6 for seniors)

Thursday, March 26, 7 - 8:15 p.m.
This class is for anyone who owns around 10 acres of land and wants to turn some of it into an orchard, evergreen windbreak, a bit of hardscaping, native plantings, a pollinator garden or even a place to raise a few chickens.

The Plant Doctor's Diary: An Update from the Field Cost: \$35 (\$20 for seniors)

Thursday, April 9, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.
Dr. David L. Roberts shares highlights from his travels across Michigan helping people and their plants in distress, including oak wilt, pine decline, European pear rust, beech bark disease, arborvitae decline, herbicide injury and more.

Soil Testing and Results Cost: \$35 (\$31 for seniors)

Saturday, April 11, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Learn how to properly collect and submit a soil sample and how to interpret your results.

Understanding Soils and Nutrients Cost: \$10 (\$6 for seniors)

Saturday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. - Noon
Explore the fundamentals of soil, including soil chemistry, biology and the nutrients essential for healthy plant growth.

Karst Geology in Monroe County Cost: \$10 (\$6 for seniors)

Tuesday, April 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Monroe County has had documented karst features (think sink-holes) since the mid-1800s. Ottawa Lake was named after a lake that was permanently drained in 1917 due to this unique geology. The area is one of only three regions in Michigan with this type of bedrock.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net/>

Enrollment is open 24/7

- **Returning Students:** Sign in using your username and password.

- **New Students:** Go to <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net/>. Select Login/Create Account. Select **Create New Profile** under New Students.

In New Students select **Student Profile** (single user) or **Household Profile**, and **Submit**. A household profile is recommended if multiple family members will be taking classes (adults or children). The birthdates of everyone will be required. Please register the person attending class, and not the head of household.

- **Select Classes** using the **Browse** feature and select **Add to Cart**. Select **View Cart**, **Checkout** and **Process Payment**. Your registration is complete and your confirmation will be emailed to you!

FAQ & GENERAL INFORMATION

Select the **FAQ** section in the menu list at <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net/>. Included are the policies, practices and general information about non-credit programs.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

Monroe County residents age 60 or over qualify for a discount on tuition. The amount seniors must pay is indicated next to each class.

PAYMENT

Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover are accepted. Cash or payments by check are also accepted in person or via mail.

REFUND POLICY

Students will receive a 100% refund when withdrawing prior to the day of the first class meeting. No refunds will be issued after this time.

PAYMENT PLAN

See page 24 for details on our payment plan. Not all classes are eligible for the plan. Look for this symbol for qualifying classes.

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Offices are located in Room Z 286 in the
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Sign Up to receive Emergency /Closing Alerts:
<https://www.monroeccc.edu/emergency-alerts>

CULINARY

Pre-Valentine's Date Night Out: Introduction to Wine & Food Pairing

Kick off your Valentine's weekend with a fun and flavorful night out! Join us with friends, your significant other or your sisters for an introductory wine tasting paired with a selection of small bites. Discover the basics of wine and food pairing while enjoying a relaxed and social evening.

\$159 (Senior Fee \$97.50)

Friday Feb. 13

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$ 149

Paetz



Asian Cooking I

Join Chef Linda for a hands-on culinary journey through Asian cuisine. You'll learn essential techniques and methods with hands-on experience preparing delicious items that include egg drop soup, fried rice, crab Rangoon and a flavorful Thai curry dish. Come ready to cook—and eat!

\$149 (Senior Fee \$90)

Monday Feb. 23

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$ 149

Paetz

Asian Cooking II

Take your skills to the next level with Chef Linda in this advanced hands-on class focused on Asian cuisine. You'll refine your techniques with experience preparing egg rolls, pork and chicken dumplings, and ahi sesame tuna. Perfect for those who enjoyed Asian I or are ready for a culinary challenge!

\$149 (Senior Fee \$90)

Monday Mar. 9

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$ 149

Paetz

Bread Making: Two-Night Workshop

Join this hands-on, two-night bread making class! On the first night, we'll prepare the dough. On the second night, you'll shape and bake a variety of breads, including yeast rolls, focaccia, breadsticks and crackers. Please plan to attend both sessions to complete the full experience.

\$149 (Senior Fee \$90)

Monday/Tuesday Apr. 13 & 14

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$ 149

Paetz

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

The MCCC Makerspace for Exploration and Creation

The MCCC Makerspace is a resource and gathering place where the community can come together to share skills and equipment while imagining, exploring, creating and designing with people of shared and diverse interests. You'll have access to the information, tools, software and space you need to learn, invent, make and repair. We can help you bring your ideas from concept to reality. We have curated the following workshops you can attend this semester and create in our Makerspace.

Create a Personalized Cutting Board

Create your own personalized cutting board to display your charcuterie spread. You will create your own laser-etched board (included in the cost of the class) with guidance from Michael Reaume, our Makerspace coordinator. You may bring your own cutting board as long as it is new/unused and is not bigger than 24"x18". You may bring your own design for your board, or you can select from samples we will have available for you.



\$69 (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Wed.

Feb. 25

6 – 9 p.m.

T 160

Reaume

Electronics/Soldering Workshop

Up to 10 participants will learn how to identify, read and measure basic electronic components such as resistors and capacitors, as well as learn their basic functions. You'll also learn to solder during the assembly of two hands-on projects, including a small AM/FM radio or a digital alarm clock, which you will get to take home and keep.

\$49 (Senior Fee \$37.50)

Wednesday

Mar. 25

5 – 8 p.m.

T 160

Reaume

Build Your Own Guitar Pedal



Building your own guitar pedal will be fun and rewarding. You'll experience pride in playing using something you built yourself, especially when it gets you closer to the elusive tone of the superstars and legends. Similar to our Electronics/Soldering Workshop, this workshop involves a lot of soldering and a bit more use of hand tools. The kit to build the pedal is included in the

cost and is yours to keep at the end!

\$79 (Senior Fee \$68)

Wednesdays

Apr. 15 & 22

5 – 8 p.m.

T 160

Reaume

NEW!

Acrylic Painting Class "Paint Like Van Gogh"

Discover how Vincent van Gogh used complementary colors and energetic brushwork to achieve the paintings that we all love! You'll learn the history that inspired Vincent to paint the canvases that instructor David Larkins has chosen and the story behind each one while we paint them. Also included is how to use value in a painting and proper framing and photography of artwork. At the end of class, you will have artwork ready for public display and sale. A material list of the required supplies will be furnished upon registration.

\$159 (Senior Fee \$97.50)

Wednesdays Jan. 21 – Feb. 25
5:30 – 8:30 p.m. F 117 Larkins

About the Instructor:

David Larkins is a native of Monroe and an alumnus of MCCC. He won his first Best of Show award at 16 and continued to refine his artistic talents throughout his 34-year career as a graphic illustrator for Ford Motor Company. His work has been featured at five solo exhibitions in Michigan and Ohio and juried exhibitions include nine years of "The Best of America Exhibit," Toledo Museum of Art, The Butler Institute of American Art and published work in "The Artist Magazine."

He also has exhibited at many fine art fairs, such as the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and the Krasl Art on the Bluff, and is an honorary lifetime member of the Monroe Art League and a former member of the Monroe Fine Art Fair committee. Samples of his work can be found on Facebook at "David Larkins Art Studio" or at www.absolutearts.com/portfolios/d/davidlarkins.



NEW!

Unleash Your Creativity: Process-Based Art Exploration for Adults

Are you ready to dive into the joy of making art without the pressure of perfection? Join our **Process-Based Art Class for Adults**, where the journey matters more than the destination. This immersive, hands-on experience invites you to explore materials, techniques and your own creative instincts in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment.

What to Expect:

- Art activities that emphasize experimentation over outcome
- A variety of materials and methods to spark curiosity
- Opportunities for reflection and personal growth through art
- No experience necessary—just a willingness to explore!

Whether you're a seasoned artist looking to reconnect with your creative process or a beginner eager to try something new, this class is designed to help you discover the joy of making. Let go of the rules. Embrace the mess. Find your flow.

This class meets at the Whitman Center in Temperance.

\$119 (Senior Fee \$70.50)

Monday Mar. 9 – 23
12 – 2 p.m. WC 10 Sansom



Classes are taught by the Herb Cottage owner, Carolsue McCue. She has been designing herb and old-fashioned perennial gardens for decades and uses her harvest to teach many creative classes.

NEW!

Half Swag Workshop

Create a beautiful 12" half swag using peppergrass, roses, rose buds and baby's breath. Perfect for a wall, small space, over a mirror or as a lasting gift. All materials are provided—please bring clippers and a glue gun.

\$39 (Senior Fee \$29)

Tuesday

Mar. 24

6 – 8 p.m.

\$ 149

McCue



Herbal Gardening and Old-Fashioned Perennials

Creating an organic herb garden with old-fashioned perennials is easy and pleasurable. With minimal effort it will return year after year to thrill you with breathtaking colors, fragrances and flavors for a one-time dollar investment. From a cottage garden, formal English garden, culinary patch or a single window box you will learn how to choose, design, plant, grow and divide. Also, a special segment on how to use what you've grown, including information on teas, food, insect repellents, food, wreaths, potpourri, drying and an abundance of other cozy tips. You will be given seeds that you can plant after the class! Learn inside secrets from many years of experience you won't find in the library.

\$69 (Senior Fee \$51.50)

Tuesday

April 7

6 – 8:30 p.m.

\$ 149

McCue



Spring-Summer Centerpiece Workshop

Create a cheerful centerpiece for your home! Bring a favorite container (6–8" opening) or use a tin herbal container provided by the instructor. Fill it with real eucalyptus, hydrangeas, ferns, love-in-a-mist, twigs faux lamb's ears and seasonal flowers. Please bring clippers and a glue gun.

\$59 (Senior Fee \$46.50)

Tuesday

Apr. 28

6 – 8 p.m.

\$ 149

McCue



Fresh Herbal Kitchen Wreath Workshop

Create a fragrant 10" wreath using a grapevine base and preserved magnolia leaves. Fresh herbs—including sage, sweet Annie, chilis, lavender, broom bloom, yarrow, mint and rosemary—will be tucked all around for a lasting, delightful aroma. All materials are provided; please bring clippers and a glue gun.

\$59 (Senior Fee \$46.50)

Tuesday

Aug. 11

6 – 8 p.m.

\$ 149

McCue

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Arts & Crafts

Introduction to Jewelry Techniques

Discover the art of jewelry making in this hands-on introductory course designed for adult learners of all backgrounds. Whether you're exploring a new hobby or developing creative skills, this class offers a welcoming environment to learn the fundamentals of metalworking and jewelry design. Students will be introduced to essential techniques such as sawing, filing, soldering, forming and finishing while working primarily with non-ferrous metals like copper and brass.

Through a series of guided projects, you'll gain confidence using traditional jeweler's tools and torches and leave with your own handcrafted pieces—such as rings, pendants or earrings. The course also covers shop safety, basic design principles and the creative possibilities within metalwork. All base metals are provided. If students wish to work in silver, it must be purchased individually.

No prior experience is necessary—just curiosity and a willingness to experiment! Please note that you will need to purchase a required tool kit for the class at an estimated cost of \$150. Information will be provided at the time of registration.

\$149 (Senior Fee \$86.50)

Saturdays

10 - 11:30 a.m.

Feb. 14 – Apr. 18

F185

Masuda

No class on Feb. 28 & Apr. 4

NEW!

Jewelry 2: Wax Carving & Lost Wax Casting

This course builds on foundational jewelry skills while immersing students in wax carving and lost-wax casting techniques. Over eight weeks, students learn to translate sketches into three-dimensional wax models, refine detail and texture, and prepare molds for vacuum casting.

We will cover spruing, investing, burnout schedules and metal casting safety in a condensed, hands-on format. Students also practice finishing, soldering and stone setting to transform castings into wearable pieces. Emphasis is placed on design development, craftsmanship and problem solving, encouraging each participant to develop a personal style while understanding professional production methods. Weekly demonstrations, critiques and discussions of contemporary and historical cast jewelry provide context and inspiration. By the end of the course, students will complete at least two finished works and gain confidence in planning and executing cast metal designs. Please note that you will need to purchase a required tool kit for the class at an estimated cost of \$150. Information will be provided at the time of registration.

\$149 (Senior Fee \$86.50)

Saturdays

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Feb. 14 – Apr. 18

F185

Masuda

No class on Feb. 28 & Apr. 4

NEW!

Jewelry Techniques Open Studio

This 8-week open studio course provides returning jewelry students the opportunity to further develop their personal projects in a supportive, creative environment. Designed for students who have completed Jewelry I, this studio-based course emphasizes independent exploration while maintaining access to expert guidance and technical assistance. You will have full use of the jewelry and metals studio, including torches, soldering stations and polishing equipment. An experienced instructor will be present at each session to offer individualized feedback, demonstrate advanced techniques, and assist with troubleshooting design or fabrication challenges. Students may choose to continue projects begun in previous classes or embark on new creative directions, adding to their skills with metal forming, stone setting, enameling or other specialized processes.

The open studio format encourages experimentation and self-directed learning while fostering a collegial atmosphere of shared ideas and problem-solving. Through instructor mentorship and peer collaboration, students will strengthen their technical proficiency, design sensibility and studio safety practices. This course is ideal for motivated students seeking studio time to expand their portfolios, complete unfinished work or pursue new techniques with professional support. Bring your materials, sketchbook and creative curiosity—this is your time to make, explore and grow as a jewelry artist. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Jewelry I or equivalent experience with instructor approval.

\$149 (Senior Fee \$86.50)

Saturdays

1 – 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 – Apr. 18

F 185

Masuda

No class on Feb. 28 & Apr. 4



Historic Preservation Bootcamp Series

Have you ever wondered about your home and how old it is? Who built it? Its architectural style? Or how and where do you even find this information? Then Preservation Bootcamp, which introduces four different but related preservation topics, is for you. Sign up for individual classes or enroll in the four-part series at a discounted rate. **Series Rate – Includes all 4 of the following classes at a \$17 discount!**

\$99 (Senior Rate \$57.50)

Wednesdays Apr. 1 – 22
6 – 8 p.m. Z 259 Green

Is My Home Historic? – The Built Environment, Popular Culture and Recognition of the Past

We begin by delving into why some buildings are celebrated as historic while others are considered simply “old.” We’ll also look at how architecture, popular culture and public memory intersect.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.50)

Wednesday Apr. 1
6 – 8 p.m. Z 259 Green

Regional Architectural Styles – It’s All in the Details

This session examines the buildings that define our local architecture and analyzes the features and characteristics that make them unique to us, but also reveals them as parts of larger, national trends.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.50)

Wednesday Apr. 15
6 – 8 p.m. Z 289 Green

Researching Your Historic Home – The How, Why and Where

Researching Your Historic Home guides homeowners and history enthusiasts by offering practical tips and research methods to uncover the stories behind their buildings. This presentation will help you discover the rich past...and maybe even some secrets...of the places you call home.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.50)

Wednesday Apr. 8
6 – 8 p.m. Z 259 Green

Historic Cemeteries - Sacred Spaces, Shared Memories, and Cultural Landscapes

What do historic cemeteries tell us about the values, identities and histories of the communities that created them? Join us as we investigate local historic cemeteries as places of remembrance, art and social history, and what’s being done to preserve them for future generations.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16.50)

Wednesday Apr. 22
6 – 8 p.m. Z 259 Green

NEW!

Emergency Preparedness in the Real World

This course equips students with essential knowledge and practical skills to respond confidently to real-world emergencies. From natural disasters and power outages to medical and public safety incidents, students will explore how emergency planning, communication and quick decision-making can save lives and protect communities. The course emphasizes personal responsibility, community awareness and the importance of being prepared in today’s world.

\$79 (Senior Fee \$45.50)

Mondays Feb. 23 – Mar. 9
6 – 8 p.m. Z 259 Schuver

NEW!

Time Management & Lifestyle

This course helps students take control of their time and create healthy, balanced routines that support academic and personal success. Through hands-on activities, planning tools and self-reflection, students will learn how to set priorities, reduce stress and build habits that align with their goals. It’s about more than just schedule, it’s about designing a lifestyle that works for them.

\$79 (Senior Fee \$45.50)

Wednesdays Apr. 1 – 15
6 – 8 p.m. Z 258 Schuver

Music

Learn to Play Guitar

If you ever wanted to learn how to play a guitar, here is your chance. You will learn the names of the strings and how to tune a guitar. In addition, you’ll learn basic major and minor chords and basic chord progressions that will enable you to play hundreds of songs. Depending on skill level, you can learn songs each class, while others may need some additional practice at home. Bring your acoustic or electric guitar to class.

Sec. 1

\$119 (Senior Fee \$77.50)

Mondays Feb. 16 – Mar. 23
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Z 257 Trickey

Sec. 2

\$119 (Senior Fee \$77.50)

Mondays Feb. 16 – Mar. 23
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Z 257 Trickey

Sec. 3

\$119 (Senior Fee \$77.50)

Mondays Apr. 20 – Jun. 1
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Z 257 Trickey
No class May 25

Sec. 4

\$119 (Senior Fee \$77.50)

Mondays Apr. 20 – Jun. 1
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Z 257 Trickey
No class May 25



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Canine Training

An Introduction to Voiceovers (Virtual)

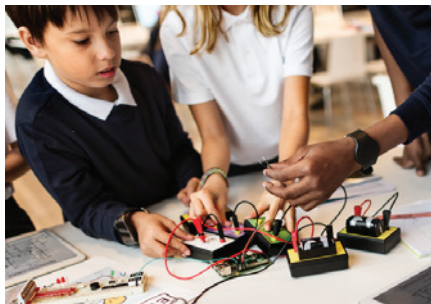
(Getting Started in Voice Acting)

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. This is a one-time, 90-minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Upon registration you will be contacted by Voices For All to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience. Requirements: Students must have internet access and video chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS). For ages 18 and older. CEUs: .1

Online Course

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)

Note: After you create your student profile and pay your tuition, contact us to gain access to your course.



Robotics

Vex Robotics

The VEX Robotic team provides students third grade through college in three different age groups the opportunity to learn about competitive robotics as part of a community team. Students can participate year round with new contests and projects being implemented annually. Students will gain an introduction to mechanical, electrical, programming and CAD design while keeping track of individual progress through an engineering notebook. The VEX program operates on the MCCC campus. Interested students should visit a class session to learn more and meet the other team members and mentors.

Contact mmohn@monroeccc.edu for more information.

Puppy Training/Good Manner Class

The AKC S.T.A.R.™ Puppy Program rewards responsible owners who take the time to train and socialize their new puppies. This program is the puppy level of the AKC's well-known Canine Good Citizen® program. "S.T.A.R." stands for Socialization, Training, Activity and a Responsible owner, all of the things a puppy needs to have a good life. This class is for any puppy, breed or mix under 12 months. Please bring health records with puppy on lead to first class. Retractable leads are not allowed. Class is taught by Cheryl Wassus, AKC, approved CGC evaluator. CEUs: .4

Sec. 1

\$150 (Senior Fee \$79.50)

Tuesdays Jan. 27 – Mar. 3
6 – 6:45 p.m. H 131 Wassus

No class on Feb. 25

This section meets at Whitman Center

Sec. 2

\$150 (Senior Fee \$79.50)

Thursdays Jan. 29 – Mar. 5
6 – 6:45 p.m. WC 8/9 Wassus

AKC Canine Good Citizen/Therapy Dog Prep

The AKC Canine Good Citizen™ test is the foundation for therapy dog training. This class is based on teaching and training dogs with their handlers through positive reinforcement. We will prepare for evaluation and assessment for therapy dog work. Any age and breed or mix over 12 months old is welcome. Dogs under a year may be accepted if they have basic obedience skills. Please bring health records and your pet on a six-foot lead to class. The evaluation and certification for the AKC title will be a separate fee. Retractable leads are not allowed. Course is taught by Cheryl Wassus, AKC, approved CGC evaluator, Therapy Dogs International Certified evaluator. CEUs: .4

Sec. 1

\$150 (Senior Fee \$79.50)

Tuesdays Jan. 27 – Mar. 3
7 – 7:45 p.m. H 131 Wassus

This section meets at Whitman Center

Sec. 2

\$150 (Senior Fee \$79.50)

Thursdays Jan. 29 – Mar. 5
7 – 7:45 p.m. WC 8/9 Wassus



AKC Community Canine-The Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)

AKC Community Canine is the third and most advanced level of the Canine Good Citizen Program. The goal of AKC Community Canine is to test the dog's skills in a natural setting with real world situations including walking through crowds, walk past distractions and more. There will be a 10-step evaluation at the end of the class.

To earn the title your dog must have a Canine Good Citizen award or title on record at AKC. All dogs, including mixed breeds can get an AKC number. Please bring your dog on a six-foot lead (no retractable leads) and health records. AKC evaluation and certification require a separate fee. Taught by Cheryl Wassus, BA, CPDT- KA, AKC-approved CGC Evaluator and Therapy Dogs International Certified Evaluator.

\$150 (Senior Fee \$79.50)

Mondays Jan. 26 – Mar. 2
6 – 6:45 p.m. H 131 Wassus

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography I for Digital and Film Cameras

Learn the art of photography and receive simplified instructions for your camera. You will learn parts of the camera, lenses, exposures, flash, filters, light, composition and more. **Please bring your camera to the first class.**
CEUs: 2.1

Sec. 1
\$126 (Senior Fee \$84)
Tuesdays Mar. 17 – Apr. 28
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Z 259 Trickey

Sec. 2
\$126 (Senior Fee \$84)
Tuesdays Mar. 17 – Apr. 28
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Z 259 Trickey

Photography II for Digital and Film Cameras

Expand your vision by studying different photographic areas and producing projects related to those areas. Projects include landscapes, photo essays, portraits and studio portraits. No prerequisites required, but completion of Photography I is helpful. Please bring your camera to class.

Sec. 1
\$126 (Senior Fee \$84)
Tuesdays May 12 – June 23
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Z 259 Trickey

Sec. 2
\$126 (Senior Fee \$84)
Tuesdays May 12 – June 23
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Z 259 Trickey

Photoshop for Photographers

You will benefit from this class whether you are a digital or film photographer, and previous Photoshop experience is not necessary. Gain some valuable tips to enhance your photography career or hobby. Photoshop basics, cropping, layers, curves, composites and repairing photos are all included. Prerequisite: You must have basic computer skills.
CEUs: 2.1

Sec. 1
\$126 (Senior Fee \$84)
Thursdays May 14 – June 25
10 a.m. – 1 p.m. F 140 Trickey

Sec. 2
\$126 (Senior Fee \$84)
Thursdays May 14 – June 25
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. F 140 Trickey



HUMANITIES & LANGUAGE ARTS

Sacred Lands/Indigenous Landscapes

This course will offer a photographic and narrative glimpse into the connection between Native Americans and their ancestral lands. Various beliefs are held by different tribes based on cultural significance and geographic locations. Stories, interpretations and personal experiences and from these Sacred Lands will be shared.

\$34 (Senior Fee \$18.50)
Friday Mar. 20
10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 259 Mauter

"Fitness" for Your Brain

How "fit" is your brain? Many of us know that exercising our bodies is good for us, yet, what can one do to exercise our brain to keep it "fit"? Plan to join us for a collection of activities and ideas to keep your mind sharp! Class will include home activities to continue your workout. No bands, weights or ellipticals needed for this class!

\$34 (Senior Fee \$18.50)
Friday Apr. 10
10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 259 Mauter

NEW!

The History of Cartography

Learn about Cartography, the study, history, method and practice of making maps. The earliest known map was the Babylonian World Map created around 600 BC which essentially represented the world as they knew it. This workshop will explore the mapmaking process and take a look at some of the biggest map making mistakes.

\$34 (Senior Fee \$18.50)
Friday May 1
10 – 11:30 a.m. Z 259 Mauter

About the Instructor

Barbara Mauter is an adjunct instructor with over 24 years of college teaching experience. She has taught and presented various workshops for the University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Monroe County Community College and other venues. She is also a Master Online Instructor. Mauter has been incorporating new ideas into her workshops. Her interests center around reading and thinking how our minds work, and she is always learning! She is known for her critical thinking class activities.

HUMANITIES & LANGUAGE ARTS

NEW!

French Language and Culture

Bonjour! Introduction to French Language and Culture welcomes students to the world of French with the basics of language, including colors, numbers, greetings, and important phrases for everyday life and travel. Instruction on language is heavily accented by discussion on the culture of the Francophone world. This course puts an emphasis on interactive learning through the use of games, videos, lecture and discussion to reach you no matter what style of learner you are! Whether you are a beginner, a francophone lover or returning to French after a hiatus, this class has something for you! Course topics may be modified based on student need and interest. À bientôt!

\$99 (Senior Fee \$57)

Wednesday Mar. 18 – May 6
5 – 6:15 p.m. C 26 Nadeau

No class on April 1 & 22

Instructor Bio

Bristyn Nadeau has experience educating and leading students of all ages and is excited to bring her passion for the French language and culture into the classroom. A student of French for many years, she also has a background in communication studies with a Bachelor of Arts from Kent State University. Post-grad she lived and worked in France for 9 months as an English teaching assistant through the Teaching Assistant Program in France. Since then she has been working in the local public school system, teaching French in the summers and traveling. Bristyn looks forward to meeting you soon in Introduction to French Language and Culture!



ED2GO Online Language Classes

These online classes start monthly. Each class includes 24 hours of coursework and allows six weeks of access once registered.

To register:

- Find your course at monroeccc.augusoft.net under 'Online Partners' and select 'ED2GO'.
- After you find your course, select 'Add to Cart' and follow the steps to enroll and pay. *Note: These courses are not eligible for a senior discount.*

Speed Spanish

Online - \$143 Instructor moderated or Self-guided

Whether you are just starting to learn Spanish or need to improve your conversational skills for an upcoming trip, this online Spanish course is the best way to learn Spanish fast! You will learn simple formulas for joining Spanish words and phrases together to build sentences and have conversations.

Discover Sign Language

Online - \$131 Instructor moderated or Self-guided

Embark on a journey to master the art of American Sign Language and unlock the power of communication with the help of our comprehensive program! In this sign language course, you will learn to skillfully fingerspell, master an array of signs, and confidently engage in conversations using phrases and full sentences. Silent instructional videos throughout the sign language training course provide an immersion in the deaf experience to showcase proper sign techniques, highlight the importance of facial expressions, and develop fluency for meaningful conversations in this elegant and expressive language.

Beginning Conversational French

Online - \$130 Instructor moderated or Self-guided

Proper pronunciation is essential for excellent communication. So, whether you intend to travel abroad or simply want to learn a fun new skill, the Beginning Conversational French course will help you master the basics of French pronunciation.

Instant Italian

Online - \$130 Instructor moderated or Self-guided

Learn to express yourself comfortably in Italian. You'll be surprised how quickly and easily you are able to learn Italian in this course, which provides knowledge of practical, everyday words and phrases you are likely to hear if you vacation in Italy.

Conversational Japanese

Online - \$130 Instructor moderated or Self-guided

Prepare for your next trip to Japan by learning the basics of conversational Japanese. This course will provide you with useful words and phrases for conversing as you master the essentials of the Japanese language.

Grammar for ESL

Online - \$146 Instructor moderated or Self-guided

Prepare for mainstream English classes as a non-native speaker. This course is designed as an in-depth analysis of English grammar for intermediate to advanced English as a Second Language college students.

Writing for ESL

Online - \$146 Instructor moderated or Self-guided

Learn to write in English more effectively so you can achieve your goals and dreams. This course will teach you how to write clearly, logically and cohesively in any academic or work setting.



AGRICULTURAL CLASSES AND EVENTS

At MCCC's Whitman Center in Temperance, Michigan

Grow Green! Monroe County Gardening and Conservation Workshop

Saturday, March 21, 9 a.m.-Noon. Cost: \$40 (Senior Fee \$28)

Join us for a day of learning, inspiration and local expertise! Hear from area professionals and educators who will share tips and techniques for better gardening, landscaping and environmental care, including:

- **Barbara Gregerson**, MSU Extension consumer horticulture educator. Learn to identify and manage vegetable garden disease.
- **Bob Potter**, Tucker's Farm Market of Temperance. Discover the secrets to growing tomatoes and peppers successfully, including variety selection, colors and maximizing yields.
- **John Creguer**, Morgan Farms. Explore organic and non-organic soil fertility amendments perfect for vegetable raised beds, etc.
- **Lindsey Kerr**, MSU Extension horticulture educator. Get informed about new invasive plant and insect species affecting our area, including purple loosestrife and spotted lanternfly.
- **Paul Pfeifer**, MSU Hidden Lake Gardens. Take a virtual tour of Hidden Lake Gardens and its conservatory, bonsai collection, gazebo garden, and unique dwarf and rare conifers.
- **Pete Loughney**, River Raisin Institute. Learn the basics of starting seeds indoors and support a good cause with RRI's seedling fundraiser.
- **Jackson Cenusu**, Monroe Conservation District. Get practical tree planting tips during the district's annual tree sale fundraiser.
- **Ned Birkey**, MSU Extension educator emeritus. Learn about soil testing and results from an expert who has taught the Master Gardener Soils class.
- **Doug's Repair**, Temperance. Be ready for spring with a lawn mower maintenance presentation to keep your mower running.

Putting a Few Acres into a Productive Use

This presentation is for anyone who owns around 10 acres of land and wants to know how to turn some of that land into something more productive — maybe an orchard, an evergreen windbreak, a bit of hardscaping, native plantings, a pollinator garden or even a few chickens. Usually, the biggest limitation isn't budget or zoning — it's time. Learn more from Ned as he shares helpful information from his many years of experience.

\$10 (Senior Fee \$6)

Thursday
7 – 8:15 p.m.

Mar. 26
WC 10

Birkey

The Plant Doctor's Diary: An Update from the Field

Join "The Plant Doctor," Dr. Dave (also known as "The Tree Doctor"), as he shares highlights from his travels across Michigan helping people and their plants in distress. Hear about real cases involving oak wilt, pine decline, European pear rust, beech bark disease, arborvitae decline, herbicide injury and more. With over 50 years of experience diagnosing and solving landscape problems, Dr. Dave will share insights, stories and science—and answer your questions along the way.

Dr. David L. Roberts, known to many as The Plant Doctor or The Tree Doctor, retired from Michigan State University in 2018 after more than 40 years of helping people and plants across Michigan. Dr. Dave has tackled everything from oak wilt and Dutch elm disease to herbicide injury and turf problems. His work led to the discovery of new plant diseases and pests — including the infamous emerald ash borer — and the development of innovative plant care solutions. Now in "retirement," Dr. Dave continues sharing his passion for trees and landscapes through The Plant Doctor, LLC.

\$35 (Senior Fee \$20)

Thursday
6:45 – 8:15 p.m.

April 9
WC 10

Birkey

Soil Testing and Results

In this one-hour class, learn how to properly collect and submit a soil sample—and how to interpret your results. Each participant will receive one soil test kit from MSU (a \$27 value).

\$35 (Senior Fee \$31)

Saturday
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Apr. 11
WC 10

Birkey

Understanding Soils and Nutrients

This class is designed to help people better understand how to care for their lawn, garden or even their property up north. In this class, we'll explore the fundamentals of soil — including soil chemistry, biology and the nutrients essential for healthy plant growth. The material is based on a Master Gardener Soil Class taught by the instructor. Weather permitting, we'll head outside to demonstrate how to collect a proper soil sample and prepare it for mailing.

\$10 (Senior Fee \$6)

Saturday
9:30 a.m. – Noon

Apr. 11
WC 10

Birkey

Karst Geology in Monroe County

Monroe County has had documented karst features (think sinkholes) since the mid-1800s. Ottawa Lake was named after a lake that was permanently drained in 1917 due to this unique geology. Monroe County and surrounding areas are one of only three regions in Michigan with this type of bedrock. For more than 25 years, Ned has worked on karst-related environmental issues in collaboration with the Michigan Karst Conservancy. This presentation includes extensive photos and display materials.

\$10 (Senior Fee \$6)

Tuesday
7 – 8:30 p.m.

April 14
WC 10

Birkey



destination DANCE SCHOOL

Quality and life-enriching instruction in tap, jazz, ballet, modern, theatre dance and ballroom for ages 5 to adult!

Train with Dance Director Kellie Lajiness!

- Michigan Dance Teacher of the Year, 2012
- Prominent educator in dance, musical theater and ballroom
- Established master class instructor
- Recognized artist, advocate and mentor
- Award-winning and critically acclaimed choreographer and performer and professional ballroom competitor
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in dance from Western Michigan University
- Master's degree in dance from Ohio State University
- Michigan Dance Council Advisory Board member
- Member, National Dance Educators of America
- Many former students pursuing degrees and careers in dance and musical theater
- AACT FEST 2019 Excellence in Choreography Award

At Destination Dance, you will enjoy:

- Highly creative and structured lessons
- A supportive environment for all age groups and ability levels
- Appropriate and thoughtful music selections
- A monthly calendar with updates
- Age appropriate dress code and policies

For more information or questions regarding course offerings at
Destination Dance School,
please contact
Director Kellie Lajiness
at klajiness@monroeccc.edu.

SEASON SCHEDULE

Winter Includes
Three, 6-Week Sections

Continuation Classes
Begin
January 5, 2026

New Classes Begin
February 2026

Summer Session Begins
June 2026

*Annual
Spring
Recital*

Thurs., May 21, 2026
6:30 p.m.

La-Z-Boy Center,
Meyer Theater

Make MCCC your destination for action-packed dance!



New members are welcome!

Please note: If you are looking for a different class, age group or time slot, additional classes may be added to meet your needs.

destination DANCE SCHOOL

CONTINUATION CLASSES 2026



Recruiting New Tap Collective Company Members

Destination Tap Collective: Intermediate/Advanced Teen/Adult Company Class
\$92 per section (no senior waiver)
Mondays 5:30 – 6:40 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 5 – Feb. 16
Sec. 2 Feb. 23 – Mar. 30
Sec. 3 Apr. 6 – May 18
No class on Jan. 19 and April 20

Teen/Adult Ballet: Open Intermediate
\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)
Mondays 6:45 – 7:55 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 5 – Feb. 16
Sec. 2 Feb. 23 – Mar. 30
Sec. 3 Apr. 6 – May 18
No class on Jan. 19 and April 20

NEW! Teen/Adult Better Balance Ballet Barre I
\$77 per section (\$42.50 Senior fee)
Tuesdays 5:15 – 5:55 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 6 – Feb. 10
Sec. 2 Feb. 17 – Mar. 24
Sec. 3 Mar. 31 – May 12
No class on April 21

NEW! Teen/Adult Tap Level I/II
\$77 per section (\$42.50 Senior Fee)
Tuesdays 6 – 6:40 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 6 – Feb. 10
Sec. 2 Feb. 17 – Mar. 24
Sec. 3 Mar. 31 – May 12
No class on April 21

Teen/Adult Contemporary I/II
\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)
Tuesdays 6:45 – 7:40 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 6 – Feb. 10
Sec. 2 Feb. 17 – Mar. 24
Sec. 3 Mar. 31 – May 12
No class on April 21

Intro. Tap/Pre-Ballet Combo II (Age 5 - 7)
\$86 per section
Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:25 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 7 – Feb. 11
Sec. 2 Feb. 18 – Mar. 25
Sec. 3 Apr. 1 – May 13
No class on April 22

Teen/Adult Tap Level III
\$77 per section (\$42.50 Senior Fee)
Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:10 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 7 – Feb. 11
Sec. 2 Feb. 18 – Mar. 25
Sec. 3 Apr. 1 – May 13
No class on April 22

Better Balance Ballet Barre Exercise Level II/III
\$77 per section (\$42.50 Senior Fee)
Wednesdays 6:15 – 6:55 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 7 – Feb. 11
Sec. 2 Feb. 18 – Mar. 25
Sec. 3 Apr. 1 – May 13
No class on April 22

Teen/Adult Intermediate Tap
\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)
Wednesdays 7 – 7:55 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Jan. 7 – Feb. 11
Sec. 2 Feb. 18 – Mar. 25
Sec. 3 Apr. 1 – May 13
No class on April 22

NEW SAMPLER CLASSES BEGINNING FEBRUARY

Pre-Teen Tap Level I Age 9-12
\$77 per section (Senior Fee \$42.50)
Mondays 4:45-5:25 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Feb. 23 – March 30
Sec. 2 April 6 – May 18
No class April 20

Youth Jazz Sampler Age 6-8
\$77 per section (\$42.50 Senior Fee)
Tuesdays 4:30 – 5:10 p.m. H 139
Sec. 1 Feb. 17 – March 24
Sec. 2 March 31 – May 12
No class April 21

PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS

Private dance lessons are available in any field of study, and you may purchase any number of lessons.
Private Lesson Fees: \$55 per hour.

Inside Out Dance Ensemble and Destination Tap Collective Joint Concert

Upcoming Performances
Saturday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m.
La-Z-Boy Center in the Meyer Theater

IODE Auditions for April 2026 Concert!
for adult dancers age 18+ and apprentices ages 14+
Saturday, January 24, 9 – 11 a.m. in H - 139



destination **DANCE SCHOOL** American Rhythm and Smooth Ballroom Offerings for Teens and Adults

Although you may prefer your own partner, no partner is required for group classes or private instruction.

MONDAY MORNING CONTINUATION CLASS

Ballroom Level III/IV Continuation Class

\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)

Mondays 12:45 – 1:40 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1: Waltz/E.C. Swing/Night
Club Two-Step Jan. 5 – Feb. 16

Sec. 2: Argentine Tango/Salsa/
Bolero Feb. 23 – Mar. 30

Sec. 3: Foxtrot/Cha Cha/Rumba
Apr. 6 – May 18

No class Jan. 19 and Apr. 20

MONDAY EVENING

Adult Ballroom Level I

\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)

Mondays 8 – 8:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1: Salsa/Merengue
Jan. 5 – Feb. 16

Sec. 2: East Coast Swing/Night
Club Two Step Feb. 23 – Mar. 30

Sec. 3: Foxtrot/Rumba
Apr. 6 – May 18

No class Jan. 19 and Apr. 20

TUESDAY EVENINGS

Ballroom I

\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)

Tuesdays 7:45 – 8:45 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1: Foxtrot/Rumba

Jan. 6 – Feb. 10

Sec. 2: Salsa/Merengue

Feb. 17 – Mar. 24

Sec. 3: East Coast Swing/Night Club
Two Step Mar. 31 – May 12

No class Apr. 21

WEDNESDAY EVENING CONTINUATION CLASS

Ballroom Level II/III

\$86 per section (\$49 Senior Fee)

Wednesdays 8 – 8:55 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1: American Tango/Cha-Cha/
Rumba Jan. 7 – Feb. 11

Sec. 2: Foxtrot/W.C. Swing/Night
Club Two-Step Feb. 18 – Mar. 25

Sec. 3: Waltz/E.C. Swing/Samba
Apr. 1 – May 13

No class Apr. 22

NEW! Practice Makes Perfect!

For participating students
Two parties per section

Fridays 7 – 8:30 p.m. H 139

Sec. 1 Party #1 Jan. 23

Party #2 Feb. 13

Sec. 2 Party #1 Mar. 13

Party #2 Mar. 27

Sec. 3 Party #1 Apr. 10

Party #2 May 15

*In lieu of tuition, a small donation
is suggested in support of
Destination Dance School.*

JUNE 4-WEEK SUMMER FUN & ACTIVE

Ballroom Level III/IV - Hustle & More

\$77 (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Tuesdays June 2 – 23

11 – 11:55 a.m. H 139

Ballroom Level II - Cha Cha & More

\$77 (Senior Fee 42.50)

Tuesdays June 2 – 23

6 – 6:55 p.m. H 139

New Ballroom Level I - Salsa and Merengue

\$77 (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Tuesdays June 2 – 23

7 – 7:55 p.m. H 139

Teen/Adult Intermediate Tap Jam

\$77 (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Wednesdays June 3 – 24

6 – 6:55 p.m. H 139

Better Balance Ballet Barre and Centre

\$77 (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Wednesdays June 3 – 24

7 – 7:55 p.m. H 139

Ballroom Level III - Argentine Tango & More

\$77 (Senior Fee \$42.50)

Wednesdays June 3 – 24

8 – 8:55 p.m. H 139



*Wedding Bells
Ballroom Package*
Four private lessons, including
introductory planning!
E-mail Kellie Lajiness at
klajiness@monroeccc.edu
for initial contact.

Please note: If you are looking for a different class, age group or time slot, additional classes may be added to meet your needs. Contact Destination Dance Director Kellie Lajiness at klajiness@monroeccc.edu.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Personal Fitness

Personal Fitness Trainer Certification Course - Hybrid (virtual lectures and in-person practical skills labs)

This hybrid course includes virtual lectures plus in-person practical skills lab on campus. Get all the information needed to start an exciting fitness career and become a certified personal trainer. Turn your fitness passion into a profession. The scheduled virtual live lectures are led by our five-star teacher. Topics will cover 15 hours on anatomy, exercise physiology, kinesiology, biomechanics, nutrition and more. The in-person practical skill labs allow you to role play and review essential hands-on skills to master assessing clients, stretching, warm ups/cool downs, exercise analysis and programming design. Upon successful completion of the course, you are eligible to sit for the exam to become a W.I.T.S. Certified Personal Trainer—Level 1.

The course includes the national test vouchers (\$450 value) and extra access to our online video enhanced CPT course to review lectures and labs at no extra cost! The W.I.T.S. 30-hour optional employer internship (Level 2 Certification) helps walk you to jobs that very much value our unique certification. To earn your Level 2 certification, you must complete a 30-hour employer internship. W.I.T.S. will assist in this step.

Required Textbook (sold separately): Fitness Professional's Handbook 8th Edition With HK Propel Access (ISBN: 9781718217829), list price is \$109. Please use the links below to purchase your book for the Personal Trainer Certification course:

Paperback: <https://us.humankinetics.com/products/fitness-professionals-handbook-8th-edition-with-hkpropel-access/?rfsn=5664876.daaee25>

E-book: <https://us.humankinetics.com/products/fitness-professionals-handbook-8th-edition-ebook-with-hkpropel-access/?rfsn=5664876.daaee25>

Prerequisite: You must have a high school diploma/GED and be at least 18 years old. Adult CPR/AED is required for the certification to be issued after the exams. CEUs: 3.6 (32 hours over 6 weeks)

\$800 (Senior Fee \$400)

Sat. May 2 – June 13 9 a.m. – noon

Virtual lecture (done at your location)

1 – 4 p.m. In person practical skills lab,

Room H 110 on MCCC's Main Campus

Study Week (no classes): May 23 and

National Exam: June 13

**Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down.
(See page 28 for details.)**



Pilates



NEW!

Pilates Classical I: Gentle Foundations

A slower-paced Classical Pilates class focused on rebuilding strength, stability and confidence in your body. Ideal for those easing back in after surgery, injury, childbirth or just looking for a gentler approach to movement. We stick to the Classical order, with plenty of time to focus on breath, alignment and supportive transitions. This is still real Pilates—just with more room to breathe. Class meets at Classical Pilates Monroe, a fully equipped classical Pilates studio in Monroe. There are limited spots available. Come discover how Pilates can transform the way you move and feel every day!

*Gentle Foundations is offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Register for both days and receive a \$25 discount!**

\$159 (Senior Fee \$83)

Mondays 6:30 – 7:20 p.m.

Sec. 1: Feb. 2 – 23

Sec. 2: Mar. 2 – 23

Sec. 3: Mar. 30 – Apr. 20

Sec. 4: Apr 27 – May 18

\$159 (Senior Fee \$83)

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:20 p.m.

Sec. 1: Feb. 4 – 25

Sec. 2: Mar. 4 – 25

Sec. 3: Apr. 1 – 22

Sec. 4: Apr. 29 – May 20

**Classical I Gentle Foundations -
Monday & Wednesday***

\$293 (Senior Fee \$153.50)

Tues/Wed 6:30 – 7:20 p.m.

Sec. 1: Feb. 2 – 25

Sec. 2: Mar. 2 – 25

Sec. 3: Mar. 30 – Apr. 22

Sec. 4: Apr 27 – May 20

These classes will meet at Mindful Movement, located at 14 E. 1st Street in Monroe. Class size is limited.

Yoga for Beginners

Discover the transformative power of yoga in a welcoming and accessible environment. This class is designed for absolute beginners and those seeking a gentle return to the basics. Each session will guide you through simple, effective movements synchronized with your breath to improve balance, build muscle strength and foster a sense of inner calm. We use props like blocks and straps to ensure comfort and correct alignment, allowing you to work at your own pace and connect with your body's needs. Come as you are and embark on a path to a healthier, more mindful lifestyle.

Sec. 1

\$99 (Senior Fee \$55.50)

Tuesdays Feb. 3 – Mar. 10
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Mindful Movement

Sec. 2

\$99 (Senior Fee \$55.50)

Tuesdays Mar. 17 – Apr. 21
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Mindful Movement

Yoga

Yoga is an ancient practice of mindfulness and connection. In an hour class, students will be led through various poses in a slow, dynamic way to cultivate more flexibility, strength and balance in their bodies. Breathing and meditation practices will also be incorporated to help calm the mind and release stress. Multiple levels will be shown in each class. Please inform your teacher of any ailments or limitations that you may have that would restrict your practice. Required materials: yoga mat, hand towel. Optional materials: yoga block. Class size is limited.

Sec. 1

\$99 (Senior Fee \$55.50)

Thursdays Feb. 5 – Mar. 12
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Mindful Movement

Sec. 2

\$99 (Senior Fee \$55.50)

Thursdays Mar. 19 – Apr. 23
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Mindful Movement

About the Instructor, Malissa Whited

Malissa Whited's practice and teachings are an eclectic fusion of breath work, flowing asana, mindfulness, anatomy and storytelling. They are created with a therapeutic focus, and are breath centered. Her mission is to heal and elevate the vibration of all beings through Yoga, love, gratitude, and kindness. Experience: Malissa Whited, E-RYT 200, has been a yoga instructor for over 20 years. She became certified as an AFAA Group Fitness Instructor in 2002, a Yoga Instructor in 2004 and a Stott Mat Pilates Instructor in 2008. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toledo in 2013.



Lunchtime Yoga at MCCC

Take a brief break from work and do something great for your mind and body that will refuel you for the next part of your day. Designed for all levels and to help you slow down, decompress, increase productivity and improve focus. Join us for a mid-day stretch and stress release.

Sec. 1

\$69 (Senior Fee \$39)

Wednesdays Feb. 4 – Mar. 18
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. H 139 Whited
No class on Feb. 25

Sec. 2

\$69 (Senior Fee \$39)

Wednesdays Mar. 25 – Apr. 29
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. H 139 Whited



Yoga at the Whitman Center

Classes are located at our Temperance location

This yoga class offers a balanced blend of mindful movement, breathwork and relaxation. Suitable for all levels, the session focuses on improving flexibility, building strength and enhancing mental clarity. Participants will be guided through a series of postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama), and meditation practices designed to reduce stress and promote overall well-being. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced practitioner, this class provides a supportive environment to deepen your practice at your own pace.

Sec. 1

\$59 (Senior Fee \$35.50)

Mondays Jan. 26 – Mar. 2
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. WC 8/9 Simon

Sec. 3

\$59 (Senior Fee \$35.50)

Wednesdays Jan. 28 – Mar. 4
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. WC 8/9 Simon

Sec. 2

\$ 59 (Senior Fee \$35.50)

Mondays Mar. 9 – Apr. 13
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. WC 8/9 Simon

Sec. 4

\$59 (Senior Fee \$35.50)

Wednesdays Mar. 11 – Apr. 15
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. WC 8/9 Simon

About the Instructor, Shannon Simon

Shannon Simon is a certified yoga instructor with Mindful Movement Yoga. She has over two decades of dedicated practice and teaching. She brings a gentle, nurturing approach that honors each student's unique journey.

HEALTH & FITNESS



Introduction to Pickleball

Pickleball is America's fastest-growing sport, and MCCC has six indoor courts in its gymnasium where you can play. Learn this fun and social sport designed for all ages, from experienced pickleball players. You will learn the rules of the game, scoring and techniques including service, returns, dinks and more. Dress to play the game, including gym shoes. If you do not have your own equipment, we have paddles and balls available for use during class. By the end of the fourth session, you will be prepared to participate in our open pickleball sessions.

\$64 (Senior Fee \$42)

Wednesdays Feb. 4 – Mar. 4

6 – 8:30 p.m. H 131 Bartley

No class on Feb. 25

Intermediate Pickleball

This class is for players who have completed the Introduction to Pickleball class or who play regularly and want to improve their skills. This class focuses on proper positioning, game strategy and the use of spin shots, lobs, third shot drops, backhand volleys and the overhead smash.

\$64 (Senior Fee \$42)

Tuesdays Feb. 3 – 24

12 – 2:30 p.m. H 131 Bartley

NEW!

Advanced Pickleball

Take your game to the next level! This class focuses on advanced shots—spin, lobs, third-shot drops, backhand volleys and overhead smashes—while sharpening court strategy and tactical decision-making. Perfect for players ready to compete and play smarter. This class is open to anyone who has completed the intermediate level class, or has approval from the instructor.

\$64 (Senior Fee \$42)

Saturdays Feb. 14 – Mar. 14

9 – 11:30 a.m. H 131 Bartley

Circuit Training

This challenging class provides a great workout as you move through a series of stations designed to elevate your heart rate and challenge your muscles. A circuit of timed, specific intervals will include working with weights, stability balls, bands and jump ropes.

Sec. 1

\$99 (Senior Fee \$61.50)

Mon/Wed Feb. 2 – Mar. 16

5 – 6 p.m. H 131 Myers

No class on Feb. 25

Sec. 2

\$99 (Senior Fee \$61.50)

Mon/Wed Mar. 18 – Apr. 29

5 – 6 p.m. H 131 Myers

No class on Mar. 30 & Apr. 1



Women's Self-Defense

Geared specifically for women, this seminar will cover simple self-defense strategies designed to help you protect yourself from attackers. Learn to recognize threatening situations, methods of responding to them and how to mentally and emotionally gather the confidence you need to survive an attack. Please come dressed in comfortable gym clothes and be prepared to go barefoot.

\$29 (Senior Fee \$16)

Tuesday Mar. 31

7 – 8:30 p.m. H 131 Bergmooser

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

The Detroit Metro Motorcycle Safety Consortium offers comprehensive, hands-on education and training in a safe and comfortable environment. We have trained over 91,700 students since the consortium was founded in 1999. Our classes are taught by professional, certified instructors who not only have a passion for riding but riding safety. We strive—first and foremost—to improve the safety of motorcyclists on our roads. Our courses are conducted with earmarked funds, funded by motorcyclists, and administered through a grant from the Michigan Department of State.



Riding Gear & Supply Requirements

- Driver's license
- DOT-certified helmet
- Long-sleeved jacket or shirt
- Heavy-duty long pants
- Eye protection (goggles or glasses)
- Full-fingered gloves
- Boots that cover the ankle and have a hard sole
- Rain gear
- Cold-weather gear
- Pen or pencil

Additional Requirements

Age: Students under the age of 18 are allowed to take the BRC or BRC2 starting at age 15 if they have a graduated driver's license. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the student on the first day of class. A signature from a parent or guardian will be required for the course waiver.

Availability: You must be available and on time for each scheduled session or you will be denied admission.



Class Offerings

Basic RiderCourse (BRC) – Web Enhanced | Beginning Riders

Designed for the novice rider to learn from scratch on our training motorcycles and obtain a license endorsement. Focus is on the development of basic riding skills such as: clutch and throttle coordination, straight-line, braking, turning and shifting. Training motorcycles are provided. Privately owned motorcycles are NOT permitted. Prerequisites include the ability to ride a bicycle and a valid email address on file with the college. You must complete the MSF ePackage 1 eCourse (online component) and bring the certificate of completion to the first in-person session. The link to the eCourse will be provided by the college. Instruction consists of approximately 16 total hours; 5 hours of online preparation and 11 hours of hands-on training.

Sec. 1

\$50 (Senior Fee \$25)

July 10 – 12

Fri, 6 – 8pm

Sat/Sun, 8am – 8pm Z 260

Sec. 2

\$50 (Senior Fee \$25)

July 17 – 19

Fri, 6 – 8pm

Sat/Sun, 8am – 8pm Z 260

Sec. 3

\$50 (Senior Fee \$25)

July 24 – 26

Fri, 6 – 8pm

Sat/Sun, 8am – 8pm Z 260

Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) | Experienced Riders

Designed for the experienced rider to refresh skill on their personal motorcycle and obtain a license endorsement. This course is NOT for beginning riders. Students must demonstrate competency with basic operational skills and pass the Level 1 written test during the screening exercises in order to continue in the course. Topics include: speed control, braking and stopping, counter steering, cornering, hazard avoidance and other techniques necessary for the experienced rider to operate a motorcycle skillfully and safely. Each student must provide their own motorcycle and riding gear. Sharing is not allowed. Scooters will be allowed in this course. The cycle must be titled, properly registered and display a valid license plate. You must also provide proof of insurance. Successful completion allows a student to waive the Secretary of State written and riding skills tests.

\$50 (Senior Fee \$25)

Saturday June 20

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Z 260



ONLINE TRAINING

ED2GO

350+ Courses to Choose from

24/7 access anytime, anywhere! Flexible monthly start dates

Selection of Start Dates for Fall 2025

January 15

February 12

March 12

April 16

May 14

June 11

July 16

August 13

Discover hundreds of quality online courses that are informative, fun, convenient and highly interactive and focus on warm, supportive communities for learners. Take a free demo of any one of the 12-week online video and written courses and experience proven online training success! Most courses run for six weeks (with a 10-day grace period at the end). Courses are project-oriented and include lessons, quizzes, hands-on assignments, discussion areas, supplementary links and more.

ARTS AND DESIGN

Graphic Arts
Photography
Web Design

BUSINESS

Accounting
Administrative
Communication
Finance
Marketing and Sales
Operations
Project Management
Small Business
Soft Skills

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Microsoft
Quickbooks
Windows
Google

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Database Management
Programming

CONSTRUCTION & TRADES

Trades

HOSPITALITY

Catering
Pet Sitting Business

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Alternative Medicine
Fitness
Medical
Veterinary
Wellness

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Networking
Security
Cloud Computing
Cybersecurity

LANGUAGE

French
Japanese
Sign Language

LEGAL

Legal Studies

MATH AND SCIENCE

Mathematics and Science

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Child Development
Classroom Technology
Math and Science
Reading and Writing







TEST PREP

Exam Prep

Online Advanced Career Training

We offer a broad catalog of non-credit courses designed to help you launch or advance your career. These career training and professional development courses are aligned to growing occupations in key sectors, from business and healthcare to information technology and the trades. Build sought-after skills and earn industry-recognized certifications while studying in a flexible online format.

COURSE FEATURES:

-  Open enrollment, start any time
-  100% Online, self-paced environment
-  3 to 18 months in duration
-  Industry-recognized credentials
-  Student advisor for support
-  Funding opportunities available

POPULAR COURSES:

- Medical Billing and Coding
- Certified Professional Life Coach
- Freight Broker/Agent Training
- Professional Recovery Coach
- Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)
- Residential Electrician



Find your course at monroeccc.augusoft.net under 'Online Partners' and select 'ED2GO' or 'ED2GO CAREER TRAINING'.

After you find your course, select 'Add to Cart' and follow the steps to enroll and pay.

These courses are not eligible for a senior discount.

These online courses are also available as self-guided. There's no instructor and courses begin when you enroll.

Real Estate Fundamentals

Prepare for the Michigan Real Estate Exam, administered by AMP (Applied Management Professionals). The course also serves as an excellent survey of the laws affecting real estate transactions for investors and those desiring a more thorough knowledge of the subject.

Topics include real estate laws, rules and regulations, contracts, financing, ownership, brokerage, valuation and fair housing. This course is state-licensed for 40 hours of instruction and is open to the general public. Note: You must complete the 40 hours of instruction and pass the final exam in order to receive a passing grade for the class. Cost includes text and materials. CEUs: 4.0

After successfully completing the course, you will have the opportunity to take the **Michigan Real Estate Exam**, administered by AMP to become a licensed real estate salesperson.

\$299 (Senior Fee \$209.50)

Tues/Thurs Feb. 17 – Mar. 19
5:30 -9:30 p.m. Z 260 Hammons

Home Inspection Certificate Course (Online)

Home inspection is a rewarding professional consulting career — both financially and personally. It is one of those amazing professions in which you get to make a positive difference in people's lives. Do you think you have what it takes to become a home inspector?

THE PREREQUISITES You do not need a background in construction to be a successful home inspector. You can learn the skills of home inspection through a good education program. You need to be able to speak with homebuyers, sellers and owners, and real estate professionals. You need to be able to write at a high school level. You need to be comfortable with technology and be able to climb a ladder and crawl in crawlspaces. You need training and experience specific to the profession.

This 10-course program provides you with the technical skills and expertise required to conduct visual examinations and deliver written reports on the physical and operational condition of homes or housing units. Each of the 10 courses will require a minimum of 42 contact hours of study. Exercises and practical quizzes allow you to check your progress. Each module will have instructor support and can be taken in any order you choose. Upon successfully completing the course, you will earn a certificate from MCCC. You will also be qualified to sit for the National Home Inspector exam.

The individual online courses include:

- Roofing
- Structure
- Electrical
- Heating I
- Heating II
- Air Conditioning and Heat Pumps
- Plumbing
- Exterior
- Insulation and Interiors
- Communication and Professional Practice

Cost is \$395 per course. Includes all learning materials, test, exams, tutor support and ongoing support after you complete the course.

After you create your student profile at monroeccc.edu/augusoft.net and pay your tuition, contact us to gain access to your course.



Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down.
(See page 28 for details.)

Workplace Health & Safety

HealthGuard Professional Food Manager

Owners and managers of food service establishments have a responsibility to provide safe food to their customers. They need to understand that the consequences of inadequate food safety knowledge or poor hygienic practices can be very serious. This training is in conformance with the Michigan Food Law that requires all licensees must have a certified food manager. This course, along with a passing score on the exam, meets that requirement. Target audience: food service employees. Cost includes light breakfast and lunch. CEUs: .8

Sec. 1

\$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

Tuesday Jan. 13
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Z 259 Childress

Sec. 2

\$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

Tuesday Feb. 17
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Z 259 Childress

Sec. 3

\$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

Tuesday Mar. 3
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Z 259 Childress

Sec. 4

\$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

Tuesday Apr. 7
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Z 259 Childress

Sec. 5

\$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

Tuesday May 12
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Z 259 Childress

Sec. 6

\$171 (Senior Fee \$100)

Tuesday June 9
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Z 259 Childress



Paralegal Training Courses

MCCC has partnered with the Center for Legal Studies to deliver paralegal training programs in an online format. The curriculum is continuously updated to remain current and on-pace with the newest trends in the legal industry and is taught by experienced legal professionals. CLS courses are designed for adult students and are taught on a college level. Minimum requirements to take any of our courses are a high school diploma or GED. You must be 18 years of age prior to enrollment.

Paralegal Career: Paralegals provide essential assistance to lawyers, corporations and other organizations and have established themselves as a crucial part of the legal system. Whether you are just starting your paralegal education, or are looking to advance your knowledge, we have a course for you. We offer the following core courses to you, as well as additional topics to further advance your career and add credentials to your resume.

Paralegal Certificate Course©

Our flagship introductory course is the first step toward your paralegal career. Our Paralegal Certificate Course© teaches students the in-demand skills necessary to perform a variety of paralegal tasks. This continuing legal education course is a valuable asset for paralegal professionals looking to advance their career, grow professionally, increase their earning potential and gain job-ready skills. Students have 14 weeks to complete the online course (7 weeks for Paralegal I and 7 weeks for Paralegal II). Please note that the course fee covers both halves of the course. You may choose any session to begin the course with Paralegal I and you will be automatically enrolled in the following sessions for Paralegal II. **You must complete both Paralegal I and Paralegal II to be awarded a certificate. Course includes two, seven-week sessions that must be taken consecutively.**

\$2,622 (includes all required books)

Section 1

Jan. 12 – Feb. 27

Section 3

May 4 – Jun. 19

Section 5

Aug. 24 – Oct. 9

Section 2

Mar. 29 – Apr. 24

Section 4

Jun. 29 – Aug. 14

Additional paralegal training courses available to you:

- Advanced Paralegal Certificate Course
- Legal Secretary Certificate Course
- Victim Advocacy Certificate Course
- Legal Nurse Consultant Training Course
- Software Essentials for the Law Office
- Employment Law Certificate Course
- Legal Investigation Certificate Course



You may access detailed course descriptions and outlines at www.legalstudies.com/vendor/monroe-county-cc/.

Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down.
(See page 28 for details.)



CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING

CDL (Truck Driver Training)

Please contact the Office of Workforce Development at 734-384-4229 with questions regarding all Career & Workforce Training classes.

CDL (Truck Driver Training)

MCCC has partnered with TRAINCO Truck Driving Schools to offer a full-service CDL training program to prepare you for the trucking industry. This program will prepare you for your CDL driving exam and provides an entry to the trucking industry. We train students with full-size, Class A tractor-trailer combinations.

Trainco Class A – 12-day Automatic ELDT Driver Education Program, 120 hours

Trainco Class A – 15-day Manual ELDT Driver Education Program, 150 hours

Classes begin in January, with new sections added every four weeks.

All three-week classes meet Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on MCCC's Main Campus. Classroom instruction will take place in the La-Z-Boy Center, and range instruction is conducted in Lot #3.

For more information, please contact Tammy DeSelms at (419) 837-5730 or tdselms@traincoinc.com



MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SKILLS SCHOLARSHIP

With the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship, students can receive **up to \$4,000 over two years** to attend an eligible career training program in Michigan. The approved programs offered by MCCC include:

Phlebotomy Technician (see below)

Dental Assisting Program (see page 24)

Sterile Processing Program (see below)

Clinical Medical Assistant Program (see page 24)

Pharmacy Technician Certification Program (see page 25)

To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have graduated from high school with a diploma or a certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 or after and have lived in Michigan for at least the year prior to participating in the program. The application for Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship and additional information can be found in the Career Training area at

Michigan.gov/Achievement.

CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING

Medical Career Training

Please contact the Office of Workforce Development at 734-384-4229 with questions regarding all Career & Workforce Training classes.

NEW!

Phlebotomy Technician Certification Program with Clinical Externship

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship. See box above for more information.

This 90-hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and safely. Classroom and lab work includes terminology, anatomy and physiology; blood collection procedures; specimen hands-on practice; and training in skills and techniques to perform puncture methods.

NWCA National Certification: This program meets the necessary requirements to take the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Exam.

National Certification: Students who complete this program will have the opportunity to pursue the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) Exam.

Clinical Externship: This program includes a 40-hour clinical externship opportunity. To be eligible for the clinical, students must successfully complete the 90-hour program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements

\$1,999 (Senior Fee \$1089.50)

Mon/Wed/Sat

Feb 23 – May 11

6 – 9:00 p.m.

S-173a

Staff

Saturdays, Mar. 21, Apr. 11 & May 2, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

No class on March 2 & 4



Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down. (See page 28 for details.)

Sterile Processing Program

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship. See box above for more information.

Prepare for a career as a sterile processing professional with our 66-hour program. Learn decontamination, cleaning, sterilization and distribution of surgical instruments in various healthcare settings. CEUs: 6.3

Course Highlights

- Format: Lectures, hands-on labs and site visits
- Location: Live on-campus instruction
- Clinical Hours: 120 hours at local facilities, typically less than one-hour drive from Monroe.
- Certification: Eligible for HSPA CRST Exam

Externship Opportunity

After coursework is completed, all students must participate in the externship to receive certificate of completion.

\$1,995 (Senior Fee \$1,656.50)

Tues/Thurs

Feb. 17 – May 19

6 – 9 p.m.

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No class on Feb. 24 & 26



Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down. (See page 28 for details.)

After successful completion, you will be eligible to sit for the **Healthcare Sterile Processing Association's Certified Registered (CRST) Exam.**

CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING

Medical Career Training

Please contact the Office of Workforce Development at 734-384-4229 with questions regarding all Career & Workforce Training classes.

Clinical Medical Assistant Program

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship.

Prepare for a rewarding career in healthcare with our Clinical Medical Assistant program. Gain the skills needed to assist with medication administration, minor procedures, EKGs, lab specimens, patient education and more. Opportunities abound in physician's offices, clinics, hospitals and outpatient facilities. You will learn to support physicians with clinical tasks such as patient preparation, lab procedures, pharmacology, vital signs, phlebotomy, 12-lead EKGs and cardiac life cycle understanding. CEUs: 14.0

Course Highlights

Format: Lectures and hands-on labs
Location: Live on-campus instruction
Clinical Hours: 160 hours

Externship Opportunity

Eligible students can participate in an optional externship, which may require additional documentation. This externship is mandatory for Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship recipients.

\$2,799 (Senior Fee \$1,539.50)

Tues/Thurs/Sat Feb. 24 – June 4

6 – 9:30 p.m. Tues/Thurs S 173a

9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

Mar. 14 & 28, Apr. 11 & 25 and May 9 & 23

After successful completion, you will have the opportunity to take the following certification exams, which are essential to entry-level employment in this fast-growing field:

National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC) and National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

**Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down.
(See page 28 for details.)**



Dental Assisting Program

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship.

Prepare for an entry-level career in dental assisting, one of the fastest-growing healthcare professions. With a combination of classroom lectures and hands-on clinical practice, this program equips you with the skills needed to thrive in dental offices. CEUs: 6.0.

Course Highlights:

- Format: 60 classroom hours + 40 clinical hours
- Topics: History of dentistry, dental office introduction, legal aspects, oral anatomy, dental operator, tooth structure, oral cavity and more

Externship Opportunity

Participate in an optional externship to gain hands-on experience. Additional documentation may be required. Participation in an externship is a mandatory requirement with the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship recipients.

\$1,499 (Senior Fee \$809.50)

Mon/Wed Feb. 23 – Apr. 27

6 – 9:30 p.m. S 173d Staff

No class on March 2 & 4



After successful completion, you will have the opportunity to take the **National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Dental Assistant Clinical Certification (DACC)**. It also meets requirements to take the **Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiology Health and Safety (RHS)** exam.

**Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down.
(See page 28 for details.)**



CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING

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Medical Career Training

Pharmacy Technician Program

This course is eligible for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship.

Join the growing field of pharmacy technicians, with a projected 4% annual growth rate through 2029. Work under registered pharmacists in hospitals, community pharmacies and more, driven by new medications, pharmacist shortages and an aging population. You will prepare for a successful pharmacy career and the PTCB exam with training in medical terminology, prescription interpretation and drug knowledge.

Externship Opportunity

Participate in an optional 80-hour externship to gain hands-on experience. Participation in an externship is a mandatory requirement for the Michigan Achievement Skills Scholarship recipients.

Embark on your journey to become a certified pharmacy technician and make a difference in the healthcare industry!
CEUs: 6.0

\$1,399 (Senior Fee \$834.50)

Mon/Wed Feb. 2 – Apr. 8
6 – 9 p.m. L 208

**Pay as you go! Enroll
by Jan. 31 with 0%
down. (See page 28 for
details.)**



After successful completion, you will have the opportunity to take the **Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB)** exam.



Veterinary Assistant Program

Explore the dynamic field of veterinary medicine with our 100-hour Veterinary Assistant Program. Learn animal care, illness recognition and examination assistance, along with essential front office skills. CEUs: 10.0

Course Highlights

- Format: 100 classroom hours + 40 clinical hours
- Certification: Eligible for NWCA Veterinary Assistant (VET) Exam

Externship Opportunity

Participate in an optional externship for hands-on experience. Additional documentation may be required.

\$2,099 (Senior Fee \$1,109.50)

Tues/Thurs/Sat Feb. 24 – May 26
6 – 9:30 p.m., Tu/Th S 173c

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on the following Saturdays: Mar. 28 and Apr. 25

No class on March 3 & 5

**Pay as you go! Enroll by
Jan. 31 with 0% down.
(See page 28 for details.)**



CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING

Aviation

Please contact the Office of Workforce Development at 734-384-4229 with questions regarding all Career & Workforce Training classes.

Drone 101 + Safety: FAA TRUST Prep Course

The perfect starting point for new drone pilots!

The law requires that all recreational flyers pass an aeronautical knowledge and safety test and provide proof of passage if asked by law enforcement or FAA personnel. The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST) was developed to meet this requirement. This comprehensive course covers essential safety practices, basic drone operations, and regulatory requirements to help you fly with confidence. Gain your FAA TRUST certification and learn the foundational skills needed to operate drones responsibly and legally. Whether you're flying for fun or taking the first step toward a professional drone career, this course is your gateway to mastering the skies. Upon completion of the course, you will take the online FAA TRUST exam administered by our approved test administrator. After you pass the test, you will receive a certificate from the test administrator. Please note that test administrators will not keep a record of your certificate. You must present a copy of your certificate if asked by law enforcement officers.

\$40 (Senior Fee \$24)

Saturday

Jan. 24

8:30 a.m. – Noon H 157 Drone Pilot Academy

Private Pilot Ground School

Make your dream of flight a reality! This 56-hour course prepares students for the FAA Private Pilot written exam—the first step toward earning a Private Pilot Certificate. Learn the fundamentals of flight, weather, navigation, regulations and aircraft systems in an engaging classroom setting. Students will also experience hands-on learning with MCCC's new Redbird MCX flight simulator, featuring dual controls and realistic flight scenarios. Each participant receives an orientation session plus open-lab access to practice key concepts before beginning in-air flight training. Open to anyone with a passion for aviation—whether you plan to fly for fun, business, or as a career. Minimum age for licensing is 17 (solo at 16). FAA Medical Certificate required for flight training.

\$539 (Senior Fee \$345.50)

Tues/Thurs

Feb. 3 – Apr. 9

6 – 9 p.m.

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Halls Flying Service

Commercial Drone Pilot: FAA Part 107 Prep Course

Designed for aspiring professionals, this 20-hour, course provides in-depth training on FAA regulations, airspace classification, weather impacts, and operational procedures. Our expert instructors will guide you through the knowledge required to pass the FAA Part 107 exam, earning your certification to operate drones commercially. With hands-on practice and real-world scenarios, you'll be ready to launch a successful career in the fast-growing drone industry. You will be provided with a drone for class instruction. In addition to the 20 hours of classroom instruction and flight training you will have the opportunity to participate in weekly, online, exam preparation sessions. This course takes you from learning to fly drones all the way through to preparing for FAA unmanned commercial pilot certification.

\$150 (Senior Fee \$95)

Saturdays

Feb. 14 – Mar. 14

Noon – 4 p.m.

H 157

Drone Pilot Academy

No class on March 7



CAREER & WORKFORCE TRAINING

Please contact the Office of Workforce Development at 734-384-4229 with questions regarding all Career & Workforce Training classes.

Trades

Fiber Optic Bootcamp (CFOT, CFOS/T, CFOS/S)

Looking to jumpstart your career? Take our Fiber Optics Bootcamp! This program is an intensive, accelerated version of our traditional Fiber Optic training program, equipping you with three Fiber Optic Association Sanctioned certifications in five days. No prior experience is necessary. This five-day boot camp includes our foundational three certified fiber optic courses – Fiber Optics Technician, Certified Fiber Optics Specialist/Splicing and Certified Fiber Optics Specialist/Testing & Maintenance. Cost includes study materials, exam fees, and textbooks for all three courses.

\$2,771 (Senior Fee \$2,475. 50)

Mon – Fri Jun. 8 – Jun. 12

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. S-173d

Boiler and Power Plant Fundamentals

Designed as a fundamentals course in boiler operations and power plant basics, students who successfully complete this course will be qualified to seek employment in facilities using boilers in any energy conversion process. Topics covered include:

- Power plant theory, equipment and procedures
- Basic understanding of the ASME code
- Instruction on various theories and systems relevant to the industry

Please note: In order to enroll in this course, you must complete the Accuplacer placement test and obtain a minimum score of 262 in Algebra. Text is included in the cost. Online registration is not available for this class as your test scores must be verified prior to enrolling.

CEUs: 8.8

\$1,099 (Senior Fee \$682.55)

Tues/Thurs Jan. 29 – Apr. 30

6 – 9 p.m. S 173B

Pay as you go! Enroll by Jan. 31 with 0% down. (See page 28 for details.)



Leadership Training

Leadership Today

Discover the impact of authentic leadership in this engaging and practical workshop led by Patrick Lambrix, a Maxwell Leadership Certified Trainer with decades of experience inspiring and developing others. Patrick shares leadership lessons you can apply immediately—both at work and in everyday life.

Explore key topics such as:

- Communication that Connects
- Leadership Influence and Styles
- Leading a Multigenerational Workforce

Learn the Five Practices of Connection—finding common ground, keeping your message clear, capturing interest, inspiring others and staying authentic in every interaction. Walk away with renewed confidence, practical tools and fresh motivation to lead with purpose and authenticity.

\$129 includes coffee & light breakfast (Senior Fee \$79.75)

Wednesday Feb 25

8:30 am - noon Z-259

Lambrix

Workplace Safety

First Aid CPR/AED

Our First Aid and CPR/AED training program is designed to equip you with essential skills to handle medical emergencies in the workplace. Gain the knowledge and confidence to act swiftly and effectively in critical situations.

After successful completion, you may earn your certification in Adult CPR and AED, showing your proficiency through exams and practical demonstrations. Breakfast and lunch are included.

CEUs: .8

\$139 (Senior Fee \$116.75)

Thursday

8 – 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 26

S 173a

Agriculture

Pesticide Applicator and Basic Lawn/Turf Maintenance

This course is offered at the Whitman Center in Temperance

These 15 hours of training will prepare you to sit for the Michigan Department of Agricultural and Rural Development Commercial Core and 3A Turf exams (an additional \$75 upon completion of the course is required to sit for the exam) and will provide the applicator with basic knowledge and understanding of pesticides, how to handle and use them correctly and to be able to protect themselves, others and the environment from misuse. Certification is through the MDARD and passing its examination process. Participants will gain knowledge of basic turf management.

\$259 (Senior Fee \$156)

Thurs.

9 am – 12 pm

Mar. 26 – Apr. 23

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Birkey

PAYMENT PLAN

This is not a loan program. You have no debt, there are no interest or finance charges assessed, and there is no credit check. Enrolling online is simple, secure and easy.

- Make a down payment immediately and arrange for monthly payments (5th of each month). All payments are processed immediately.
- Automatic payments from your checking or savings account
- \$35 non-refundable enrollment fee per agreement
- Up to a \$30 non-refundable returned payment fee if a payment is returned.



***NOTE: Not all Lifelong Learning classes are eligible for the tuition plan. Look for this symbol for qualifying courses.**

Payment Plan Opens January 1, 2026. Deadlines to Enroll in e-Cashier Pay:

DEADLINE TO ENROLL	REQUIRED DOWN PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF PAYMENTS	MONTHS OF PAYMENTS
January 31	0%	4	February - May
February 17	25%	3	March - May
March 17	50%	2	April & May

Payments are on the 5th of each month.

Steps to Enroll in FACTS

1. Create your student account in our registration site at <https://monroeccc.augusoft.net>. Once your account is created, call our office at 734-384-4229 to complete your registration.
2. Next, go to <https://online.campuscommerce.com/signin/4L5LB> and register for an account or sign-in at Nelnet, carefully read terms and conditions provided. Select "Proceed" and complete the "Personal Information" page.

IMPORTANT: If you miss your scheduled payments, you will not be allowed to continue with your course. We may also withhold your certificate.

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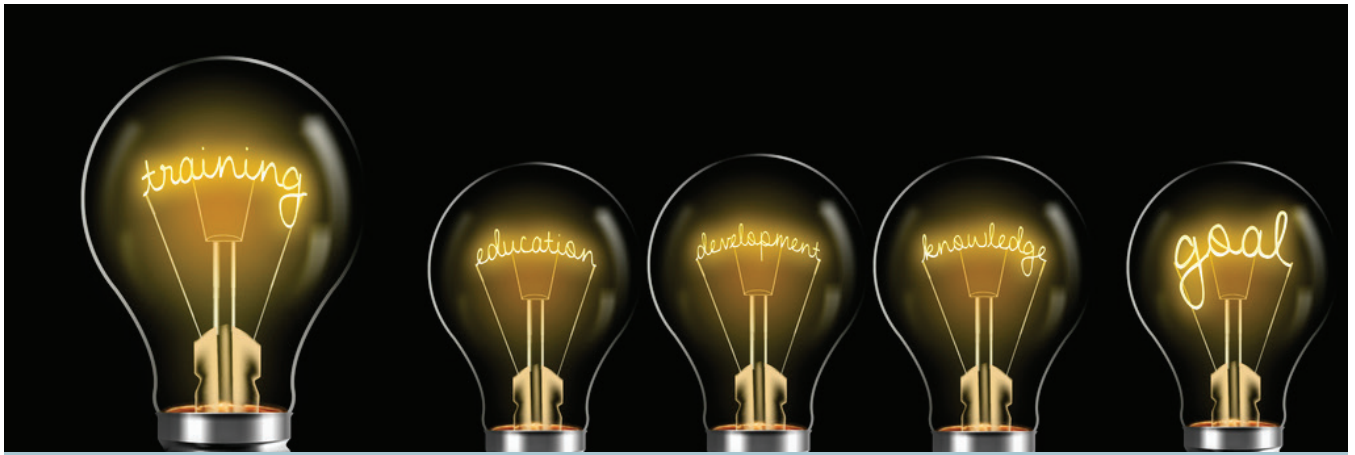
Monroe County Community College enriches lives in our community by providing opportunity through student-focused, affordable, quality higher education and other learning experiences.

VISION

Monroe County Community College will be recognized for our student-focused service, academic excellence, affordability, innovation, community responsiveness and student success.

Monroe County Community College is an equal opportunity institution and adheres to a policy that no employee or qualified person participating in a college-sponsored program, service or activity shall be discriminated against or harassed on the basis of race, national origin, color, sex, protected disability, religion, age, height, weight, marital status, familial status, partisan considerations, veteran status, genetic information or any other status protected by law. Sex-based discrimination includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, sex characteristics and pregnancy. Inquiries concerning the complaint/grievance procedure related to sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual assault, should be addressed to one of the two MCCC Title IX coordinators or to the Office for Civil Rights. Cases of alleged harassment between students should be forwarded to the vice president of enrollment management and student success. All other inquiries concerning the complaint procedure, Affirmative Action Plan, or compliance with federal and state laws and guidelines should be addressed to the MCCC Equal Opportunity Officer or to the Office for Civil Rights. The college's Equal Opportunity officer and Section 504/ADA coordinator and compliance officer for discrimination and harassment is:

Executive Director of Human Resources,
Monroe County Community College,
1555 South Raisinville Rd.,
Monroe, Michigan 48161
(734) 384-4245



Do you have a special talent, skill or body of knowledge that you'd like to share?

Monroe County Community College's Office of Lifelong Learning is seeking instructors to develop and teach non-credit courses offered throughout the year (Fall, Winter and Summer sessions).

Classes and programs for adults and children offered through Lifelong Learning are generally short-term, from a couple of hours on one evening to six weeks or more. They are primarily hands-on, interactive experiences taught in face-to-face sessions.

Preferred qualifications: Previous teaching or training experience in a K-12, college or corporate setting; experience using educational technology or other technology relevant to the content of the class.

If you are interested in teaching for our non-credit division, please contact us at noncredit@monroeccc.edu. Please include a brief description of the course you are interested in teaching and your contact information.

Registration
Term and Year

Winter/Summer 2026

Monroe County Community College
Lifelong Learning Registration Form
Corporate and Community Services Division
1555 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161



*** One Form per Student ***

Student ID#

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Birthdate	Gender	E-Mail Address
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Home Address

City	State	ZIP Code

Residency Status			
<input type="checkbox"/> Monroe County	<input type="checkbox"/> Washtenaw County	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackson County	<input type="checkbox"/> Lucas County <input type="checkbox"/> Other, OH
<input type="checkbox"/> Lenawee County	<input type="checkbox"/> Oakland County	<input type="checkbox"/> Livingston County	<input type="checkbox"/> Fulton County <input type="checkbox"/> Other State
<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne County	<input type="checkbox"/> Macomb County	<input type="checkbox"/> Other County, MI	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood County

Phone Number	SSN # *
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* Social Security Number is required if setting up a payment plan for selected classes.

Course Number	Class Title	Time	Start Date	Location	Tuition

Tuition & Fees Fee(s): \$ _____ TOTAL DUE: \$ _____	Method of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Visa, MC, American Express, Discover) Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC #: _____	Credit Card Fees A 2% convenience fee may be charged to the cardholder for debit or credit card payments. This fee is a portion of the cost to MCCC for accepting credit cards as a form of payment. MCCC does not profit in any way from this fee. Rcvd. By: _____ Date: _____

When you register, a confirmation and transaction receipt will be sent to the email provided on your Lumens account.
Cash and check payments must be made in person at our office.

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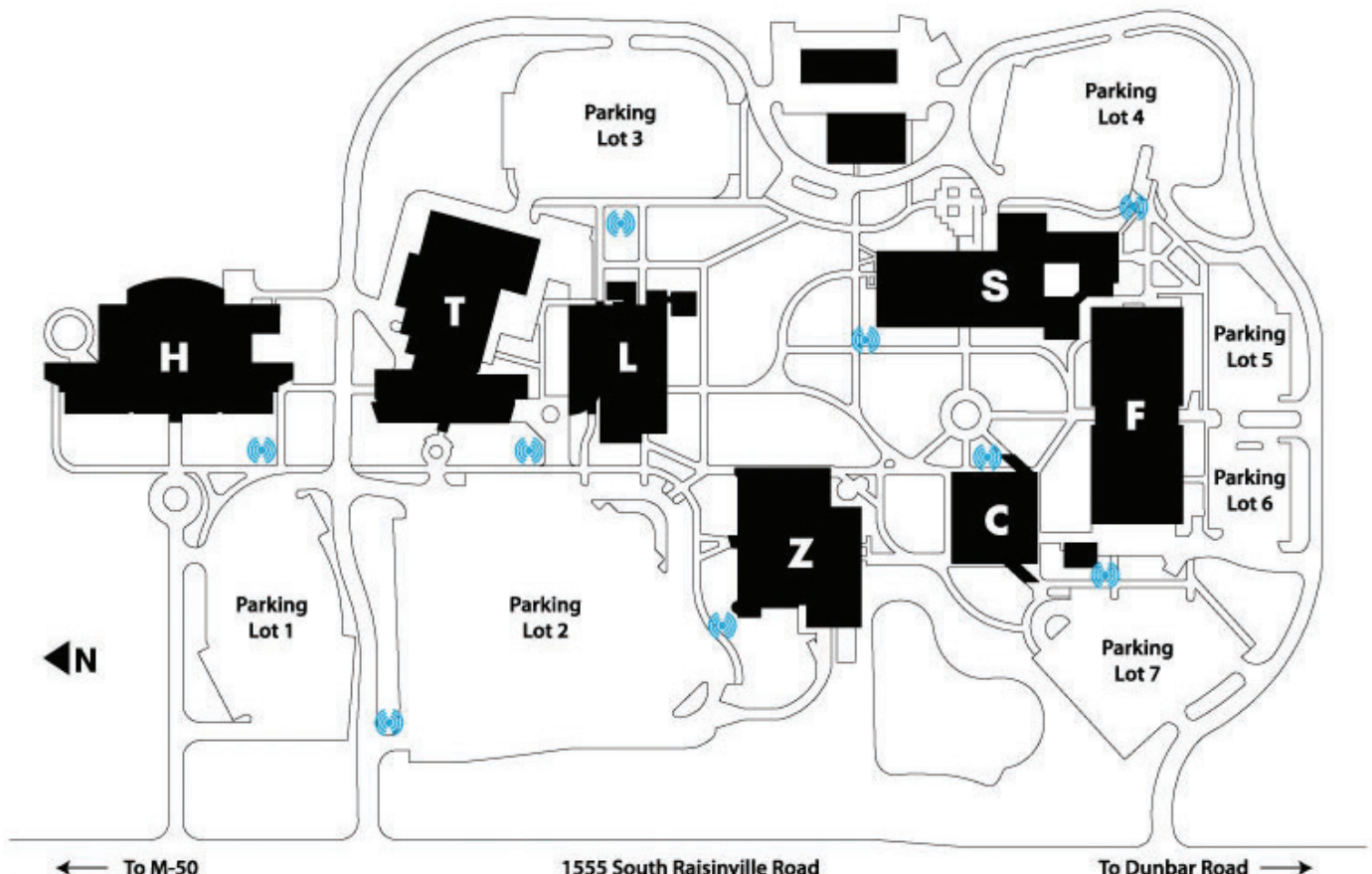
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MAIN CAMPUS
1555 S. Raisinville Rd.
Monroe, MI 48161

WHITMAN CENTER
7777 Lewis Avenue
Temperance, MI 48182



MAIN CAMPUS BUILDINGS



H - Welch Health Education Building
T - Career Technology Center
L - Life Sciences Building
Z - La-Z-Boy Center / Meyer Theater

S - Warrick Student Center
C - Campbell Academic Center
F - Founders Hall
- Emergency Call Stations

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

MCCC offers a variety of Summer Camps during June, July & August.

Our camps are designed for kids K-12.

Come Join Us!

2026 SUMMER CAMPS

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

**Look for our list
of camps in April!**

Visit monroeccc.augusoft.net
for more summer camp information.

Some of our more popular camps have included:

Cooking, Art, Healthcare, Guitar, Theater, Photography,
Basketball, Volleyball, Firearm Safety, Robotics, Automotive,
Makerspace, Welding, 3D CAD