Northern Maine Community College

# Transforming Lives Through Education

An Academic Advisor's Support Manual



# **NMCC MISSION STATEMENT:**

Northern Maine Community College is committed to maintaining its tradition of providing high-quality career and transfer programs that lead to associate degrees, certificates, and specialized training necessary for an educated, skilled and adaptable workforce.

Through its affordable programs of study, courses, and specialized training seminars, the College is a catalyst for economic growth and the development of human potential.

# **NMCC VISION STATEMENT:**

Transforming lives through education

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# WHAT IS A STUDENT?

A **STUDENT** is the most important person in any educational institution.

A **STUDENT** is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him/her.

A **STUDENT** is not an interruption of our work. The student is the purpose of it.

A **STUDENT** does us a favor when the student enrolls. We are not doing him/her a favor by serving him/her.

A **STUDENT** is a part of our work--not an outsider.

A **STUDENT** is not just a statistic. The student is a flesh and blood human being with feelings and emotions like us.

A **STUDENT** is a person who comes to us with his/her needs or wants. It is our job to fill them.

A **STUDENT** is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him/her.

A **STUDENT** is the life blood of this and every other educational institution.

# WHAT IS ACADEMIC ADVISING?

"Academic advising is a developmental process which assists students in the clarification of their life/career goals and in the development of educational plans for the realization of these goals. It is a decision-making process by which students realize their maximum educational potential through communication and information exchanges with an advisor; it is ongoing, multifaceted, and the responsibility of both student and advisor. The advisor serves as a facilitator of communication, a coordinator of learning experiences through course and career planning and academic progress review, and an agent of referral to other campus agencies as necessary." *Quoted on the PBS teleconference: Academic Advising: Campus Collaborations to Foster Retention aired via satellite. November 4, 1999.* 

# **FUNCTIONS OF AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR:**

Although the functions of the Academic Advisor vary for different students, the general advising duties are normally as follows:

- 1. The Academic Advisor explains to the student the program of general or basic education as it relates to the major of the student, and to preparation for life pursuits generally.
- 2. The Academic Advisor helps the student examine the course offerings in his major and understand the graduation requirements for the curriculum leading to an appropriate degree.
- 3. The Academic Advisor helps the student explore the career fields for which his major provides training and obtain related vocational information and survey job opportunities.
- 4. The Academic Advisor serves as a link between the student and the administration by counseling the student on his scholastic problems (course scheduling, course adjustment, and academic progress and by making appropriate referral to other assistance agencies).
- 5. The Academic Advisor serves the student by demonstrating a personal interest in him and in his adjustment to college; by serving as a central contact person in obtaining information that can be used to help the student; and by allowing the student freedom to make his own choices after the limitations, alternatives, and consequences involved in a decision are pointed out.

# **FACULTY ADVISING ACTIVITIES:**

The Academic Advisor engages in the following three types of activities:

- 1. Aids the advisee in the selection of a pattern of educational experiences, which may result in better personal integration;
- 2. Assembles, organizes, channels, and centralizes all information, observations, and reports from every source relative to his advisee's progress, needs, abilities, and plans;
- 3. Assists the advisee at regular intervals to make adequate self-evaluation.
- 4. The Academic Advisor explains to the student the program of general or basic education as it relates to the major of the student and to preparation for life pursuits generally.
- 5. The Academic Advisor plans with the student a schedule of courses with a consideration of the overall year's work. This may be accomplished through a consideration of the offerings set forth in the various publications of the institution, by considering the student's strengths and needs as revealed by a study of high school tests and grades and of college entrance tests, by personal interview, and by judgments as to his ability contributed by high school principals and teachers.
- 6. The Academic Advisor assists the student in exploring his major field. To accomplish this, the advisor will interpret the various departmental publications of the college; in addition, he/she may refer the student to the counselors in the Campus Counseling Office. Finally, the advisor may recommend particular extra class or part-time work activities for the student.
- 7. Likewise, the Academic Advisor assists the "undecided" student in exploring a major field. This is accomplished by referring him to Counselors in the Campus Counseling office and to various extra class activities wherein interests may be explored and experiences gained.
- 8. The Academic Advisor serves as a link between the student and the administration by counseling the student on matters of failure, on the procedures for dropping and adding courses, on eligibility for the various exemption examinations in general education, and on admittance to special remedial classes or clinics.

- 1. An Academic Advisor cannot make decisions for an advisee but the student can be an empathetic listener and even offer various possible solutions to the student's problem.
- 2. An Academic Advisor cannot increase the native ability of an advisee, but can encourage the maximum use of the ability that the student has.
- 3. An Academic Advisor cannot reduce the academic or employment load of a floundering advisee, but can make recommendations that such adjustments be made.
- 4. An Academic Advisor should not criticize a fellow faculty member to a student, but can make a friendly approach to any teacher if that teacher is involved in the student's problem.
- 5. An Academic Advisor should not tell an advisee his/her raw scores on psychological tests, but can indicate areas in which the student seems weak or strong.
- 6. An Academic Advisor should not betray a student's confidence on matters of a personal nature, but can seek appropriate professional assistance in helping a student with minor personal or social adjustment problems.
- 7. An Academic Advisor should not attempt to handle cases of emotional disturbances, which fall outside the behavioral pattern of students adjudged reasonably normal. When complex problems arise concerning financial aid, mental or physical health, or personal-social counseling, faculty should refer students to professional personnel through the Counseling Office.

Emphasized below are basic strategies of advisement used to assist in individual student development.

# A. Attempt to become acquainted with the advisee in as many aspects as possible.

- Getting to know the advisees outside the formality of the office when possible, and not only during class scheduling or unusual circumstances, can be extremely valuable.
- Knowing the academic abilities and background of the advisee is also important.
- Having good documentation (the advising folder) such as high school courses with grades, rank in graduating class, ACT or SAT scores, transfer courses and grades from other universities, and present academic status is essential when assessing a student's ability and future direction.

# B. Explore the objectives, interests, and motivations of the advisee.

The advisee's actual certainty of future objectives and goals is difficult to ascertain. When the advisor has some knowledge of the advisee's non-academic background -- such as home influence, hobbies, and friends -- a more thorough type of advisement is possible.

# C. Develop rapport with advisees.

- If the student knows the advisor as a professional person who has a genuine interest in students, the advisement process becomes much more beneficial for both advisor and advisee.
- The student should be encouraged to become acquainted with other faculty members in the
  department, since multiple contacts can be useful to the student who is attempting to assess his
  personal goals.

# D. Become knowledgeable concerning college rules, policies, regulations, and procedures that affect academic programs and activity.

- Every advisor must be well informed regarding current academic policies and procedures for these
  are the foundations on which all advisement efforts will be built. Review of prior policies and study
  of new policy changes should be a regular activity of each advisor before beginning each registration
  period.
- Familiarity with courses generally taken by advisees, the characteristics of teachers of the courses, and how the courses have been appraised by prior students can make the advisement process smoother and more successful.
- Suggestions for student involvement in campus activities is often the key to retention in school.

#### E. Evaluate student motivation.

Enhancing a student's motivation by capitalizing on good academic planning can be a very helpful strategy. While lack of motivation is generally recognized as the most common cause of poor academic performance, no clear cut methods to help a student achieve maximum motivation have been developed. Suggested strategies might include:

- Matching courses early in the program to the student's academic strengths, interests, and background.
- Helping the student, when possible, have a chance to build on success rather than failure.
- Challenging capable students to continue their efforts toward academic excellence.
- Explaining the rewards of a strong academic program and associated good grades.

# F. Be aware of the limitations of responsibility which place the burden of the advisement process on the shoulders of the student.

- Obviously, an advisor cannot make decisions for an advisee, but can be an empathetic listener and offer various alternatives for the advisee's consideration.
- Advisors cannot increase the ability of a student, but can encourage the maximum use of that ability. While advisors cannot change some aspects of class schedules or employment loads, the students can be referred to the proper offices for such adjustments when desirable.

# G. Seek to determine the level of advisement appropriate for your own comfort and training.

Generally, advisors should not attempt to personally handle complex problems concerning financial aid, mental or physical health, personal or social counseling. When these situations do arise, the Academic Advisor should refer students to professional personnel who are specially trained and knowledgeable about dealing with such problems.

# **Advisor Checklist**

This checklist can be used as you work with your advisees.

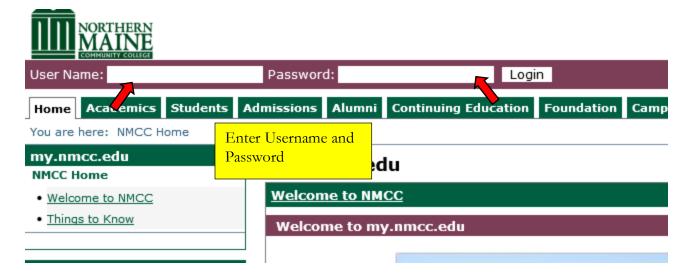
Registration	☐ I have checked my advisees' midterm grades and discussed their academic progress with them during advising sessions.
	☐ I discussed with my advisees the GPA requirements for the major(s) they plan to pursue and possible scholarship GPA requirements.
	$\Box$ I discussed with my advisees the courses they need to take to stay on track with their major(s).
General	
	☐ I worked out educational plans with my advisees, encouraging them to think beyond current semester planning to accommodate course sequencing, graduation expectations, and relevant work experience, while continuing to track their progress toward their plans.
Availability	$\square$ I try to help my advisees understand and work within the college policies.
<b>,</b>	$\Box$ I have regularly scheduled office hours for advisees to meet with me throughout the term and publicize these hours.
	☐ When I schedule office hours for advising, I stay in my office in case students drop by.
	$\Box$ I spend sufficient time with my advisees to answer their questions and address their concerns.
	☐ I take the initiative to have my advisees meet with me.
	☐ I seek out my advisees in informal settings.
Accountabili	ty
	☐ I am knowledgeable about resources and services on campus that can fill the gap for adequate student support. I keep current information about these resources and services in my office.
	☐ I make an effort to help my advisees feel comfortable during our meetings by calling them by name, referring to notes from previous meetings, and inquiring about life beyond the classroom.
	☐ I explain to my advisees what my responsibilities are to them, as well as what their responsibilities are to me.
	☐ When I tell an advisee to seek advice or help from another source, I provide exact information about where the office is located, who to see, what to ask for, etc.
	☐ I keep a record of my appointment dates with each advisee.

# HOW DO I?

# 1. Sign in to the portal?

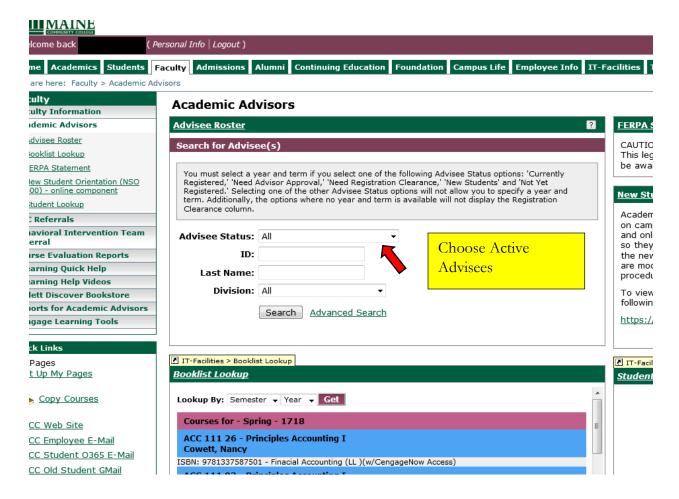
Go to "mynmcc.edu"

Enter your username and password and click "Login"



# 2. Find a list of my active advisees?

Go to the Faculty Portal tab, choose Academic Advisors, pull down the Advisee Status Menu and choose "Active Advisees"



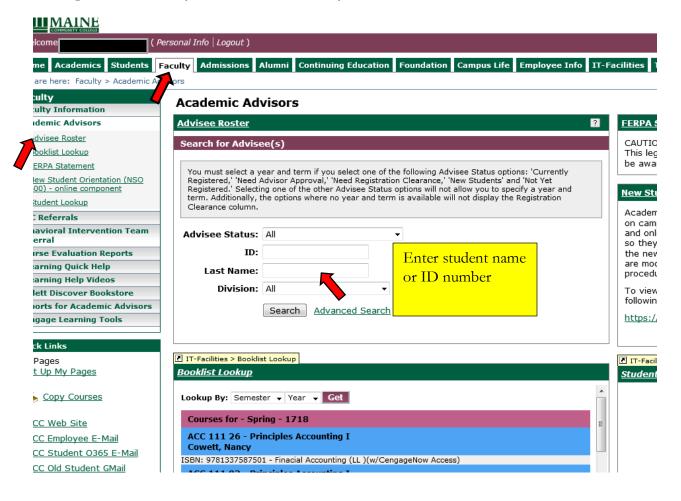
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#### Academic Advisors

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## 3. Look up an advisee's schedule on the Portal?

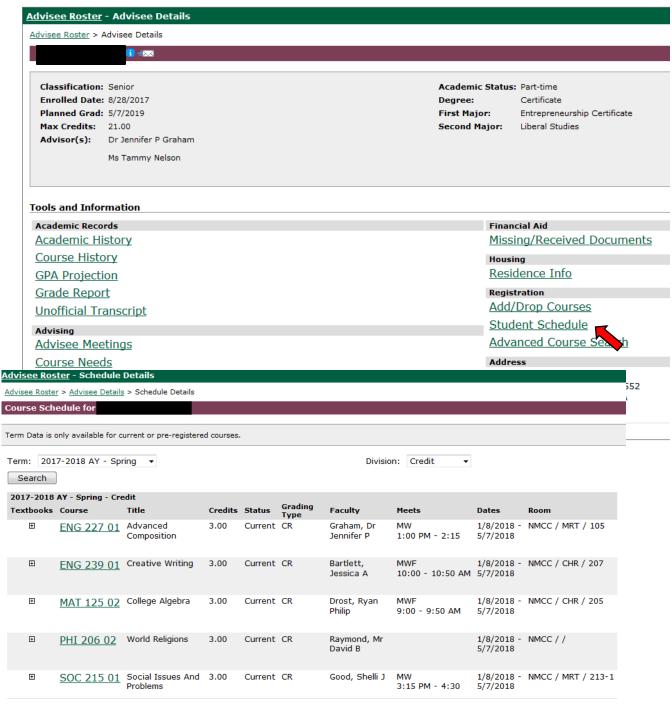
Login to the Portal system, choose the Faculty tab, Academic Advisors and then Advisee Roster.



Choose student schedule as shown below;

If you need a printed copy choose the "Printable Schedule" link.

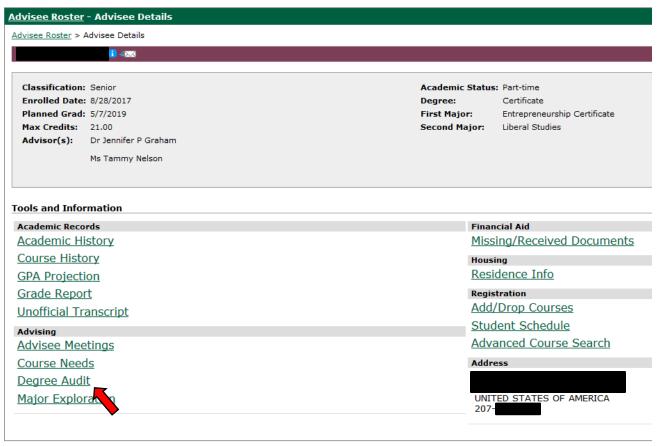
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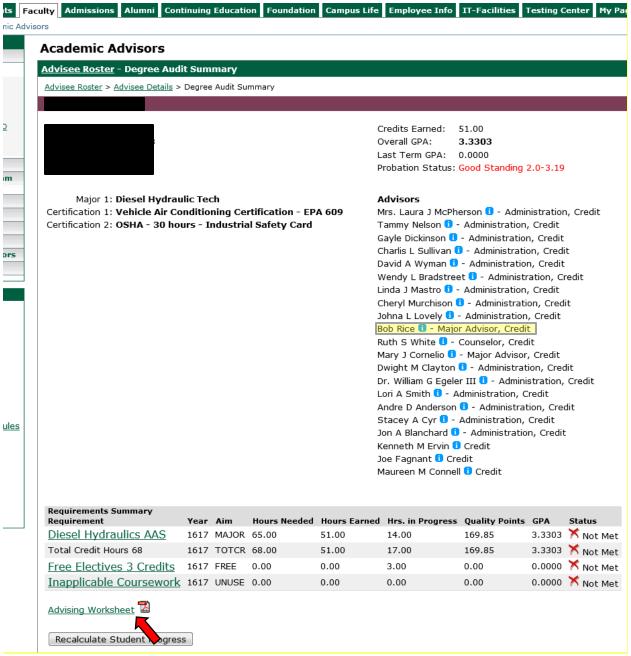




# 4. Look at my advisee's Degree Audit?

#### **Academic Advisors**





<sup>\*</sup> Always click the recalculate button to ensure all courses are included in the audit.

Major Advisor is the only advisor that student sees on advising worksheet.

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Personal Information (Legal, Home, or Permanent): Advisee Information: ID Number: Name: Advisor #1: Rice, Robert A Address: 51.00 Career Hours Earned: Career GPA: 3.33 Last Term Attended GPA: .00 Phone: Classification: Senior Mobile: Academic Standing: Good Standing 2.0-3.19 Degree Information: (Catalog Year 1617) Holds and Warnings: A hold exists that you may not view. Diesel Hydraulic Tech Major 1: Vehicle Air Conditioning Certification - EPA 609 Certification 1: 0 Certification 2: 0 OSHA - 30 hours - Industrial Safety Card

#### Primary AIM: Diesel Hydraulics AAS (NOT MET) 65.00 Hours Needed Diesel Hydraulics AAS:. .51.00 Hours Earned X Major Requirements Α 3.00 ✓ AUT-125-01 Automotive Electronics B+ 3.00 ■ AUT-216-01 Motor Vehicle Inspection (2.00 In Progress 2017-2018 AY - Spring) AUT-229-01 Auto Heating And Air Conditioning B+ 3.00 ✓ DIM-112-01 Intro Diesel Hydraulics Tech Α 3.00 DIM-114-01 Engine Diagnosis & Tune-Up Α 3.00 DIM-122-01 Electrical Systems (Heavy Equipment 3.00 Α-DIM-123-01 Brake Systems A-1.50

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DIM-125-01 Suspension & Steering Systems

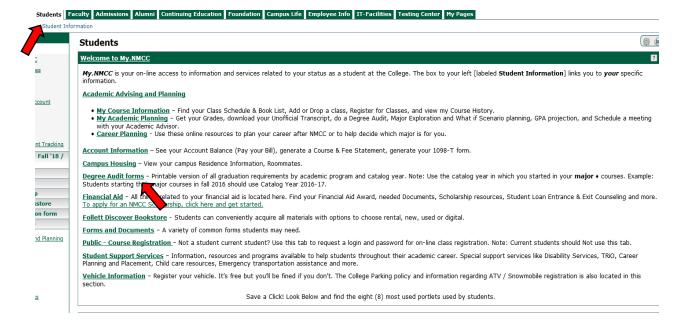
# 5. Get a blank printable degree audit?

Go to the Students tab on the portal

Choose "Degree Audit Forms"

Be sure to select the correct advising year prior to printing.

Note: the advising year is the year in which the student began their major program.



#### **Degree Audit forms**

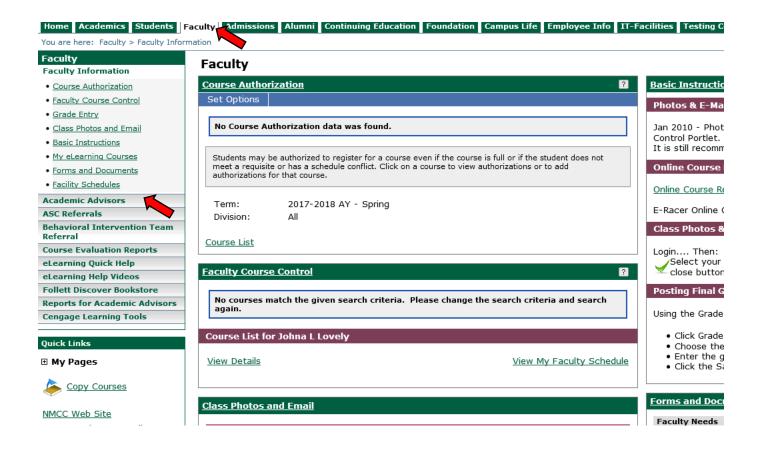
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#### Degree Audit

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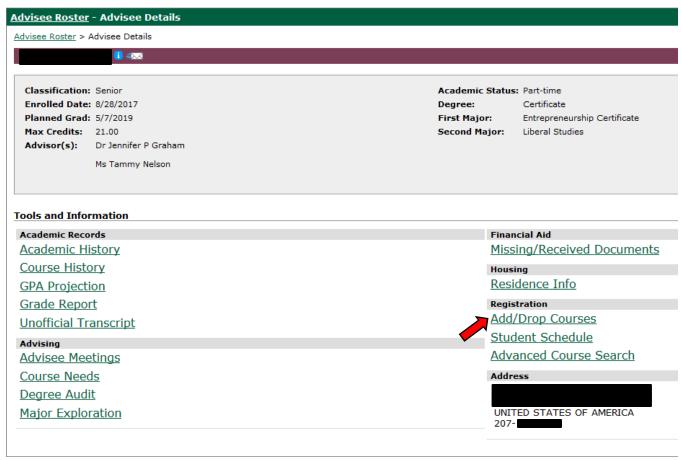
AA = Associate in Arts degree AAS = Associate in Applied Science degr AS = Associate in Science degree

In the Faculty tab, choose "Academic Advisors". Enter the student name or ID number.



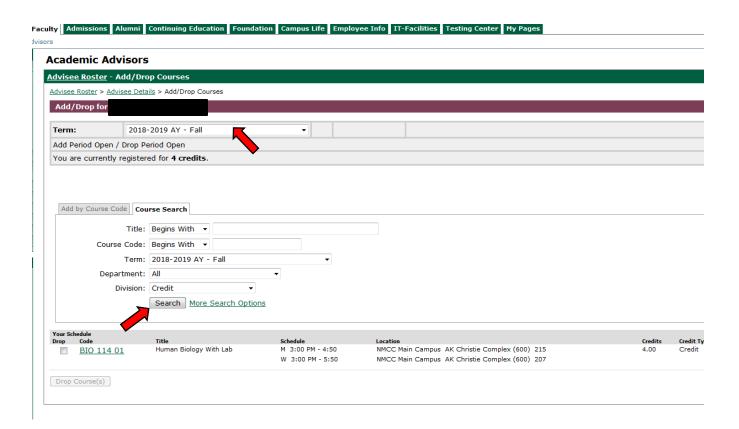
In the Student Information page, choose "Add/Drop Courses"

#### **Academic Advisors**

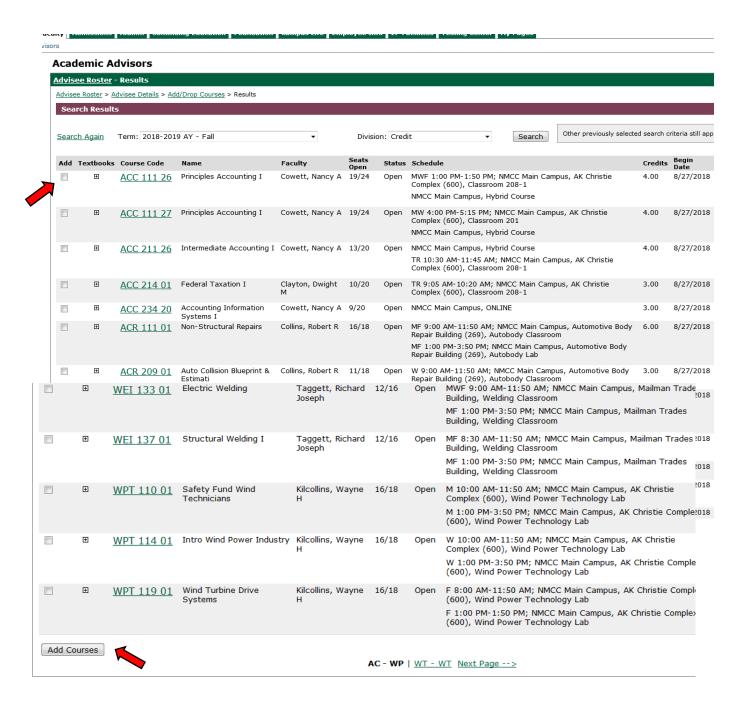


Choose the correct semester from the drop down menu and click "Search"

If a student wishes to drop a class, click the box next to the class showing on their schedule and the drop but will become available. After the Add/Drop period, students must submit a drop form to registration.

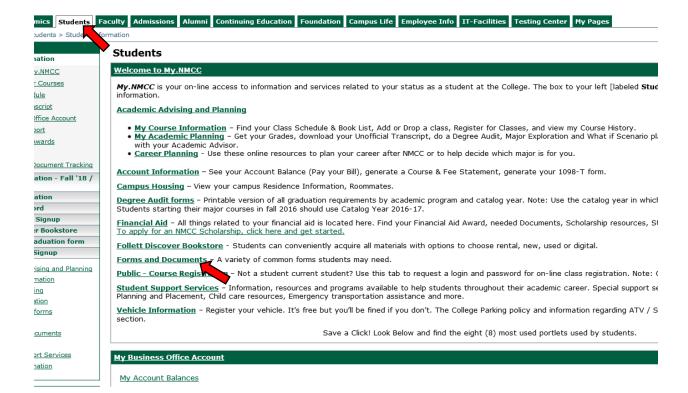


Students who have no holds on their accounts and who are not required to have developmental courses, will have open boxes beside each class section. By choosing an open box and clicking "add courses" at the bottom on the page, students are registered for that course. If open boxes do not appear for a student, registration should be done on the paper registration form in the back of this manual or printed from the portal.

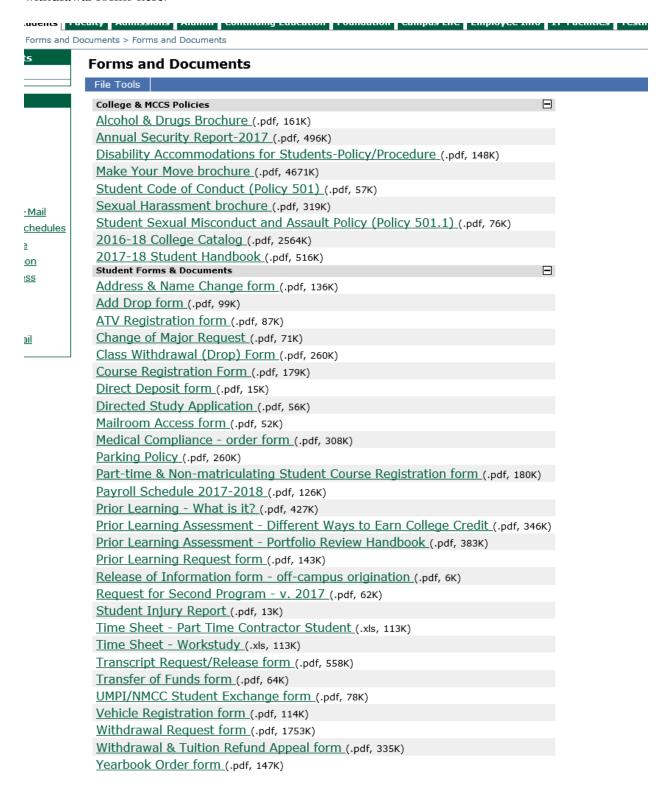


#### 7. Find forms for students on the portal?

Under the Students tab, you will find a link to student "Forms and Documents":



You will find all necessary advising forms such as; add/drop form, course schedule form and withdrawal forms here:



**Downloadable Forms** 

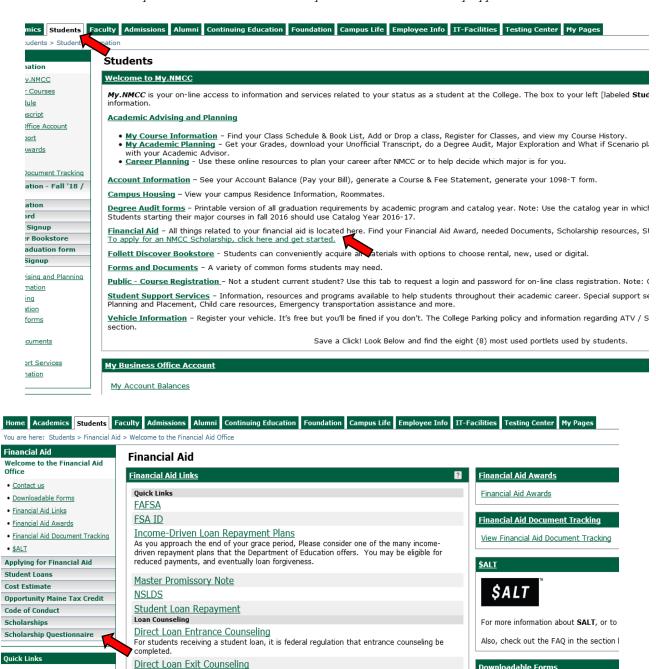
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#### 8. Find student financial aid information?

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Under the Student tab, click on the "Financial Aid" information link:

Note: there is also a separate link in this section to complete the NMCC scholarship application.



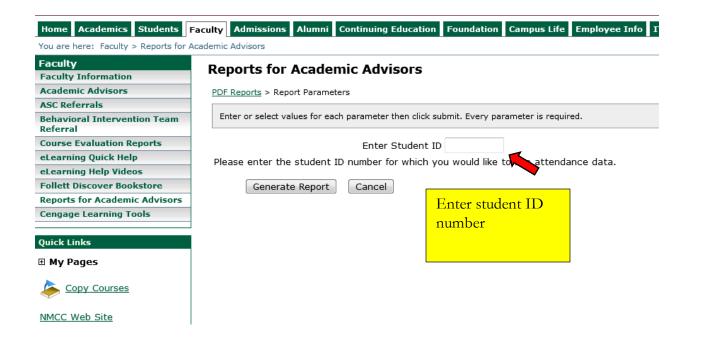
Students who have graduated, withdrawn, or dropped below half-time enrollment are required

to complete loan exit counseling.

## 9. Check an advisee's attendance or grades:

Go to the Faculty tab, click on "Reports for Academic Advisors." You can then choose to view all of your advisee's grades or the individual student grades:





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Last Updated

#### \_student\_attendance Past 14 Days Attendance for an Individual Student

Displays last 14 days of attendance data as recorded by instructor in portal

04/27/2018 11:48:12 AM Last Updated: ID number: Name: Age: Address: Major: ME 04769-2552 Can Text? Phone: Text Address: Advisee Attendance Class\_Date ID NumberFirstname Lastname Yr/Trm Course **Student Status** Title 1718 SP SPA 101 50 Elementary Spanish I 4/23/2018 6000 Present 1718 SP SPA 101 50 Elementary Spanish I 4/16/2018 6000 Absent (excused) 1718 SP PHI 201 50 Ethics 4/17/2018 6000 Present

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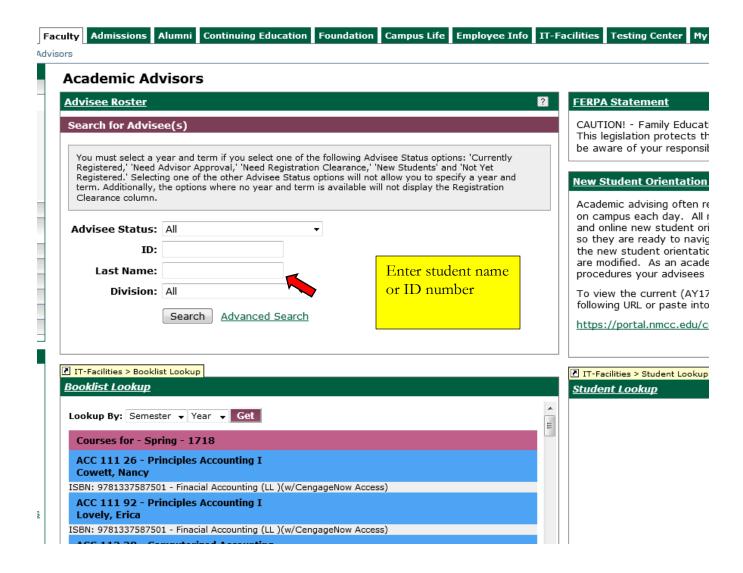
# **Current Grades for an Individual Advisee**

Real-time as of last instructor post to portal

ID number: Name: Age: Address: Major: ME 04769-2552 Can Text? Phone: Text Address: Advisee Grades

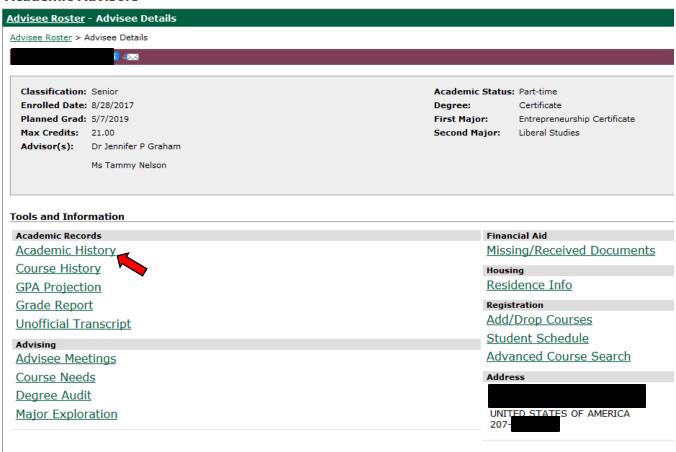
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#### 10. Look at an advisee's test scores or academic history:



# Choose "Academic History"

#### **Academic Advisors**



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# **Academic Advisors**

#### Advisee Roster - Academic History

Advisee Roster > Advisee Details > Academic History

#### **Academic History for**

Education				
Institution	Degree	GPA	<b>Grad Date</b>	Transcript
High School ME	HSD	91.8140	1112	Final Recvd
Exams				

Date Exam Score(s) SAT Test 2005 5/1/2011 Composite: 1480 SAT Critical Reading: 510 SAT Math: 400 SAT Writing: 570

Accuplacer - Percentile 8/21/2012 Composite: 0 Elementary Algebra: 0

Arithmetic: 39

Reading Comprehension: 82 Sentence Skills: 39 WritePlacer: 0

# Holds Students May Encounter

- AC Academic Dean Hold Contact Academic Dean This type of hold may mean that the student needs to meet with the Academic Dean for attendance issues or academic status.
- AD Admissions Hold Contact Admissions Department This type of hold most frequently means that the student has one or more documents that they have not turned into the Admissions office. It may also indicate that the student has a conditional acceptance to the college.
- **AR Accounts Receivable Hold Contact Business Office** This type of hold signifies that the student owes a balance on their account.
- DS Dean of Students Hold Contact Dean of Students This type of hold indicates that students should meet with the Dean of Students. This could be for academic, attendance or disciplinary issues. Additionally, this type of hold may mean that a student has yet to complete his or her orientation activities and should meet with the Director of Counseling.
- FA Financial Aid Hold Contact Financial Aid Office This type of hold typically means that a student has some missing paperwork needed at the Financial Aid office. It can also mean that a student needs to complete his or her loan entrance or exit counseling.
- **HC Health Center Hold Contact Health Center** A Health Center hold usually means that the student has not completed required immunizations or submitted records of those immunizations to the Health Center.
- RE Registrar Hold Contact the Registrar's Office This may mean that a student is unable to progress in their major. This happens when a student does not earn the required grade in the major courses in their program.

# IMPORTANT POLICIES FOR ACADEMIC ADVISING:

#### Add/Drop Policy I.

- A student may add or drop a course during the first week of the semester without penalty.
- A student may drop any course through the 12th week of the semester and receive a grade of В. WP (withdraw passing) or WF (withdraw failing).

Note: Refunds of tuitions and fees will be 100% for the first 6 business days of the semester, 50% between 7 and 10 days with no refunds after that date. For abbreviated semesters, the above drop policy and any associated refunds will apply for the proportional equivalent in time.

#### II. Grading System

Northern Maine Community College bases its grade point average (GPA) on a 4.00 grading scale.

<u>Grade</u>	Quality Points	Other Grade Symbols
	Per hour	(not computed in Grade Point Average)
A	4.00	AP – Advanced Placement
A-	3.67	AU – Audit
AF (attendance failure)	0.00	AW - Administrative Withdrawal
B+	3.33	CE – Challenge Exam
В	3.00	CL – CLEP Exam
B-	2.67	CR – Credential Review
C+	2.33	E – (Pass/Fail) Failed
С	2.00	I – Incomplete
C-	1.67	ME – Military Experience
D+	1.33	NA – Never Attended
D	1.00	NG – No grade
D-	0.67	P – (Pass/Fail) Passed
F	0.00	QT – Qualify via Tech Prep
		Articulation
		R – Course Retaken, most recent
		grade used in GPA
		* - Course Retaken
		T-Transfer
		W – Withdrew
		WE – Work Experience
		WF – Withdraw Failing
		WIP – Work in Progress
		WP – Withdraw Passing
		X – Exempt/Waived

B. Academic warnings may be issued at mid-semester to any student whose performance has fallen below NMCC's academic standards.

#### III. Repeat Courses:

If a course is repeated, the latest grade stands and is calculated in the grade point average.

#### IV. Course Grade Appeal:

The sole responsibility of evaluating student performance and of assigning course grades rests with the course instructor. Barring a grade change due to the miscalculation of a course grade or due to a successful appeal of a course grade by the student, all course grades are to be considered final. If a student believes that a final grade was unfairly derived (i.e. that the grade was determined utilizing criteria different from that of other students), the student may formally appeal that grade.

First the student must contact the instructor in writing requesting clarification of the grade (e-mail correspondence is sufficient; however, the student must keep a copy of what was sent). The appeal process cannot proceed without verification that this communication occurred. After clarification, if the student still wants to appeal the grade, the student should contact the chairperson of the department for which the grade was submitted in order to be advised on the appeals procedure.

#### V. Academic Progress:

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required to graduate with a certificate or associate degree from NMCC. This implies that any course grade below a C may put a student's graduation in jeopardy and/or indicates that the student's academic progress is in question. Further, satisfactory progress requires that a student must earn a minimum of C(2.0) grade in each major course within his/her program of study. Major courses are identified in the college catalog.

The faculty has carefully developed each program of study to provide students with the opportunity to maximize their knowledge and skills. This achievement requires a substantial commitment to the learning process by the student. Students are expected to perform two hours of class work/study prepartion for every one hour of class time. There are many campus resources available to aid students in their efforts toward academic success. These include tutorial services in the Academic Success Center, developmental studies classes and study skills workshops, class attendance requirements, academic warnings, and faculty assistance. Students are encouraged to contact their Academic Advisor, the Academic Dean, the Department Chair, the Dean of Students or the Student Support Services staff for assistance or to discuss academic progress.

#### Probation and Dismissal Policy:

Students who do not earn a minimum of 2.0 cumulative grade point average may be placed on academic probation or dismissed from the college.

**Academic Probation** signifies that a student is in serious academic jeopardy. A student on probation must remove grade deficiencies during the subsequent semester, or during the summer session. Failure to do so

may result in academic dismissal from the college. Students on academic probation are required to carry a reduced class load and may be resticted from participation in extracurricular activities.

#### Probation and dismissal standards are:

#### Students in two year (4 semester) programs:

Cum. Credit Hrs.	Cumulative GPAs Between T	hese Ranges Result In:
<u>Attempted</u>	<b>Probation</b>	<b>Dismissal</b>
12+ *	1.25 to 1.75	1.249 or lower
30+	1.50 to 1.75	1.499 or lower
45+	1.75 to 1.99	1.749 or lower
Students in one year (2	semester) programs:	
12+	1.50 to 1.99	1.499 or lower

<sup>\*</sup> Students are not assessed for probationary or dismissal status until they have attempted 12 credit hours of graded study.

A student on academic probation must achieve a cumulative grade point average sufficient to exceed the probationary standard or a semester grade point average of 2.0 during each subsequent probationary semester. Failure to achieve this standard will result in academic dismissal.

#### VI. Academic Dismissal:

Students who have been academically dismissed may appeal to the Academic Dean for reinstatment in a program for the following semester. They may request readmission to the college by reapplying not earlier than one semester after the date of dismissal. At the time of reapplication, the applicant must show positive evidence that he or she will achieve academic success if accepted into the program. Such evidence might include course completion with satisfactory grades, a positive employment experience, etc.

#### VII. Academic Amnesty:

Students who have received failing grades in the past may appeal, in writing, to the Academic Dean for academic amnesty. Amnesty is the forfeiture of prior coursework below a 2.0 level. This request may be granted if there is a high probability of academic success. If amnesty is granted for a course, the course and its grade will remain on the student's transcript. The grade for the course however, will not be calculated in the student's GPA. Amnesty may only be granted to students who are currently enrolled or have completed the most recent semester with a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher. Academic amnesty may only be granted once during a student's academic tenure.

#### VIII. Midterm Warnings:

In an effort to help students determine their academic success in a particular course, instructors issue a mid-term warning to students doing marginal or unsatisfactory work. Students may view their mid-term grades under the student tab at my.nmcc.edu. Students who have "U" – Unsatisfactory or "M" –

Marginal grades are encouraged to contact their instructor so that the student can be advised on possible strategies for course success. During the student/faculty meeting, referrals may be made to various other campus resources, including: the Academic Success Center, Student Support Specialists, the Health Center and student's Academic Advisors.

#### IX. Change in Major/Award type:

Students select a major when they enter NMCC; however, some later decide to change their career goal. **Procedure:** 

- A. A student wishing to request a change of major must complete a change of major/award type form, which may be obtained from the Registrar's office or the campus portal (my.nmcc.edu).
- B. The student must have the form reviewed by the Registrar and approved by the Dean of Students.
- C. The Registrar will notify all parties of the status of the request approved or disapproved.

#### X. Advancement in the Major Program of Study:

A minimum grade of 2.0 is required of all courses designated as major courses within the student's program of study. Students failing to achieve this standard will be unable to advance to the next higher-level class (if any) for which the sub-standard class grade is a prerequisite. The registrar will notify a student in writing that the student has failed to meet the academic standard (2.0) for any major course. A student will be given additional opportunities to retake the major course(s), providing that there is space available and the student is otherwise maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Students majoring in nursing and some other programs may be allowed only one opportunity to retake a major subject. A student may request a waiver of the prerequisite from the higher-level class instructor or the affected department chair, the department chair of the student's major and the Academic Dean. In the event a student is permitted to advance to the next level the student must repeat the course in which a grade of less than C (<2.0) was received in order to graduate.

A student not attaining grades of 2.0 or higher within the major program of study should seriously consider the appropriateness of the major. The student's academic advisor, respective faculty, advocate and other members of the student affairs staff are good resources for students to discuss their occupational interests and aptitudes.

#### XI. Incomplete Grade:

An instructor may issue the grade of incomplete when, in the instructor's opinion, extenuating or unusual circumstances prevent a student from completing the semester's work. The following conditions apply:

**a.** Since this is a temporary grade, all work must be made up as rapidly as possible, but no later than four weeks into the following semester.

- **b**. The grade of F will be given for any incomplete not made up within the time limit. Faculty may grant an extension by writing the college Registrar and noting the extenuating circumstance.
- **c**. All inquiries regarding the final disposition of an incomplete should be directed to the instructor involved.

#### 12. Matriculation Policy:

Matriculation is the formal registration of a student into a program leading to a certificate or associate degree. A matriculated student is one who has met prescribed admission requirements and has been officially admitted to a program of study and has registered for a course in the curriculum. Matriculated students maintain their status for ten calendar years from the first semester of course registration at the college. A minimum of three credit hours of appropriate NMCC course work must be successfully completed each academic year or an application for re-admission must be filed with the admissions office. To maintain matriculation status under a given program, the student must request a leave of absence from the Dean of Students for any semester during which he or she is not taking any classes.

#### 13. Second Credential:

When a student enters NMCC, he or she chooses an occupational major with the expectation of receiving a degree or certificate in that area. As a student progresses through his or her program, the instructional staff encourages the student to broaden his/her background by taking electives in separate occupational programs. These opportunities allow the student to broaden his or her area of expertise without compromising or changing his/her occupational goal or primary purpose in coming to NMCC.

#### The following apply:

- **a.** If a student wants a second credential, then he or she must complete at least 15 credits beyond the requirements of the first program as well as complete all requirements for the second credential.
- **b.** Students may be given permission to complete a second credential only if they are demonstrating satisfactory academic progress and if space is available. Opportunities for second credentials may be limited due to program demand.
- **c.** Students will not be considered for a second degree until they have completed a minimum of 30 graded credit hours and are in good academic standing.

Students pursuing more than one major must have written approval from the Dean of Students as well as a reference from his or her current Academic Advisor.

#### 14. Withdrawal from NMCC:

Any student withdrawing from NMCC is expected to complete an official withdrawal form which may be obtained from the office of the Dean of Students and complete an exit interview. When circumstances prevent this, the student or parents should write to the Dean of Students concerning the reason requiring the student to leave. The date of withdrawal will be the date the student signs the withdrawal form; a grade notation of AW (Administrative Withdrawal) will be indicated on a student's academic transcript for those

students who have been involuntarily separated from the college (examples: disciplinary dismissal, non-payment of bills, lack of attendance, etc.).

#### 15. Financial Aid

NMCC believes that limited financial resources should not stand in the way of academically qualified students and a college education. Financial aid in the form of grants, scholarships, loans and federal work study are available for qualified matriculated full-time and part-time students. Unless otherwise specified in writing, all financial aid awards will be credited directly to the student's college account.

A financial aid package with application and detailed information is available from the financial aid office. All students are encouraged to apply for both financial aid and scholarship opportunities. Also, students having financial difficulty during the semester should stop by the financial aid office; help may be available. Complete information is contained in the NMCC Financial Aid Policies and Procedures manual and other written regulations available in the Financial Aid Office.

#### Financial Aid Eligibility Standards

Students must be matriculated in an academic major and maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) to be eligible to receive financial aid. Satisfactory academic progress for financial aid includes meeting or exceeding College grade point average requirements (qualitative measurement) and PACE (quantitative measurement).

Academic progress is assessed at the end of each academic term, as stated in the handbook. Additionally, students must earn a cumulative total of 67% of credits attempted each term (PACE). Students failing to earn 67% of credits attempted in a given semester and/or fail to meet College academic progress requirements will automatically be placed on **Financial Aid Warning**. Any student placed on Financial Aid Warning may receive Title IV aid for the subsequent payment period. Failure to reestablish SAP as assessed at the end of the subsequent term will result in the loss of Title IV aid.

In order to comply with the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards for financial aid, students must have a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the end of the equivalent of two full academic years (64 credits).

Students in default on any Perkins (NDSL)/Stafford Loan or any other federal or state insured loans, or who owe a refund on a Pell Grant or SEOG, will be disqualified from subsequent aid until repayment or satisfactory arrangements have been made.

A student denied financial aid for any reason or who wishes to request a waiver of Financial Aid office policy has the right to file a written appeal which includes the basis on which the appeal is being filed, information explaining why SAP was not met, and what has changed in the student's situation that will allow the student to comply with SAP requirements at the next evaluation. Appeals granted will cause the student to be placed on **Financial Aid Probation**. Students placed on Financial Aid Probation must reestablish SAP by the end of the term. Any student denied an appeal will be informed how to reestablish financial aid eligibility at the College.

#### 150 Percent Rule - Maximum Time Frame Eligibility:

The college utilizes credit hours as the measure for determining maximum time allowed for financial aid eligibility. In general, students must complete their program of study within 150% of the published length of the educational program in which they are matriculated. As a rule, credits earned through alternative delivery methods (such as work experience, articulation agreements, CLEP, etc.) will not be counted toward the credit hours attempted. A student must maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by the College's grading policy.

Exceptions may be granted by the Assistant Director of financial aid, for cause, after a review initiated by student appeal of denial of aid. Student appeals must be timely, made directly to the Assistant Director of financial aid, and be limited to the unexpired portion of the student's program of study, inclusive of the semester in which the appeal is made.

#### Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility

The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds a student may receive over his or her lifetime is limited by a new federal law to be the equivalent of six years of Pell Grant funding. Since the maximum amount of Pell Grant funding a student can receive each year is equal to 100%, the six year equivalent is 600%.

If your LEU (lifetime eligibility used) equals or exceeds 600%, you may no longer receive Pell Grant funding. Similarly, if your LEU is greater than 500% but less than 600%, while you will be eligible for a Pell Grant for the next award year, you will not be able to receive a full scheduled award.

# A LISTING OF COMPLETE STUDENT POLICIES, AS WELL AS THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT IS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK.

Handbooks are available in the Student Affairs Offices if needed.

#### **Student Support Services:**

#### **HOW TO REFER STUDENTS:**

- 1. Referral decision--ability to determine whether a referral should be made.
- A. Determination of problem(s).
- B. Determination of whether or not you can help and/or are qualified to offer the assistance needed.
- C. Determination of possible persons to whom the student may be referred.
- 2. Referral process--ability to professionally refer the student to the proper person or agency for help.
- A. Explain in a clear and open manner why you feel it desirable or necessary to refer.
  - 1. Take into account the student's emotional and psychological reaction to the referral.
  - 2. Get the student to discuss his problem(s), consider reasons for referral, evaluate possible sources of help, and assist in the selection of the specific person.
- B. Explain fully the services that can be obtained from the resource person you are recommending.
- C. Reassure student about capability and qualifications of resource to help meet the particular need expressed.
- D. Attempt to personalize the experience by giving the student the name of a contact person to ask for or help by calling for an appointment for the student. Give directions to the office if necessary.
- E. Discuss with the student any need for transfer of data and obtain consent and approval for the transfer.
- F. Assist the student in formulating questions to ask or approaches to take.
- G. Transmit to the person who will assist the student all the information essential for helping the student.
- 3. Follow up--ability to evaluate the appropriateness and effectiveness of the referral.
- A. Determine if the student kept the appointment.
- B. Discuss with the student his or her evaluation of the help received from the person.
- C. Determine whether you selected the appropriate source of help for the student.

#### THE CAMPUS COUNSELING OFFICE:

#### **Personal Counseling**

Personal struggles can interfere with a student's ability to perform well academically. Counselors at NMCC provide support and guidance to students who are experiencing personal issues such as stress, anxiety, and depression. If necessary, counselors assist students with referrals to outside agencies for additional support.

Students are encouraged to contact any of the counselors for assistance:

Tammy Nelson, Director of Counseling: 768-2747 or <a href="mailto:ntelson@nmcc.edu">ntnelson@nmcc.edu</a>

Johna Lovely, Student Support Transfer Specialist: 768-2829 or nilovely@nmcc.edu

Lori Smith, Student Support Career Specialist: 768-2793 or nlosmith@nmcc.edu

Maureen Connell, Student Navigator: 768-2786 or nmconnel@nmcc.edu

#### **Academic Advising**

The staff in the Counseling Office provide academic advising to students who need assistance with registering for classes. Our counselors ensure that students are taking courses required for their major and that they are persisting towards graduation.

Counselors also provide support to students who may be struggling academically by offering assistance with study, organization, and time management skills. Counselors also monitor student progress and collaborate with faculty and staff to ensure students are attending class, doing their work, and completing program requirements.

#### **Transfer Services**

NMCC has several program specific transfer agreements with senior colleges and universities. Students interested in transferring to an institution to pursue a baccalaureate degree should discuss their goals with their Academic Advisor or Transfer Counselor, Johna Lovely, to assure appropriate planning of their academic coursework at NMCC and to maximize the amount of transfer credit. For the transfer of courses not covered by a current transfer agreement, the college or university to which the student is transferring has the final decision on granting of transfer credit.

#### **Career Services**

As students at NMCC acquire the skills necessary for their prospective careers, counselors help guide students in pursuing their career goals.

Career services include:

- Engaging undecided students in career exploration through various tools and self-assessments and helping students identify their skills, interests, and values in relation to career selection
- Providing cover letter and resume writing assistance and teaching effective interview skills through individual counseling and workshops
- Assisting graduates with finding employment opportunities in their field
- Encouraging students to utilize NMCC's online career services program and online job board, College Central Network.

Students are encouraged to contact Lori Smith, Student Support Career Specialist at 768-2793 or nlosmith@nmcc.edu for assistance.

#### Vehicle Repair Assistance

Having reliable transportation is an essential component to academic success, especially for students who commute to school. Vehicle repairs are often inevitable, and many students endure the financial burden that follows. Financial assistance for vehicle repairs is available through the Counseling Office to students who qualify.

To be eligible, the recipient must:

- Have a dependent (under 18 years of age) child(ren) living in the home
- Have unmet financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office
- Provide a receipt or estimate of repair(s)
- Provide proof that all agency money has been exhausted (i.e, Aspire, ACAP, etc.)

Students are encouraged to contact Lori Smith, Student Support Career Specialist at 768-2793 or <a href="mailto:nlosmith@nmcc.edu">nlosmith@nmcc.edu</a> for assistance.

#### **Substance Abuse Education**

Information regarding alcohol and other drugs can be obtained in the Counseling Office. Whether you or someone you know is abusing drugs or alcohol, the staff in the Counseling Office are available to provide education, offer support, and make referrals to outside agencies, if necessary.

A variety of activities are offered on campus to educate students about the effects and dangers of substance use and abuse, such as:

- Individual & Group Counseling
- Workshops
- Wellness Wednesdays
- Mocktails & Casino Night

Students who violate the student code of conduct and use or are in possession of alcohol on campus must attend individual and/or group counseling through the Counseling Office.

Students are encouraged to contact Lori Smith, Student Support Career Specialist at 768-2793 or nlosmith@nmcc.edu for assistance.

#### **Gender Equity**

The faculty and staff at NMCC supports gender equity in the workforce and encourage students to pursue careers that match their strengths and passions regardless of whether they are considered traditional for their gender.

Support for students pursuing non-traditional careers is available at NMCC through the following services:

- Individual Advising
- Peer support groups which allow students to discuss experiences in their programs
- Links with others who also have pursued their interests in non-traditional careers
- Partnerships between students, faculty and staff to ensure successful completion of the program, as well as job placement upon graduation

#### Non-Traditional Programs for Women

- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- **Building Construction Technology**
- Business Administration
- Computer & Network Technology
- Diesel Hydraulics Technology
- Electrical Construction & Maintenance
- **Emergency Medical Services**
- Plumbing & Heating
- Precision Machining Technology
- Structural Welding
- Wind Power Technology

#### Non-Traditional Programs for Men

- Early Childhood Education
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding
- Nursing

Contact Lori Smith, Gender Equity Coordinator, at 768-2793 or nlosmith@nmcc.edu for more information.

#### Other important areas for students:

Business Office – transfer money to book store, paying bill, put money on student ID card for college store, etc.

Financial Aid Office – apply for financial aid and scholarships, childcare scholarship, etc.

Registrar's Office – registering for classes, requesting transcripts, class transfer request, etc.

Admissions/Student Navigator Office – submitting admissions paperwork, accessing food insecurity resources (Student Navigator), connecting with Peer Mentor (Student Navigator), exploring change of major or second major options, etc.

**ASC (Academic Success Center)** – tutoring, proctored tests, editing/essay review, etc.

#### THE DO'S OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

- 1. Appreciate the emotion behind your advisee's words (voice intonation and body language).
- 2. Try to check your understanding of what you hear (not hear what you want to hear).
- 3. Do not interrupt your advisee's sentences. Let him/her tell his/her story first.
- 4. Fight off external distractions.
- 5. Check to see if your advisee wants to comment or respond to what you have previously said.
- 6. RELAX try not to give the impression you want to jump right in and talk.
- 7. Establish good eye contact.
- 8. Use affirmative head nods and appropriate facial expressions.
- 9. Avoid nervous or bored gestures.
- 10. Intermittently respond to your advisee with "uh, huh," "yes-s-s," "I see," etc.
- 11. Ask clarifying or continuing questions (it demonstrates to your advisees that you are involved in what they're saying).
- 12. Face your advisee squarely. It says, "I'm available to you."
- 13. Maintain an "open" posture. This is a sign that the helper is open to what the advisee has to say. It is a non-defensive position.
- 14. Lean towards the other, another indication of availability or involvement.
- 15. Recognize the advisee's non-verbal behavior. Examples are bodily movements, gestures, facial expressions. Also, recognize the para-linguistic behavior. Examples are tone of voice, inflections, spacing of words, emphases and pauses. This will enable you to respond to the advisee's total message and not just words.
- 16. Recognize verbal behavior of the advisee. Be an active listener and listen for feelings and content behind the words, not just the words. Try to recognize if the feeling of the advisee is anger, happiness, frustration, or irritation and see if this conflicts with the words the advisee uses. This will enable you to respond accurately and effectively to the advisee in full perspective.
- 17. Offer reflections on what the student is feeling, based on the advisor's observations. Example: "I sense you are kind of tense about this."
- 18. Self-disclosure, which can support the student's experience. Example: "I remember how nervous I was the first time I went in to see an advisor."

- 19. Offer reflections on what the student is saying. Example: "I hear you saying that you aren't completely sure this is the right major for you."
- 20. Indirect leads allow the student to choose the direction of the discussion. Example: "What would you like to talk about today?"
- 21. Direct leads help the student to further explore a specific area. Example: "Can you tell me more about your thoughts on changing your major?"
- 22. Focusing helps the student zoom in on a particular issue after many issues have been presented. Example: "We're talking about a lot of things here, which one is most important for you to work on now?"
- 23. Asking questions using "what" or "how" can help the student give more than "yes," "no," "because," or "I don't know" answers. Example: "What do you like about this major and what don't you like"

#### THE DON'TS OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

- **1. Talking.** You can't listen while you are talking.
- 2. Not Empathizing With the Other Person. Try to put yourself in his/her place so that you can see what the student is trying to get at.
- 3. Not Asking Questions. When you don't understand, when you need further clarification, when you want him/her to like you, when you want to show that you are listening. However, don't ask questions that will embarrass him/her or show him/her up.
- **4. Giving Up Too Soon.** Don't interrupt the other person; give him/her time to say what the student has to say.
- 5. Not Concentrating On What The student Is Saying. Actively focus your attention on his/her words, ideas, and feelings related to the subject.
- 6. Not Looking at the Other Person. His/her face, mouth, eyes, hands, will all help him/her to communicate with you. They will help you concentrate, too. Make him/her feel that you are listening.
- 7. Smiling And Grunting Inappropriately. Don't overdo it.
- 8. Showing Your Emotions. Try to push your worries, your fears, your problems outside the meeting room. They may prevent you from listening well.
- 9. Not Controlling Your Anger. Try not to get angry at what the student is saying; your anger may prevent you from understanding his/her words or meaning.
- 10. Using Distractions. Put down any papers, pencils, etc. you may have in your hands; they may distract your attention.
- 11. Missing the Main Points. Concentrate on the main ideas and not the illustrative material; examples, stories, statistics, etc. are important but are usually not the main points. Examine them only to see if they prove, support and define the main ideas.
- 12. Reacting To the Person. Don't let your reactions to the person influence your interpretation of what the student says. His/her ideas may be good even if you don't like him/her as a person or the way the student looks.
- 13. Not Sharing Responsibility for Communication. Only part of the responsibility rests with the speaker; you as the listener have an important part. Try to understand. If you don't, ask for clarification.
- 14. Arguing Mentally. When you are trying to understand the other person, it is a handicap to argue with him/her mentally as the student is speaking. This sets up a barrier between you and the speaker.
- 15. Not Using the Difference In Rate. You can listen faster than the student can talk. Use this rate difference to your advantage by trying to stay on the right track, anticipating what the student is going to

- say, thinking back over what the student has said, evaluating his/her development, etc. Rate difference: Speech rate is about 100 to 150 words per minute; think rate is about 250 to 500 words per minute.
- 16. Not Listening For What Is Not Said. Sometimes you can learn just as much by determining what the other person leaves out or avoids in his/her talking as you can be listening to what the student says.
- 17. Not Listening To How Something Is Said. We frequently concentrate so hard on what is said that we miss the importance of the emotional reactions and attitudes related to what is said. A person's attitude and emotional reactions may be more important than what the student says in so many words.
- 18. Antagonizing the Speaker. You may cause the other person to conceal his/her ideas, emotions, and attitudes by antagonizing him/her in any of a number of ways:
- Arguing, criticizing, taking notes, not taking notes, asking questions, not asking questions, etc. Try to judge and be aware of the effect you are having on the other person. Adapt to him/her. Ask for feedback on your behavior.
- **19.** Not Listening For the Student's Personality. One of the best ways to find out information about a person is to listen to him/her talk. As the student talks, you can begin to find out what the student likes and dislikes, what his/her motivations are, what his/her value system is, what the student thinks about everything and anything that makes him/her tick.
- **20. Jumping To Assumptions.** They can get you into trouble in trying to understand the other person. Don't assume that the student uses words in the same way you do; that the student didn't say what the student meant; that the student is avoiding looking you in the eyes because the student is telling a lie; that the student is trying to embarrass you by looking you in the eye; that the student is distorting the truth because what the student says doesn't agree with what you think; that the student is lying because the student has interpreted the facts differently from you; that the student is unethical because the student is trying to win you over to his/her point of view; that the student is angry because the student is enthusiastic in presenting his/her views. Assumptions like these may turn out to be true, but more often they just get in the way of your understanding.
- 21. Classifying the Speaker. It has some value, but beware. Too frequently, we classify a person as one type of person and then try to fit everything the student says into what makes sense coming from that type of person. The student is a Republican. Therefore, our perceptions of what the student says or meant becomes shaded by whether we like or dislike Republicans. At times, it helps us to understand people to know their position, their religious beliefs, their jobs, etc., but people have the trait of being unpredictable and not fitting into their classifications.
- **22. Making Hasty Judgments.** Wait until all the facts are in before making any judgments.
- 23. Not Allowing Recognition of Your Own Prejudice. Try to be aware of your own feelings toward the speaker, the subject, the occasion, etc. and allow for these prejudgments.
- 24. Not Identifying Type of Reasons. Frequently it is difficult to sort out good and faulty reasoning when you are listening. Nevertheless, it is so important to a job that a listener should lend every effort to learn to spot faulty reasoning when it is heard.
- 25. Not Evaluating Facts and Evidence. As you listen, try to identify not only the significance of the facts and evidence, but also their relatedness to the argument.

# Course Registration Form

	NMCC ID#	Date of	Dirth		NORTHER
	if none Social Security#	Sex	<b>□</b> M <b>□</b> F		COMMUNITY COLL
	Last Name	First		Middle	e
	Mailing Address				
	Street/PO Box		Town	State	Zip
	Physical Address				
	Street	Town	State	Zip	_ (ifdifferent from above)
	E-Mail Address		C	Cell Phone	
	Home Phone		Work Phone _		
Maine	Resident?	U.S. Citizen?	No If No, what cour	ntry?	
Previo	ous attendance at NMCC?	Yes No Maiden/P	revious Name while (if different from above)	attending	
	Desire	O Courses		Summer 20	
	Course # & Section	Course Title	:	#Cr. Hrs.	Location
1.					
2.					
3					
4.					
	Where are you taking cla	sses this semester? (check	all that apply)		
	r Presque Isle campus	☐ St. Joh	n Valley (Fort Kent, Fr	encheville, Madawaska)	
	r Houlton	☐ Van Bu			
	r Ashland		Credit		
	Caribou		Other		
	Are you graduating at th	e end of the semester for	which you are now re	egistering? 🗖 Yes	□ No
	Major (if applicable)				
	Are you a senior citizen	(65 years of age or older)?	□ Yes □ No		
Is the	course you are taking offered	0	Yes I No EMBA High School Aspirat		
	If yes, MEDMS ID# rec	quired (available from guid			
	Is a third party (i.e. empl	oyer, Early College for M	E, high school) respo	onsible for paying fo	r your course?
Yes 1	☐ No If yes, please list (be	e specific):			
	•	an (utilizing benefits)  Active		Not Applicable	Veteran

Ethnicity (Optional):   Hispanic/Latino  Not Hispanic/Latino	
Race (Optional - check all that apply):   American Indian or Alaska Native	☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American	☐ White
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	•
I would like someone to contact me about additional opportunities at NMCC	∷ □ Yes □ No
Student Signature Date	
PLEASE NOTE: Individuals with disabilities who require accommodations must contact the for assistance.	Counseling Office at (207) 768-2839

# College Rights

The College reserves the right to cancel course offerings, to set minimum and maximum size of classes, and to change designated instructors in courses offered by Northern Maine Community College.

The College also reserves the right to refuse enrollment in courses if a student has a debt with the Maine Community College System or if a student is not in compliance with the College or State of Maine immunization policy.

Grades, transcripts, and other student records will not be released if a student has not met his/her financial and/or other responsibilities to the College.

# Add/Drop Policy

A student may add or drop any subject during the first week of any semester without academic or financial penalty.

After the add/drop period (first week of each semester) through the 12th week of the semester, a student may withdraw from courses and receive a notation of WP/WF on his/her record. A student leaving a course without officially withdrawing will receive a grade of "F" in the course. This "F" grade will be computed in the student's grade point average.

## Refund Policy

Students officially withdrawing (dropping) from a course(s) within the first six calendar days of the term will receive a full refund. Courses officially dropped between the 7th and 10th day of the semester will result in a 50 percent tuition refund. Students dropping courses after the 10th day of the term will not receive any refund.

A pro rata refund for tuition and assessed fees is also available to a student **withdrawing completely from all classes** in a given semester/term. Please see current catalog, student handbook, or the NMCC website for further information.

For assistance in completing the appropriate add/drop, withdrawal, or other forms, please contact the Registrar's Office. All student-related policies are available in the College's student handbook and current catalog, available online at the College website, www.nmcc.edu.

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### Northern Maine Community College Presque Isle, Maine

# **Request for Change of Major/Award**

To:	Dean's Office	9			[	Date:		
	Student's Name (ple	ease print)		то	Student ID			
	is presently enrolled	l as					or be changed to	•
	The new anticipated graduation date will be			Month		Year		
	Student Signature						Date	•
	Prior Course alte	rations/substitu	tions					_
	Approved Disapproved		Dean of Stud	ents	5		Date	
	Date	Staff Initials			Comm	ents/Actions		
	cc: New Advisor		Current	Adv	isor	Financ	ial Aid; Admissions; Student	; Fi
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# Northern Maine Community College Class Withdrawal Form

Name:				Student ID#:		
	(Please prin	·)			(Required	
Are you receiving VA	benefits? Y	es	No_			
Withdrawing (dropp check with your aca		_				
Are you graduating th	is academic	year?		Freshma	an Senior (plo	ease check one)
Course Number/Sect	ion #	C	Course Title		Instruct	or
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Student Signature:					Date:	
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Date email sent:				Instructor:		
Response received:	Withdrev	v Failing	Wi	thdrew Passing	Date:	
Processed by:					_Date:	
Electronic Copy: Acade	emic Adviso	r				

#### Northern Maine Community College

Presque Isle, Mainc

#### REQUEST FOR SECOND PROGRAM

When a student enters NMCC, the student chooses an occupational major (i.e. accounting, computer science, etc.) with the expectation of receiving a degree or certificate in that area. As a student progresses through his/her program, the instructional staff encourages the student to broaden his/her background by taking electives in separate occupational programs.

These opportunities should allow the student to broaden his/her area of expertise without compromising or changing his/her occupational goal or primary purpose in coming to NMCC.

From this viewpoint, the following policy statements apply:

- 1 . Students may only be enrolled in one academic major at one time. Exceptions may be granted to students demonstrating exceptional academic ability and personal motivation.
- Students granted concurrent enrollment in a second academic credential, must earn a minimum of 15credit hours beyond the requirements of the first program while meeting afl of the requirements of the second program.
- 3. Students will not be considered for a second degree until they have completed a minimum of 30 graded credit hours and are in good academic standing (2.50 GPA or higher).
- 4. Students completing the above requirements will have a notation made on their permanent transcript indicating that the student has completed a parallel program (in accounting, computer science, for example) with a comparable notation being made on the diploma.

Student Name	Signat	:ure	ID Number
Current Degree			Award Type
Second Program Reque	sted		Award Type
Please explain why you	ı wish to study the program (	(2 <sup>nd</sup> major) that you have requested:	
Interview with Dean of	Students Date/Time:	from your current academic advisor	_
Approval (is) (is not) gra	inted for the second award:		
CC Advitation	l	Dean of Students	Date

CC: Admissions
Current Advisor
Financial Aid

### Northern Maine Community College 33 Edgemont Drive

Presque Isle, ME 04769

207-768-2785

admissions@nmcc.edu

## Letter of Recommendation

Last Name	First Nan	ne	MI		Departi	ment	Degre	e Sought	
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#### NORTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE -UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT PRESQUE ISLE

#### **Student/Course Exchange Form**

Name:		Student ID#		
Address:				
Street	City	State	Zip	Phone #
Expected Year of Graduation:	Are you r	eceiving VA Benef	its: Yes 🛚	No □
CURRENT CLASS	LOAD	REG	UESTED UMF	PI COURSE
	edit Hours	Course Title/#		
1.		Course Title/#		
2.		1		
3.		# of credit hou	rs requested fo	or the semester
		Schedule: Ser	nester	
4.				
5.		Start Day/Star	t Time	
6.				
NMCC Academic Advisor	APPROVALS/NO	ON- APPROVAL		
Print Name NMCC Department Chair	Signature	Dat	e	-
Print Name NMCC Academic Dean		Signature		Date
Print Name  Student Note: Students should bri faculty and department chair signa	~		e after obtaining	

<u>Student Note</u>: Students should bring this form to the academic dean's office after obtaining the appropriate faculty and department chair signatures. If approved, the academic dean's office will forward the form to the vice president for academic affairs at University of Maine, Presque. UMPI will then forward a registration confirmation to NMCC.

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# STUDENT TUITION EXHANGE WITH NORTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT PRESQUE ISLE

Northern Maine Community College and University of Maine at Presque Isle each offer courses to students, faculty and staff of the other institution. Individuals may take up to six (6) undergraduate credit hours at the cooperating institution, provided that the courses are approved by their advisors and appropriate officials as required on the Student /Course Exchange Form. Students will be required to pay the lower rate of tuition to the host institution. Fees associated with course(s) are the responsibility of the individual. Students should confer with Financial Aid Staff before enrollment at UMPI.

#### **CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT**

- 1. The course contributes to the student's program of study and is taken with approval of the student's Academic Advisor and department chairperson.
- 2. The course is not offered at NMCC or circumstances prevent the student from taking the course at NMCC.
- 3. Space is available in the course at UMPI.
- 4. The student has sufficient preparation to take the course and meets all prerequisites.
- 5. The grading, add/drop, credit/no credit academic calendar regulations of the cooperating campus apply.
- 6. Permission is given by the NMCC Academic Dean and UMPI Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Registration may be made at pre-registration or registration times, but final permission to attend is withheld until the first day of classes at UMPI.

Date:		
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