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Course Code	Course Name	Interdisciplinary Therapy Assistant Diploma	Pharmacy Technician	Practical Nurse	Recreation Therapy Aide
ANAT1101	Anatomy and Physiology			M	
COMM1101	Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills			M	M
ENGL1201	English: Composition	M	M	M	
PSYC1201	Human Growth and Development Across the Life Span			M	
SOCI1301	Sociology of Aging			M	

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Course Code	Course Name	Digital Design	Information Technology Systems	Software Development
DESN1101	Fundamental Principles of Digital Design	M		
SODV1101	Programming Fundamentals		M	M
TECH1101	Web and Internet Fundamentals			M

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ACCT1103	Introduction to Financial Accounting	M	M					
ACCT2201	Management Accounting I	M*	M					
ADMN1101	Introduction to Professional Keyboarding					M		
COMM1101	Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills				M			
DESN1201	Introduction to Digital Media Production	M*						
DESN2201	Introduction to Web Design for Digital Marketing	M*						
FNSR2401	Risk Management Principles and Practice	E*						
FNSR2402	Risk Assessment and Treatment	E*						
FNSR2403	Risk Financing	E*						
HRES1101	Organizational Behaviour	M	M	M				
HRES2201	Introduction to Human Resources	M	M	M				
HUCL1101	Role Concepts in Health Care						M	M
HUCL1401	Medical Terminology I						M	M
IDEC1101	Colour and Lighting in Decorating				M			
IDEC1103	Principles & Elements of Design				M			
IDEC1201	Drawing and Sketching				M			

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LEGL1201	Introduction to the Legal Profession					M		
LEGL1501	Litigation I					M		
MGMT1101	Introduction to Management	M	M					
MGMT1102	Introduction to Organizations and Sustainability	M	M					
MGMT1201	Business Communications	M	M			M	M	M
MGMT1302	Computer Applications						M	M
MGMT1401	Microeconomics	M	M					
MGMT1402	Principles of Economics	M*						
MGMT1501	Business Mathematics		M					
MGMT1601	Business Law	M	M					
MGMT2301	Microsoft Excel	E*						
MKTG1101	Introduction to Marketing	M	M					
SCMT2101	Introduction to Supply Chain Management	M*						
SCMT2201	Operations Management I	M*						
SCMT2302	Negotiation Skills	M*						
SCMT2401	Logistics & Transportation	M*						
VOAS1100	Introduction to Veterinary Profession							M

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ADDC1101	Introduction to Addiction Studies	M		E		M	
COMM1101	Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills	M		M	M	M	
DAST1101	Introduction to Disability Studies			M			
DAST1201	Person Centered Planning			M			
DAST1202	Disability Work, Management, and Supported Employment			M			
EDAS1302	Introduction to Exceptionalities			M			
ELCC1101	Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Development			E	M		
ELCC1305	Developing Through Play			E	M		
ENGL1201	English: Composition	M	M	M	M	M	M
FASD1101	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Awareness for Human Service Professionals	E	M	E		E	
INDG1101	Introduction to Indigenous Studies (formerly known as Aboriginal History, Identity, and Culture)	M	M	E	M	M	M
POSC1201	Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues						M
PSYC1101	Introduction to Psychology	M				M	M
PSYC1201	Human Growth and Development Across the Life Span	M		M			M

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SOCI1101	Introduction to Sociology	E				M	E
SOCI1201	Sociology of the Family		M		M	E	
SOCI1301	Sociology of Aging			E			E