

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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The MCLA Degree Completion Program is designed for students seeking a non-traditional pathway to completing a bachelor's degree. Students begin their course of study with a group of their peers and proceed through the program together. Classes are offered in the evening and online to help students meet the demands of work, family, and their studies.

- Cohort-style learning provides peer support for students who are managing work and family demands.
- Applicants should have completed at least 60 transfer credits with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Classes are offered in Pittsfield.
- Six to seven week sessions meetings one night per week.
- Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- We offer more ways for you to earn college credit: Prior Learning Credits (PLC), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), internships, etc.

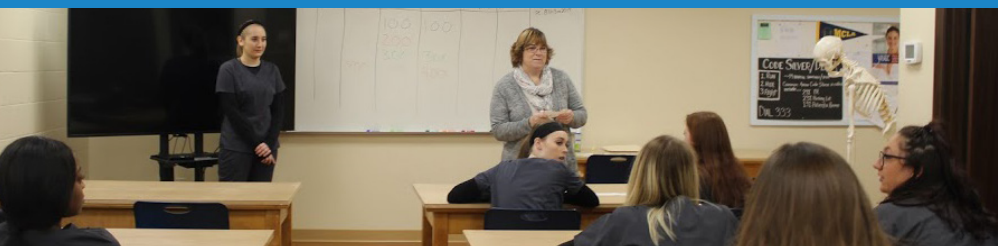
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YOUR CAREER STARTS WITH
FURTHERING YOUR EDUCATION.
WE MAKE THAT AS SIMPLE AND FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE.



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE COMPLETION



The Health and Human Services degree completion track provides students with an interdisciplinary education, for individuals seeking careers in a variety of professional settings, including healthcare, human services, social services and related fields.

RECOMMENDED COURSES: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

SOWK 348 Social Work Skills
PSYC 332 Drugs and Human Behavior
POSC 340 Inequality and Social Policy
PSYC 355 Human Sexuality
IDST 360 Health & Wellness in an Aging Society
PHIL 485 Medical Ethics

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LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS DEGREE COMPLETION



Leadership and Business is designed for the adult learner seeking a nontraditional pathway. This program provides the opportunity to combine real-world work experience and community service with coursework in leadership, management, facilitation, and communication. Graduates will have the knowledge and skills necessary for assuming leadership positions in our increasingly interconnected world.

RECOMMENDED COURSES: LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS

BADM 390 Managing Workplace Diversity
BADM 366 Team Facilitation
ENGL 481 The Power of Persuasion
ENGL 400 Intercultural Communication
PSYC 335 Organizational Psychology
PHIL 322 Business Ethics

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CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SOCIETY DEGREE COMPLETION



The Children, Families & Society track is for Early Childhood Educators. The degree enables educators to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care (EEC) under the Quality Rating and Improvement System (ORIS). Upon completion, graduates will have the option to complete a post-baccalaureate program leading to licensure in PreK-2.

RECOMMENDED COURSES: CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SOCIETY

EDUC 305 Program Development for 3, 4, and 5 year olds
EDUC 422 Classroom Management / Teaching Strategies
PSYC 299 Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis
PSYC 387 Childhood Disorders
SOC1 395 Children's Legal Rights
SOWK 395 Families in Crisis

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