

North Central *Now!* Early College

North Central *Now!* Early College is a program for high school students in the northern Michigan region which allows students to receive both their high school diploma and associate degree after their fifth year of high school. Students will complete their course work at their home high school and at North Central Michigan College campuses-Petoskey, Gaylord or Cheboygan.

The goal of the early college is to provide students and parents in the region an exceptional academic experience that promotes student success through achieving a college credential while reducing the time and expense of college education beyond high school. Increasing the number of area residents with college degrees is an important regional and national goal.

North Central *Now!* Early College allows you to:

- *Jump start your college experience*
- *Earn an accelerated associate degree*
- *Enjoy tuition cost savings*
- *Receive personalized support services*

Who can participate?

North Central *Now!* Early College is a partnership available to all area high schools. Currently, Petoskey, Boyne City, East Jordan, Gaylord and Cheboygan are in partnership with North Central. The Early College begins in a student's sophomore year.

How does it work?

Students should obtain an admission packet from their high school counselor.

Students will be selected for admission into the early college in accordance with North Central and the High School admission requirements. Early College students who are accepted into the early college program will work with advisors and counselors from the high school and North Central to develop their educational plan leading to the completion of the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements, as well as an associate degree from North Central upon successful completion of the early college.

Why Early College?

A study sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation showed that Early College students are more likely to graduate from high school than students in comparison groups. They are also more likely to earn a college degree. Participating students will realize significant college tuition cost savings and be on an accelerated path to a college degree and career. In addition, students will have the opportunity for personalized support services to gain greater success while in college.

Which degrees are available with North Central *Now!* Early College?

- *Associate of Arts*
- *Associate of Science*
- *Associate of General Studies*

For further details

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Degree Programs: Requirements at a Glance

	Associate of Arts	Associate of Science	Associate of General Studies	Associate of Applied Science
English Composition	ENG 111 & ENG 112	ENG 111 & ENG 112	ENG 111 & ENG 112	ENG 111 & ENG 112
Communication	COM 111 or COM 170	COM 111 or COM 170	COM 111 or COM 170	Varies by Program
Mathematics	MATH 126 or Above or STAT 200	MATH 130 or Above or STAT 200	B 104 or MATH 110 or higher	Varies by Program
Humanities	<p>3 course from at least 2 categories: ARTH 110, 111 or 112 COM 121, 220, 225, 250, 260 or 290 HST 131, 132, 231, 232, 255 or 270 PHL 101, 102, 105 or 109, REL 100 or 102 ENG 130, 213, 215, 221, 222, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242, 244, 250, 251, or 252, MU 120, THF 101, 250 or 276 LANGUAGES other than English at the 111 Level or above (excludes NISH 150,190, 245)</p>	<p>3 course from at least 2 categories: ARTH 110, 111 or 112 COM 121, 220, 225, 250, 260 or 290 HST 131, 132, 231, 232, 255 or 270 PHL 101, 102, 105 or 109, REL 100 or 102 ENG 130, 213, 215, 221, 222, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242, 244, 250, 251, or 252, MU 120, THF 101, 250 or 276 LANGUAGES other than English at the 111 Level or above (excludes NISH 150,190, 245)</p>	<p>One Course ARTH 110, 111 or 112 COM 121, 220, 225, 250, 260 or 290 HST 131, 132, 231, 232, 255 or 270 PHL 101, 102, 105 or 109, REL 100 or 102 ENG 130, 213, 215, 221, 222, 231, 232, 240, 241, 242, 244, 250, 251, or 252, MU 120, THF 101, 250 or 276 LANGUAGES other than English at the 111 Level or above (excludes NISH 150,190, 245)</p>	Varies by Program
Science	<p>2 lab courses from at least 2 categories: BIO 101, 133, 151, 152, 226, 235 or 236 CEM 101, 102, or 121 ESC 101, 110, 121, 122, 150 or 201 PHY 101, 210 or 230</p>	<p>2 lab courses from at least 2 categories: BIO 101, 133, 151, 152, 226, 235 or 236 CEM 101, 102, or 121 ESC 101, 110, 121, 122, 150 or 201 PHY 101, 210 or 230</p>	<p>One Science Course BIO 101, 133, 151, 152, 226, 235 or 236 CEM 101, 102, or 121 ESC 101, 110, 121, 122, 150 or 201 PHY 101, 210 or 230</p>	Varies by Program
Social Science	<p>3 course from at least 2 categories: ANP 110, 130 or 210 ECO 111 or 112 GEO 111 or 121 PLS 141 or 225 PSY 161, 210, 241, 255 or 261 SOC 171, 175, or 271</p>	<p>3 course from at least 2 categories: ANP 110, 130 or 210 ECO 111 or 112 GEO 111 or 121 PLS 141 or 225, PSY 161, 210, 241, 255 or 261 SOC 171, 175, or 271</p>	<p>One Course ANP 110, 130 or 210 ECO 111 or 112 GEO 111 or 121 PLS 141 or 225, PSY 161, 210, 241, 255 or 261 SOC 171, 175, or 271</p>	Varies by Program
Electives	19-21	19-21 including 16 credits of additional science and math higher than MATH130	36-39 credits	