



Marketing Specialist Certificate

The Marketing Specialist Certificate is designed for students interested in professional careers in the fields of marketing.

Marketing Specialist Curriculum

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Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ART 2901	Graphic Design Tools I and	View-ART 2901	n/a	3
BUS 2600	Principles of Marketing and	View-BUS 2600	n/a	3
BUS 2610	Consumer Behavior and	View-BUS 2610	n/a	3
BUS 2620	Fundamentals of Promotion and	View-BUS 2620	n/a	3
BUS 2630	Fundamentals of Sales and Service and	View-BUS 2630	n/a	3
BUS 2640	Fundamentals of Digital Marketing	View-BUS 2640	n/a	3
Total Credits Required			18	

Program Overview

2024-2025

Marketing Specialist Certificate students experience hands-on class projects such as new product launches, sales presentations, and advertising media plans. Specialized courses in consumer behavior, promotion, sales, and digital marketing are taught by outstanding marketing and design faculty, bringing real-world expertise using state-of-the-art business software. Courses can be applied to the Marketing Specialist A.A.S. Degrees in Business.

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World, focused by:

- Define the role of consumer behavior, promotion, sales, and digital marketing in the marketing process and how they are integrated within an organization's overall strategy.

Intellectual and Practical Skills, focused by:

- Role-play sales situations individually or in teams to dramatize specific sales concepts and tactics.
- Proficiently use computers and graphic design software for graphic design projects.

Personal and Social Responsibility and Engagement, focused by:

- Identify and understand ethical dilemmas within the marketing, promotion, sales, and digital marketing environments.

Integrative and Applied Learning, including:

- Illustrate the marketing concept through the completion of a comprehensive marketing plan.
- Analyze consumer behavior situations and apply consumer behavior concepts to develop solutions.

- Analyze marketing communication situations and develop promotional strategic solutions.
 - Apply various sales concepts in the construction of a comprehensive sales plan or the solutions to various comprehensive sales cases.
 - Learn to develop, evaluate, and execute a comprehensive digital marketing strategy and plan.
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Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Marketing Specialist Certificate Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O*Net Online website](#).

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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