

SURVEYING, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

NMC Code 577

The Surveying program focuses on the technical aspects of surveying, ensuring students in the program are trained to meet varying roles surveyors play in the workforce. In today’s ever changing world of technology, autonomous vehicles, construction and development there has never been more demand for surveyors. All boundaries defining ownership, road construction, housing, schools, and commercial structures, cell phone towers, fiber optic line, gas pipe line, solar panel farms, oil – gas exploration, dams, rails, bridges, mining requires the assistance of a properly trained land surveyor.

The tools that a modern-day surveyor use are technically very advanced and vary depending on the accuracy and precision required for a specific task. Leica Geosystems has partnered with NMC to provide a comprehensive set of equipment, ensuring every student in the program has ready access to the most recent tools and technology.

Requirements

Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
PHL 105	Critical Thinking	3
or PHL 203	Environmental Ethics	
Math Competency ¹		3
PHY 105	Physics of the World Around Us	4
GEO 115	Introduction to GIS	3
Occupational Specialty Requirements		
MTH 131	Intro to Prob & Stats	3
UAS 211	Commercial Drone Operations	3
SVR 110	Fundamentals of Surveying	5
SVR 120	CAD for Surveying	4
SVR 150	Construction Survey App	5
SVR 160	Surveying Calculations	3
SVR 210	Surveying Positioning	5
SVR 220	Boundary Surveying	3
WSI 200	GL Research Technologies	3
WSI 300	Remote Sensing and Sensors	3
Approved Elective		3-4
Total Credits		60-61

¹ Completion of MTH 121 College Algebra, **or** place higher into MTH 122 Trigonometry

Note: This program requires a minimum of 60 credits. Courses tested out or waived must be replaced with approved program electives.

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Course Sequence Guide

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
ENG 111	English Composition	4
SVR 110	Fundamentals of Surveying (Fall only)	5
SVR 120	CAD for Surveying (Fall only)	4
Approved Elective		3-4
Credits		16-17
Spring		
ENG 220	Technical Writing	3
MTH 121	College Algebra	4
SVR 150	Construction Survey App (Spring only)	5
SVR 160	Surveying Calculations (Spring only)	3
Credits		15
Summer		
WSI 200	GL Research Technologies (Summer only)	3
GEO 115	Introduction to GIS	3
Credits		6
Year 2		
Fall		
MTH 122	Trigonometry	3
UAS 211	Commercial Drone Operations	3
SVR 220	Boundary Surveying (Fall only)	3
WSI 300	Remote Sensing and Sensors (Fall only)	3
Credits		12
Spring		
PHL 105	Critical Thinking	3
or PHL 203	or Environmental Ethics	
MTH 131	Intro to Prob & Stats	3
PHY 105	Physics of the World Around Us	4
SVR 210	Surveying Positioning (Spring only)	5
Credits		15
Total Credits		64-65

The responsibility for determining the transferability of this degree and courses to another institution is the sole responsibility of the student.