PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2022 - 2023
Service Dog and Canine Studies Management Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER (September-December)			WINTER SEMESTER (January-April)		
COURSE	**DATE**	**GRADE**	**COURSE**	**DATE**	**GRADE**
CNST 110 [3] (lec) *Canine Physiology & Care*			**CNST 113 [3] (lec)** *Kennel Technologies & Animal Shelters*		
CNST 111 [3] (lec/lab) *Pup Care & Training*			**CNST 114 [3] (lec)** *Obedience Training for Public Classes* **Prerequisite: CNST 111**		
CNST 112 [3] (lec) *Introductory Canine Psychology and the Human/Dog Connection*			**CNST 115 [3] (lec)** *Intro to Canine Career Pathways*		
COMM 140 CST [3] (lec) *Communication in the Workplace*			**COMM 252 CST [3] (lec)** *Advanced Business Communications*		
MGMT 161 CST [3] (lec) *Management Theory*			**MKTG 171 CST [3] (lec)** *Marketing*		

SPRING/SUMMER SEMESTER (May-August)		
COURSE	**DATE**	**GRADE**
ACCT 200 [3] (lec) *Introduction to Accounting*		
CNST 216 [3] (lec/lab) *Service Dogs Roles & Training* **Prerequisite: CNST 114**		
CNST 217 [3] (lec) *Client Processing & Dog Matching* **Prerequisite: CNST 112**		
CNST 218 [3] (lec) *Human Growth, Development & Disabilities for Service Dog Providers*		
MGMT 263 CST [3] (lec) *Organizational Behaviour*		

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER (September-December)			WINTER SEMESTER (January-February)		
COURSE	**DATE**	**GRADE**	**COURSE**	**DATE**	**GRADE**

CNST 219 [3] (lec/lab) *Common Behaviour Problems, Creating Training Plans & Peer Training*
  Prerequisite: CNST 216
			CNST 222 [6] (lec/prac) *Service Dog Client Placement, Processing & Follow Up*
			  Prerequisite: CNST 217 & CNST 219
			This course is graded on a CR (Pass)/ NC (Fail) basis.		

CNST 220 [3] (lec) *Intro to Dog Selection, Breeding & Whelping* **Prerequisite: CNST 110 & CNST 217**					
CNST 221 [3] (lec) *Roles of Therapy & Facility Dogs, and Introduction to Assistance Dog Laws*					
ENTR 211 CST [3] (lec) *Introduction to Entrepreneurship*					
MKTG 315 CST [3] (lec) *Science of Persuasion* **Prerequisite: MKTG 171**					

Program Notes:

Continuation Requirements:
- Prerequisite grades must be C- or higher.

Graduation Requirements
To successfully complete this program students must:
- Attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Achieve no grade lower than C-
- Achieve a grade of CR in CNST 222

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if you:
- Choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above.
- Drop or fail a course.
- Want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution.