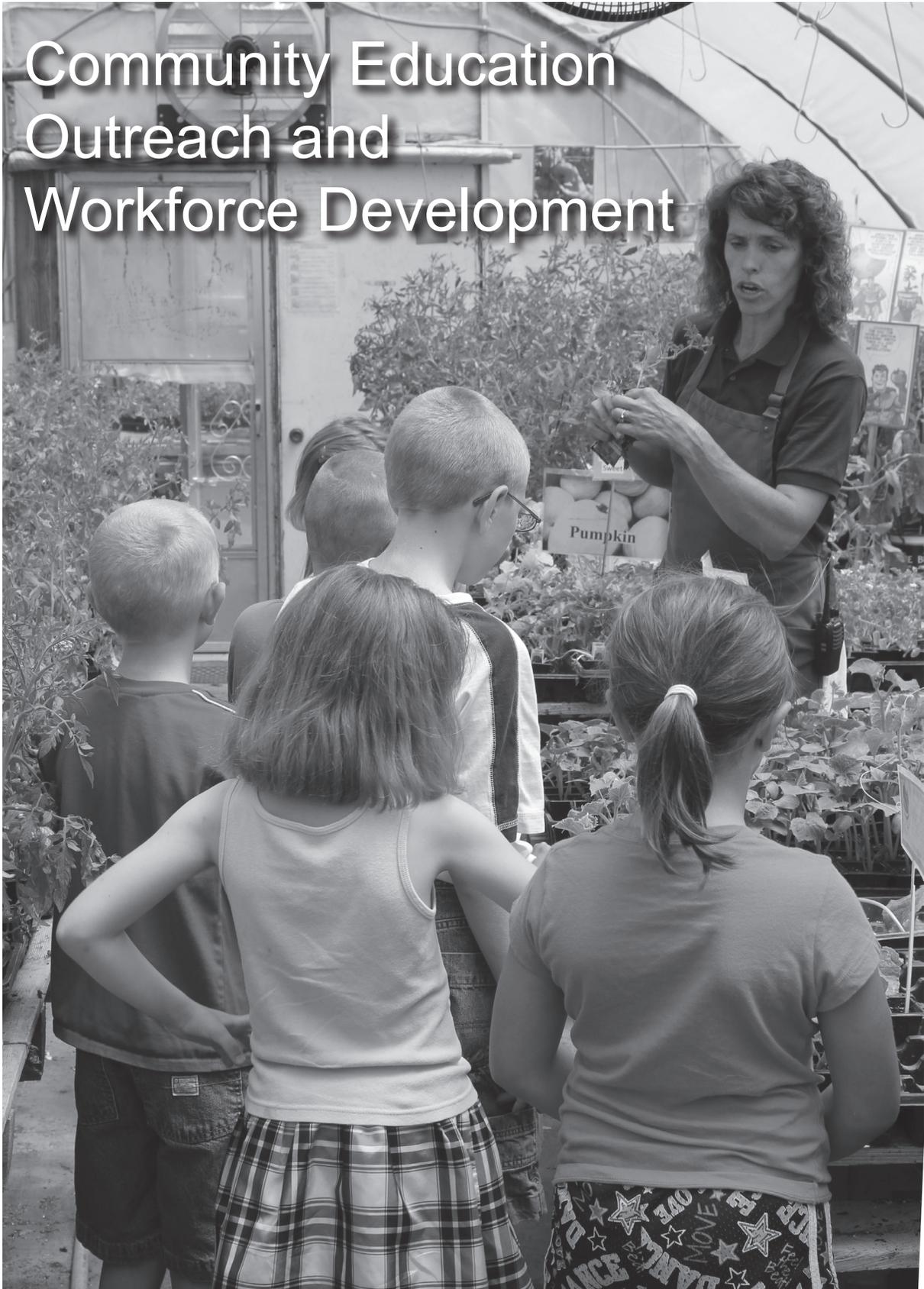


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## Evening and Weekend Courses

Eastern Wyoming College is committed to offering a large variety of courses at times which meet the needs of busy adults. Outreach Coordinators will disseminate schedules to their community members. Schedules are available on the web at [ewc.wy.edu](http://ewc.wy.edu). Phone-in registration is available.

## Distance Learning Options

There has never been a better time to get your degree through online and distance learning. Let EWC show you how!

Eastern Wyoming College wants to bring quality education to every part of our service area and through distance education, everyone can have an opportunity to take college credit courses and earn a degree. EWC is approved by The Higher Learning Commission to offer the following complete degree programs via distance.

- Interdisciplinary Studies AA degree and AS degree—This program offers a broad-based degree which includes all general education courses and lets the student choose among electives. Both of these degrees transfer well to four-year colleges and universities.
- Criminal Justice AA degree—Many career opportunities are offered with a criminal justice background. This program will help prepare you for this fast growing occupational field.
- Business Administration AAS degree—This flexible program provides an individual with entry level business skills with emphasis in accounting, office management, and computer areas. It will prepare the student to go to work in a variety of office and business occupations.
- Child Development Certificate—This certificate is designed to prepare students for employment in home-based or center-based early child care settings. This program provides professional training through a combination of coursework and

applied experiences working with children.

- Early Childhood Education AA degree – This program is designed to prepare students for employment as teachers or aides in early childhood programs, preschools, and Head Start Programs.
- Elementary Education AA degree – This degree is designed to provide students with the required coursework and skills necessary for continuing to pursue their goal of teacher certification at the university level.

Classes are offered via Internet, interactive video, and web conferencing modes. A three year rotation schedule of distance classes ensures that all program requirements are met for the above degrees by one of these three modes. Eastern Wyoming College offers courses in many core areas including general education, business, computer, criminal justice, education, social sciences, and human development.

Support services available to help students include technology support, student advising, registration, library, bookstore, counseling, financial aid, online registration, and online grade reports.

Consider the following:

- How comfortable are you with using technology such as computers, e-mail, and the Internet?
- Are you a self-directed, self-motivated, and self-disciplined student? It is important to stick to a schedule with distance courses.
- Are you comfortable with forms of interaction such as chat rooms, e-mail, or telephone calls?
- Do you have the time commitment to devote to a distance course? Distance courses require as much or more of your time than traditional classes.
- Are you willing to be an active participant and an advocate for your own education? Then distance learning may be for you!

For questions, please call the Instructional Technology Office at (307)532.8284, or check the web at [ewc.wy.edu/programs/distance](http://ewc.wy.edu/programs/distance).

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Veteran education benefits may be adjusted when student enrolls in all distance education courses.

## Summer Session

One six-week summer session is offered each summer. Classes scheduled vary based upon student interest and demand. Short-term courses are frequently scheduled. Contact Registration and Records to request a summer schedule, or check on the web at [ewc.wy.edu](http://ewc.wy.edu).

## Adult Education

The Adult Education (AE) program at Eastern Wyoming College is located in the Center for Tutoring and Learning. AE offers instruction in workforce preparation, career pathways explorations, high school equivalency, English as a Second Language, and EL Civics. The program is a student-centered, individualized, oral-oriented program and is free to the general public. For additional information, please visit the EWC website.

### AE Hours

M-Th 8am - 4pm or by arrangement

### Educación de Adultos

El programa de Educación de Adultos (AE) de Eastern Wyoming College está localizado en el Centro de Aprendizaje y Tutoría. Este programa ofrece instrucción en la preparación para el mundo del trabajo, en la exploración de carreras, en la equivalencia de la escuela secundaria (high school), en el inglés como segundo idioma, y en historia y gobierno en inglés. Este es un programa estudiante-centrico, individualizado, oralmente orientado, y gratis para el público en general. Para información adicional, favor de consultar el sitio de internet del colegio EWC.

### Horario de del AE

M-Th 8am – 4pm o por el arreglo

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS Community Education/Workforce Development-Continuing Education

*Community Education's* mission is to provide life-long learning opportunities for residents of eastern Wyoming that include a wide variety of

fun, educational, and general interest non-credit learning opportunities such as bus trips, personal enrichment classes, music classes, cooking classes, art and craft classes, fitness/wellness classes, computer classes, youth classes, and Ed2go classes (on-line, independent learning). Our classes are designed to expand your horizons and to keep you inspired. They vary in length from one session for a few hours to multiple class sessions over several weeks. It is Community Education's goal to offer new and exciting classes each year, while maintaining community favorites.

### Workforce Development-Continuing

**Education** at EWC has a comprehensive workforce training and continuing education program. Our training includes, but is not limited to business development, health care, certifications and industry training, safety, computer technology and welding. Continuing education has been provided to real estate agents, insurance agents, education personnel, medical personnel, law enforcement, businesses, and others.

The college works with community groups, agencies, and businesses to enhance economic development efforts in our service area. Classes which cater to the business community can be offered in a short term, flexible format, with delivery as quickly as possible. Tell us what your needs are and we will customize a class for you. Serving the needs of our workforce is vitally important to us. These classes may be scheduled anywhere in our service area and can be offered as credit or non-credit depending on individual interest and need.

For more information call 307.532.8323 or 307.532.8213

EWC Workforce Development works with individuals who are parents and meet certain income and other eligibility guidelines, to access grant funds. These federally funded grants, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) and FBI (Families Becoming Independent) are made available by Wyoming Departments of Workforce and Family Services. For more information contact the FBI Grant Coordinator, Melissa Dishman at 307.532.8365.

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## Outreach Program

The college works cooperatively with all public schools in the six-county service area in Eastern Wyoming to provide a wide variety of classes, programs, activities, and services. Many of the high schools offer concurrent enrollment classes. Concurrent enrollment is an option whereby high school students may earn college credit while taking classes in their high schools from instructors who have been approved by EWC. Students may also take dual enrollment classes whereby they enroll in distance learning classes that are taught by EWC faculty. To be dually enrolled, the high school must approve the credit for the high school curriculum. In addition, the college has outreach coordinators in most communities in the six-county service area. These coordinators plan and coordinate credit and non-credit classes in their communities. The college has a branch campus in Douglas which offers day and evening courses emphasizing general education, business, health technology, nursing, education, social sciences and computer applications, and workforce development classes. For more information check out our web site at [ewc.wy.edu](http://ewc.wy.edu).

Eastern Wyoming College offers quality education to every part of our service area and through online education, everyone can have an opportunity to take college credits classes and earn a degree. We offer courses in many core areas, including general education, health technology, business, computer applications, nursing, criminal justice, education, social sciences and human development.

The Associate of Arts Degree, the Associate of Science Degree, the Associate of Applied Science Degree, or certificates may be earned entirely off campus providing the student earns a minimum of twelve hours from Eastern Wyoming College and completes the curriculum requirements of a selected major.

**For questions about outreach please contact:**  
Associate Vice President for Outreach and Learning at 307.532.8346.