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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

Every student within the EWC service area has the opportunity to take college credit courses and earn a degree through distance education. EWC is approved by The Higher Learning Commission to offer the following complete degree programs via distance.

- Interdisciplinary Studies AA degree and AS degree
- Criminal Justice AA degree
- Business Administration AAS degree
- Child Development Certificate
- Corrections Certificate
- Early Childhood Education AA degree
- Elementary Education AA degree

Classes are offered via Internet, using both synchronous and asynchronous interaction. A three year rotation schedule of distance classes ensures that all program requirements are offered for the above degrees. Eastern Wyoming College offers courses in many core areas including general education, business, computer applications, 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.

Students interested in taking distance classes should consider:

- 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, (307) 534.2912 or check the web at [ewc.wy.edu/distance](http://ewc.wy.edu/distance).

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 has offices throughout the service area. In Torrington, AE facilities are located in the Center for Tutoring and Learning. With the passage of the Workforce Innovations and Opportunities ACT (WIOA), Adult Education is no longer a high school equivalency program. Instead, AE is a career pathways center focusing on providing students with the skills they need to be successful in the workplace and/or for post-secondary education. The Adult Education center also provides tailor made, on demand courses for local employers so the local workforce needs are met. Participants enrolled in AE may also participate in concurrent enrollment in post-secondary education, distance learning, job shadowing, internships, and apprenticeships. AE offers instruction in career pathways tracks, workforce literacy, English Language Acquisition, and high school equivalency preparation.

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## *AE Hours – Torrington*

M-Th 7:00am – 4:00pm

## *AE Hours – Outreach*

Vary from site to site. Contact information is available on the EWC website.

## **Educación para los Adultos**

El Programa de Educación para los Adultos (AE) en Eastern Wyoming College tiene sus oficinas por toda el área de los servicios. En Torrington, las instalaciones de AE están localizadas en el Centro para Tutores y Aprendizaje. Con la aprobación del Acto de Oportunidades e Inovaciones de la Fuerza de Trabajo (WIOA), la Educación para los Adultos ya no es un programa con equivalencia a la preparatoria. En lugar de, AE es un centro de rutas para carreras enfocado en proveer a los estudiantes con las habilidades que necesitan para ser exitosos en el lugar de trabajo y/o después de la preparatoria. El centro de Educación para los Adultos también proporciona adaptaciones a las necesidades, en cursos demandantes por los empleadores locales de tal forma que las necesidades de las fuerzas de trabajo local sean cubiertas. Los participantes inscritos en el AE pueden también participar en la inscripción concurrente en la educación después de la preparatoria, educación de larga distancia, trabajo vigilado, y aprendizaje de oficios. AE ofrece instrucción en carreras de vías de acuerdo a sus actitudes, alfabetización de la fuerza de trabajo, Adquisición del Idioma del Inglés, y la preparación de la equivalencia a la preparatoria.

## *Horario de AE – Torrington*

Lunes -Jueves 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

## *Horario de AE – Fuera del Area*

Varía de un lugar a otro. Información de contacto esta disponible en el sitio web de EWC.

## **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. For information on Community Education schedule of offerings call (307) 532.8213.

## **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.

Workforce Development 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. Classes are customized to fit the needs of employers and employees. 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 Workforce Development 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 Academic Services at 307.532.8346.