

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING/REFRIGERATION

A.A.S. Degree, 72 Credits



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NOTE: Below is the recommended course sequence for students who start in the **FALL**.

Semester One (Fall) – 16 Credits

Course ID	Course Name	Credits
HVAC2100	Refrigeration Theory	2
HVAC2340	Sheet Metal Ductwork Fabrication	3
HVAC2320	Gas Heat	3
HVAC2000	Electrical Circuits	2
HVAC2251	Brazing	2
HVAC2110	Refrigeration Controls	2
HVAC2120	Testing Refrigeration Systems	2

Semester Two (Spring) – 17 Credits

HVAC2240	Central Air Conditioning	2
HVAC2220	Commercial Ice Makers	3
HVAC2230	Commercial Alternative Systems	1
HVAC2301	Indoor Air Quality	1
Tech Elective*	Technical Electives	10

Summer – 9 Credits*

Tech Elective*	Technical electives Internship credits	6
LAS Credits*	MNTC Credits from 3 of 10 MNTC Goal Areas	3

Semester Three (Fall) – 16 Credits

HVAC2310	Hydronic Heat	2
HVAC2010	IPH Motors & Auxiliary Controls	2
HVAC2325	Commercial Package Heat/Cool Units	2
HVAC2205	Coolers/Freezers Electrical Systems	3
HVAC2215	Coolers/Freezers Refrig. Diagnostic	3
Tech Elective*	Technical Electives	4

Semester Four (Spring) – 14 Credits*

LAS Credits*	MNTC Credits from 3 of 10 MNTC Goal Areas	12
Tech Elective*	Technical Electives	2

Program Core Competencies

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Test electrical circuits
2. Build or repair a refrigeration system
3. Conduct testing of different heating systems
4. Recover system refrigerants
5. Identify electrical, heating and refrigeration components

Offered on North Mankato Campus

Admission Dates: Fall & Spring Semesters

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