

Supports and Services for Learning on Campus: **THRIVE**



Structure

What is the overall course structure?

- THRIVE is a two-year program consisting of four academic semesters.
- THRIVE students take 15 credit hours per semester which consist of THRIVE program classes and elective classes.

Certificates

What type of credential, certificate, or degree do students earn upon completing the program?

- THRIVE students earn a Certificate of Success for completing the 2-year program.

Courses

What type of courses are required?

- THRIVE program courses are primarily focused on independent living, job skills, and job readiness.

Support

What supports do THRIVE students receive related to their academic coursework?

- THRIVE students meet with instructional liaisons or advisors/case managers each week.
- THRIVE program staff get information from elective teachers in order to check on student attendance, homework, or any other questions that teachers may have.
- THRIVE students are scheduled to attend study hall 2 days a week and may attend 5 days a week if desired.

Unrequired Courses

What other courses from the university catalog can THRIVE students take?

- THRIVE students can take elective courses that are available to all students at UCM.
 - During semester 1, all students begin by auditing these courses. When they demonstrate the ability to take the courses for credit, they are switched to a for-credit option. This is determined on a case-by-case basis.

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