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Turtle Mountain

— Community College

Associate of Arts	Associate of Science	Associate of Applied Science
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Communications	Computer Science	* Network & Data Communications
English	Environmental Science	* Network Systems
Criminal Justice	Environmental Public Health	* Web Developer
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Political Science	Pre-Engineering	* Early Childhood
Psychology	Pre-Nursing	* Paraprofessional K-12
Social Science	Pre-Pharmacy	Paramedic
Social Work	Pre-Physical Therapy	Health Information Management
	Pre-Medicine	License Practical Nurse
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Equine Science		
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Turtle Mountain Community College (TMCC) is a tribally controlled postsecondary institution accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It awards certificates of completion, associate degrees and bachelor degrees in elementary education and secondary science. Established in 1972, the college provides higher education services primarily targeted to the Turtle Mountain reservation in north central North Dakota. The reservation is located in the Turtle Mountains a hilly, wooded area with numerous small lakes.

As one the first six tribal colleges, TMCC has emerged as a leader among the nation's 34 tribal colleges. TMCC is a charter member of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) and a member of the North Dakota Association of Tribal Colleges.

Beginning operations in two rented offices followed by a move to the basement of an abandoned Indian Health Service building, TMCC has continually improved its facility. In 1977, the college renovated a building on Belcourt's main street. As funding became available, the college purchased and renovated adjacent buildings. Ultimately, the campus included twelve buildings providing 66,000 square feet.

In 1999, TMCC moved to a new campus three miles north of Belcourt. A 105,000 square foot facility was built on a wooded 123 acre site overlooking Belcourt Lake. It houses

general classrooms, a science and math wing with labs, computer labs, administrative and faculty offices, and a gymnasium. A 2003 expansion added a 1000 seat auditorium and fine arts and music classrooms. A Building Construction classroom and lab facility was added in 2007. An additional 100 acre site (Anishinabe) south of the campus was purchased in 2004. Anishinabe provides space for cultural activities, agricultural programs and community outreach. TMCC is a commuter campus and maintains no residence halls.

The three campuses have allowed the college to expand classes and increase the number of students served. From less than 60 students initially, TMCC has a student body of 730 full and part-time students. It continues to provide college readiness and enrichment programs for reservation youth. The college operates a general equivalency degree (GED) program for adults. As a partner with the Turtle Mountain Tribe, TMCC has supported the building of local capacity by providing targeted workforce programs and the development of degree programs for occupations needed by the Tribe.

TMCC's commitment to maintaining an earth friendly campus is demonstrated by use of geothermal energy in its heating plant. A 660kw wind turbine was dedicated in 2008 to provide electricity for the central campus. A smaller turbine which will serve as a single residential model is slated to be constructed at Anishinabe. ✧

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