These courses are offered through our partnership with The Wedding Planning Institute, a division of Lovegevity. They are recognized as the industry leader for education and instruction for wedding professionals.

**Certified Wedding and Event Planner—Online**

Lovegevity/Wedding Planning Institute’s Certified Wedding and Event Planning course is an intensive program designed to educate students on the wedding and event planning business “best practices”, methods and techniques to get started in the planning industry right away. Tuition includes up to 6 month access to the online curriculum, course textbook, wedding and event planning software, exam fee, certification, student center library of resources, instructional videos and templates.

You receive six (6) months from the date of registration to complete this program. Students may start the course at the beginning of each month.

- **Course Number:** 21101
- **Hours:** 260
- **Tuition:** $1195

**Corporate Event Planning (S.M.A.R.T.)—Online**

Every Corporate events may range from a new product launch to a retirement dinner. This course will cover the many types of corporate events and provide a detailed guideline on how to design the event, plan the event, set budgets, execute successfully, review performances, and charge for services. Covers:

- Special Events: galas, fundraisers, public relations, product promotions
- Meetings: professional, corporate, business networking
- Assemblies: conferences, conventions
- Recognition: incentives, awards, achievements
- Training: seminars, workshops, education

You receive six (6) months from the date of registration to complete this program. Students may start the course at the beginning of each month.

- **Course Number:** 21110
- **Hours:** 300
- **Tuition:** $1095

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Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners are identified as “Bright Outlook” careers, meaning that they are expected to grow rapidly in the next several years. And the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows the annual salary range for this field in New Mexico is $26K-$60K. Our Certified Wedding and Event Planner and Corporate Event Planning courses are terrific stepping stones for these in-demand careers!

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