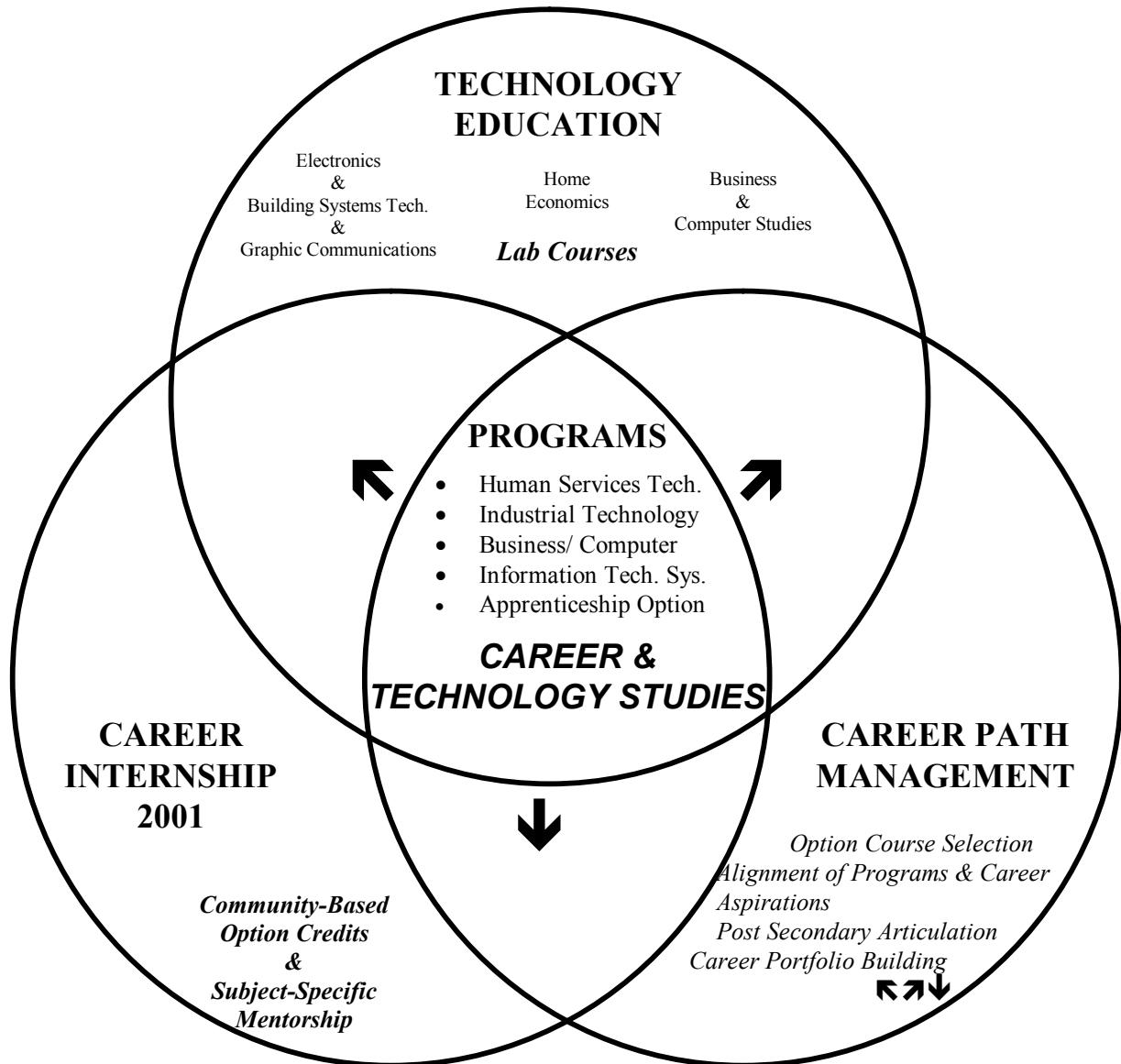


Senior Years Technology Education

Career and Technology Studies

Prairie Rose School Division



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CTS is Prairie Rose's response to Manitoba Education, Citizenship & Youth's Senior Years Technology Education. CTS proposes a structural framework for assembling learning opportunities from both school and community resulting in highly individualized, flexible programming. Optional courses from Technology Education (Electronics, Building Systems, Home Economics, and Business/ Computer Studies) are combined with community-based "Career Internship", and Career Development activity to create 'Programs'. Students subscribe to 'programs' based on their interests and career aspirations (typically at the S3/S4 level). *A program is made up of eight (8) option courses that serve to focus and develop the knowledge, skills, and experiences of students in a broad occupational area (e.g. Information Technology Systems).* Learning opportunities combine community-based experience, in-school lab experience, and core subject classroom experiences resulting in increased student "technical literacy" and self-confidence. All students may pursue a "Dual Diploma" (both English and Technology) by selecting option courses that follow patterns outlined in the following program descriptions.