

CURRICULUM STANDARD REVISION

Wake Technical Community College Culinary Technology (A55200)

Recommendations from the 2008-2010 Hospitality Curriculum Improvement Project (CIP) included the following proposed revisions to the Culinary Technology (A55200) curriculum standard:

- Revision of the title to *Culinary Arts* which would result in a new program code
- Revision of the curriculum description
- Addition of the following courses to the core:
 - *HRM 245 Human Resources Mgt-Hosp*
 - *CUL 170 Garde Manger I*
 - *CUL 240 Culinary Skills II*
- Addition of the following subject areas to the core
 - Customer Service
 - Purchasing/Cost Control
- Addition of a COE requirement to the core
- Revision of hours required due to additions
- Addition of the following prefixes to the “Other Major” section of the standard:

AGR (Agriculture)

ENT (Entertainment Technologies)

ETR (Entrepreneurship)

FST (Food Service Technology)

RSM (Resort and Spa Management)

SST (Sustainability Technologies)

**Please note that core course revisions approved by the Curriculum Review Committee on September 28, 2010 are reflected in the proposed curriculum standard.*

Rationale for Revisions:

The title change will provide more consistency with similar programs in four-year schools and other states.

The curriculum description revision reflects the industry demand to include theoretical knowledge and practical applications in environmental stewardship and operational efficiencies.

The additional courses (HRM 245, CUL 170 and CUL 240) are needed to provide consistency across the state for program graduates with competencies indicated as important to employment and industry needs.

Subject areas were added to this program to allow flexibility in meeting competencies indicated as important to all graduates of this program from across the state, including customer service and purchasing/cost control.

The addition of a COE requirement will assure that all Culinary Arts programs across the state provide students with at least 2 semester hour credits of work experience.

The additional prefixes will allow colleges to utilize content areas that meet the needs of their local community.

Twenty-two colleges are approved to offer this program. The voting results follow:

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| 9 | colleges recommended the revision |
| 9 | colleges did not respond |
| 4 | colleges declined to vote |

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