

## CURRICULUM STANDARD REVISION

### Wake Technical Community College Foodservice Technology (Diploma) (D55250)

Recommendations from the 2008-2010 Hospitality Curriculum Improvement Project (CIP) included the following proposed revisions to the Foodservice Technology (D55250) curriculum standard:

- Inclusion of various hospitality coursework options resulting in a change in hours required for the diploma and certificate
- Revision of the curriculum description
- Revision of hours required due to additions
- Addition of the following prefixes to the “Other Major” section of the standard:
 

ACC (Accounting)	HOR (Horticulture)
AGR (Agriculture)	HRM (Hotel and Restaurant Mgt.)
ART (Art)	ISC (Industrial Science)
BPA (Baking and Pastry Arts)	MAT (Math)
BUS (Business)	NUT (Nutrition)
CSC (Computer Science)	OMT (Operations Management)
ENT (Entertainment Technologies)	RSM (Resort and Spa Management)
ETR (Entrepreneurship)	SPA (Spanish)
FRE (French)	SST (Sustainability Technologies)
- Removal of the restriction of the program to designated Department of Correction (DOC) facilities

*\*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 inclusion of various hospitality coursework options will allow maximum flexibility and pathways to complete a program that will provide valuable skills for various jobs within the industry.

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

When the Foodservice Technology program was initially approved on July 18, 1997, the State Board approved the program “exclusively for training inmate students at designated Department of Correction facilities” because of a specific need within the prison system for trained kitchen/foodservice workers. At the time, there was a System-wide consensus that the Associate in Applied Science degree in Culinary Technology was the only program needed to meet industry demands in the community. However, the consensus of the CIP is that current workforce demographics indicate a need for a foodservice diploma-level program in local communities. The removal of the restriction would allow colleges’ access to the foodservice diploma program for meeting these needs, and it would not adversely affect the partnership with DOC.

Twelve colleges are approved to offer this program. The voting results follow:

6	colleges recommended the revision
3	colleges did not respond
3	colleges declined to vote

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