



**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM**

**Mr. George Fouts**  
**Interim President**

February 22, 2016

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Presidents  
Chief Academic Officers

**FROM:** Wesley E. Beddard, Associate Vice President  
Programs

**SUBJECT:** State Board Action on February 19, 2016  
Revised Curriculum Standards

On February 19, 2016, the State Board of Community Colleges approved the requested revision to the following curriculum standard:

Dietetic Technician (A45310)

Please be aware that you must implement the revised standard no later than one year after the effective term. You must update your college's electronic programs of study and receive approval from the System Office prior to implementation of the revised programs.

In addition, the State Board of Community Colleges approved the request for the conversion of the Associate in Fine Arts (A10200) and the Associate in Fine Arts Pre-majors (A1020A, A1020C and A1020D) programs into discipline specific Associate in Fine Art Degree Programs. The specific action included the following:

Archiving the following AFA curriculum standards (end term of Summer of 2017):

- Associate in Fine Arts (A10200)
- Associate in Fine Arts: Art (A1020A) Premajor
- Associate in Fine Arts: Drama (A1020C) Premajor
- Associate in Fine Arts: Music and Music Education (A1020D) Premajor

Approving the following discipline specific AFA degree curriculum standards (effective Fall 2016)

- Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)
- Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)
- Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)

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Colleges that are currently approved for the Associate in Fine Arts (A10200) program have been approved by the State Board of Community Colleges to receive approval to offer the selected AFA curriculum degree program(s) (A10600, A10700 and/or A10800) via a form request to the North Carolina Community College System Office (see attached form). Colleges may begin utilizing the new AFA programs (once approved) as early as Fall of 2016. Colleges must discontinue use of A10200, A1020A, A1020C and A1020D by Summer of 2017.

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revisions and the revised curriculum standard is attached for your convenience. In addition, the new AFA curriculum standards are attached. You may view all curriculum standards and courses by visiting the Programs website at:

<http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/Programs/index.html>

If you have any questions concerning the State Board action items, please contact Jennifer Frazelle at 919.807.7120 or [frazellej@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:frazellej@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

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**Outline of Curriculum Standard Revision  
State Board of Community Colleges – February 19, 2016**

**Dietetic Technician (A45310)**

**Revision:**

- Removed the following courses from the required Core:

DET 223 Community Nutrition

PSY 241 Developmental Psychology

*Note: The deletion of courses to the core will result in a change of core hours from 52 SHC to 46 SHC for the associate degree program.*

**Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) Discipline Specific  
Request Form**

In order to receive approval for one of the discipline specific AFA degree programs the college must currently have approval to offer the Associate in Fine Arts (A10200) program. If you do not currently have approval for the AFA program, please review Section 11 of the *Curriculum Procedures Reference Manual* to obtain information about the approval process for the AFA.

Our college is currently approved for the Associate in Fine Arts (A10200) program and we would like to request approval for the following discipline specific AFA program(s):

Please indicate (by checking) the programs that your college would like to offer:

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)

Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)

Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)

Please indicate requested effective term:

Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer: \_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_

*Note: Local Board certification is not required for this program. Your college should anticipate a two-week response time for an official letter of approval from the System Office President. Following receipt of approval of the above program(s) your college must enter an electronic program of study for System Office review and approval prior to implementation of the program.*

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College

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Signature of President

Date

Please fax, mail or email scanned form with signature to:

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# CURRICULUM STANDARD

*Effective Term*  
Fall 2016  
2016\*03

Curriculum Program Title	<b>Dietetic Technician</b>	Program Code	<b>A45310</b>
Concentration	<b>(not applicable)</b>	CIP Code	<b>51.3104</b>

## ***Curriculum Description***

The Dietetic Technician program prepares individuals to promote optimal health through proper nutrition by providing personalized services to meet client's needs, and ensure balanced diets. Dietetic Technicians work under the supervision of a registered, licensed dietitian.

Course work includes content related to food, nutrition, communication, and management. The physical, biological, behavioral, and social sciences support these areas.

Employment opportunities include childcare centers, hospitals, correctional centers, public health agencies, retirement centers, rehabilitation centers, hospices, clinics, nursing homes, home care programs, or medical offices.

## ***Curriculum Requirements\****

*[for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in accordance with 1D SBCCC 400.97(3)]*

- I. General Education.** Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.
- II. Major Hours.** AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit. *(See second page for additional information.)*
- III. Other Required Hours.** A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

	<b>AAS</b>	<b>Diploma</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
<b>Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC)</b>	<b>64-76</b>	<b>36-48</b>	<b>12-18</b>

*\*Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic use of computers.*

## *Major Hours*

[ref. 1D SBCCC 400.97 (3)]

- A. Core.** The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program. A diploma program offered under an approved AAS program standard or a certificate which is the highest credential level awarded under an approved AAS program standard must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit derived from the subject/course core of the AAS program.
- B. Concentration** (if applicable). A concentration of study must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from required subjects and/or courses. The majority of the course credit hours are unique to the concentration. The required subjects and/or courses that make up the concentration of study are in addition to the required subject/course core.
- C. Other Major Hours.** Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

### Dietetic Technician A45310

	AAS	Diploma	Certificate
<b>Minimum Major Hours Required</b>	<b>49 SHC</b>	<b>30 SHC</b>	<b>12 SHC</b>
<b>A. CORE</b>	<b>46 SHC</b>	<b>NR</b>	
<b>Required Courses:</b> BIO 275 Microbiology 4 SHC CHM 130 Gen, Org, & Biochemistry 3 SHC CHM 130A Gen, Org, & Biochemistry Lab 1 SHC CUL 110 Sanitation & Safety 2 SHC DET 112 Introduction to Nutrition 3 SHC DET 113 Basic Food Science 3 SHC DET 114 Supervised Practice I 2 SHC DET 116 Food Mgt Sys & Nutr Concepts 3 SHC DET 117 Foodservice Management Systems 5 SHC DET 118 Supervised Practice II 4 SHC DET 221 Nutr Asses & Skill Develop 3 SHC DET 222 Nutr Counseling & Education 3 SHC DET 224 Supervised Practice III 2 SHC DET 225 Profession of Dietetics 2 SHC DET 226 Medical Nutrition Therapy 3 SHC DET 227 Dietetics Overview 1 SHC DET 228 Supervised Practice IV 2 SHC  <b>Required Subject Areas:</b> None			
<b>B. CONCENTRATION</b> (Not applicable)			
<b>C. OTHER MAJOR HOURS</b>  BIO, CHM, CIS, CUL, DET, ENG, HEA, MAT, MED, NUT, PED, PSF, PSY, SOC, and WBL.  <i>Up to two semester hour credits may be selected from ACA.</i>  <i>Up to three semester hour credits may be selected from the following prefixes: ARA, ASL, CHI, FRE, GER, ITA, JPN, LAT, POR, RUS and SPA.</i>			

## Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600) Curriculum Standard

The Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of **60 semester hours** of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

### **UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER (UGETC) COMPONENT**

*All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.)*

#### **English Composition (6 SHC)**

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

#### **Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)**

*Select two courses from two different disciplines.*

ART 111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
COM 231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG 241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

#### **Social/Behavioral Sciences (6 SHC)**

*Select two courses from two different disciplines.*

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS 131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS 132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY 150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

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**Math (3-4 SHC)**

*Select one course from the following:*

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	(4 SHC)
MAT 271	Calculus I	(4 SHC)
MAT 272	Calculus II	(4 SHC)

**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**

*Select 4 SHC from the following:*

AST 111	Descriptive Astronomy (3 SHC) and AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab (1 SHC)	
AST 151	General Astronomy I (3 SHC) and AST 151A General Astronomy I Lab (1 SHC)	
BIO 110	Principles of Biology	(4 SHC)
BIO 111	General Biology I	(4 SHC)
CHM 151	General Chemistry I	(4 SHC)
GEL 111	Geology	(4 SHC)
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics (3 SHC) and PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab (1 SHC)	

**ART (15 SHC)****Additional Universal General Education Transfer Courses: ART**

ART 114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART 115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)

**Other Required: ART**

ART 121	Two-Dimensional Design	(3 SHC)
ART 122	Three-Dimensional Design	(3 SHC)
ART 131	Drawing I	(3 SHC)

*An additional 18-20 SHC of courses should be selected from the courses classified as pre-major, elective, general education, or UGETC within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.*

**Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

ACA 122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)
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**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61\***

*\*One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.*



**Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)  
Curriculum Standard**

The Associate in Fine Arts in Music degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of **64-65 semester hours** of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

**GENERAL EDUCATION**

The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition. *Courses classified as Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) courses are recommended.*

**English Composition (6 SHC)**

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

**Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (6 SHC)**

Select two courses from two of the following discipline areas: art, dance, drama, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, communications (COM 231), and religion.

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)**

Select three courses from three of the following discipline areas: anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

**Natural Sciences/Mathematics (7 SHC)**

Natural Sciences (4 SHC): Select one course, including accompanying laboratory work, from among the biological and physical science disciplines.  
Mathematics (3 SHC): Select one course.

**Other Required: Music (36 SHC)**

**Music Theory:** The following courses are required (16 SHC):

MUS 121 Music Theory I (4 SHC)	MUS 122 Music Theory II (4 SHC)
MUS 221 Music Theory III (4 SHC)	MUS 222 Music Theory IV (4 SHC)

**Applied Music:** The following courses are required (8 SHC)

MUS 161 Applied Music I (2 SHC)	MUS 162 Applied Music II (2 SHC)
MUS 261 Applied Music III (2 SHC)	MUS 262 Applied Music IV (2 SHC)

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**Ensemble:** 4 SHC from the following:

MUS 131 Chorus (1 SHC)	MUS 132 Chorus II (1 SHC)
MUS 133 Band I (1 SHC)	MUS 134 Band I (1 SHC)
MUS 135 Jazz Ensemble I (1 SHC)	MUS 136 Jazz Ensemble II (1 SHC)
MUS 137 Orchestra I (1 SHC)	MUS 138 Orchestra II (1 SHC)
MUS 141 Ensemble I (1 SHC)	MUS 142 Ensemble II (1 SHC)
MUS 231 Chorus III (1 SHC)	MUS 232 Chorus IV (1 SHC)
MUS 233 Band III (1 SHC)	MUS 234 Band IV (1 SHC)
MUS 235 Jazz Ensemble III (1SHC)	MUS 236 Jazz Ensemble IV (1 SHC)
MUS 237 Orchestra III (1 SHC)	MUS 238 Orchestra IV (1 SHC)
MUS 241 Ensemble III (1 SHC)	MUS 242 Ensemble IV (1 SHC)
MUS 253 Big Band (1 SHC)	

**Class Music:** The following courses are required (2 SHC):

MUS 151 Class Music I (1SHC)      MUS 152 Class Music II (1 SHC)

**Music Electives:** 6 SHC from other MUS prefix courses classified as pre-major/elective, general education or UGETC.

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 64-65**

*One semester hour of credit may be included in a 65 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Music program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.*

## Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800) Curriculum Standard

The Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre degree shall be granted for a planned program of study consisting of a minimum of **60 semester hours** of college transfer courses. Within the degree program, the institution shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in reading, writing, oral communication, fundamental mathematical skills, and basic computer use.

### UNIVERSAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER COMPONENT

*All Universal General Education Transfer Component courses will transfer for equivalency credit.*

#### English Composition (6 SHC)

*The following two English composition courses are required.*

ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	(3 SHC)
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	(3 SHC)

#### Communications and Humanities/Fine Arts (9 SHC)

*Select three courses from at least two different disciplines.*

ART 111	Art Appreciation	(3 SHC)
ART 114	Art History Survey I	(3 SHC)
ART 115	Art History Survey II	(3 SHC)
COM 231	Public Speaking	(3 SHC)
ENG 231	American Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 232	American Literature II	(3 SHC)
ENG 241	British Literature I	(3 SHC)
ENG 242	British Literature II	(3 SHC)
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	(3 SHC)
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	(3 SHC)
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	(3 SHC)
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	(3 SHC)

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 SHC)

*Select three courses from at least two different disciplines.*

ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	(3 SHC)
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	(3 SHC)
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	(3 SHC)
HIS 112	World Civilizations II	(3 SHC)
HIS 131	American History I	(3 SHC)
HIS 132	American History II	(3 SHC)
POL 120	American Government	(3 SHC)
PSY 150	General Psychology	(3 SHC)
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	(3 SHC)

#### Math (3-4 SHC)

*Select one course from the following:*

MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)
MAT 171	Pre-calculus Algebra	(4 SHC)
MAT 271	Calculus I	(4 SHC)
MAT 272	Calculus II	(4 SHC)

**Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)  
Curriculum Standard**

**Natural Sciences (4 SHC)**

*Select 4 SHC from the following:*

- AST 111 Descriptive Astronomy (3 SHC) *and* AST 111A Descriptive Astronomy Lab (1 SHC)
- AST 151 General Astronomy (3 SHC) *and* AST 151A General Astronomy Lab (1 SHC)
- BIO 110 Principles of Biology (4 SHC)
- BIO 111 General Biology I (4 SHC)
- CHM 151 General Chemistry I (4 SHC)
- GEL 111 Geology (4 SHC)
- PHY 110 Conceptual Physics (3 SHC) *and* PHY 110A Conceptual Physics Lab (1 SHC)

**OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (16 SHC)**

**THEATRE (15 SHC)**

- DRA 211 Theatre History I (3 SHC)
- DRA 212 Theatre History II (3 SHC)

*Choose one track.*

Acting Track

- DRA 130 Acting I (3 SHC)
- DRA 135 Acting for the Camera I (3 SHC)
- DRA 170 Play Production I (3 SHC)

Technical Track

- DRA 140 Stagecraft I (3 SHC)
- DRA 141 Stagecraft II (3 SHC)
- DRA 170 Play Production I (3 SHC)

**Academic Transition (1 SHC)**

*The following course is required:*

- ACA 122 College Transfer Success (1 SHC)

*An additional 12-14 SHC of courses should be selected from the courses classified as pre-major, elective, general education, or UGETC within the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Students should select these courses based on their intended major and transfer university.*

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 60-61\***

*\*One semester hour of credit may be included in a 61 SHC Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre program of study. The transfer of this hour is not guaranteed.*