



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

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TO: Presidents
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Thomas A. Stith III
System President

RE: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

DATE: January 25, 2022

Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) *A revision of an existing curriculum standard shall:*

- (1) Have written concurrence by two-thirds of colleges approved to offer the curriculum program; and*
- (2) Be in alignment with criteria outlined in 1D SBCCC 400.10(e).*
- (3) The President of the North Carolina Community College System shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision of an existing curriculum standard.*

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following curriculum standard which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b):

Textiles Technology (A50500)

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revisions is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

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Outline of Curriculum Standard Revision

Textile Technology (A50500)

Revision:

- Removed the following courses from Required Courses in the Core of the Curriculum Standard.
 - TEX 111 Intro to Fiber Science,
 - TEX 213 Fabric Forming and Weaving,
 - TEX 214 Knitting Processes, and
 - TEX 215 Dyeing and Finishing.

These can be offered as professional electives, as appropriate. The College also requested the addition of ART 131 Drawing I, BUS 110 Intro to Business, or ISC 112 Industrial Safety, as a required element of the Curriculum Standard.

Rationale: Gaston College is the only college approved to offer the textiles program. The College has worked with textile industry professionals and textile technology faculty at NC State University and NC A&T University to review Gaston College's textile technology curriculum, as well as course structure and student learning outcomes. These conversations have resulted in proposed changes to curriculum and courses within the College's textile technology program.

The proposed changes will allow the College to meet the flexible programmatic and employment goals of a variety of students across this diverse industry. Additionally, this flexibility allows students who plan to transfer to complete coursework recommended by North Carolina senior institutions offering textile programs.