

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Curriculum Standard Revisions as Approved by the System President

Information: The System President has approved the curriculum standard revision listed below:

Curriculum Program: Business Analytics (A25350)

Proposed Revisions: The submitting college requests the following revisions:

- Remove CIS-111, Basic PC Literacy, from “Basic Computer Skills” pick list in the core section of the Business Analytics (A25350) curriculum standard.
- Add CTS-225, Spreadsheet Data Analysis, to the “Basic Computer Skills” pick list in the core section of the Business Analytics (A25350) curriculum standard.

As a result of the proposed revisions, the number of core credit hours changed from 29-31 SHC to 30-31 SHC.

Rationale of Requesting College: Many community colleges, including the requesting college, are no longer offering CIS-111. Adding CTS-225 to the pick list provides colleges the option to teach the competencies covered in the proposed course, which are more aligned with the new trends of business analytics.

The requesting college is the only college approved to offer the program. In addition, the requesting college asked for early implementation of Fall 2022.

Background: 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) states:

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. If only two colleges are approved to offer the curriculum, and written concurrence is not obtained from both colleges, the State Board of Community Colleges shall have the authority to approve or deny the revision to the existing curriculum standard.*

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