

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

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

Curriculum Program: Bioprocess Technology (A50440)

Revision: Add BIO 110 Principles of Biology to the core of the curriculum standard. Increase the core course hours from 21 SHC to 24 SHC for the AAS degree.

Adding the BIO 110 Principles of Biology will allow the college to better meet the needs of local employers who want additional biology courses added to the college's program of study. Other colleges offering the program already utilize BIO 110 in their program of study; therefore, the revision should not impact those colleges.

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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