

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

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

Catawba Valley Community College
Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)

Edgecombe Community College
Geospatial Technology (A40220)

Richmond Community College
Electric Utility Substation and Relay Technology (A50510)

Rowan Cabarrus Community College
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C)

Sandhills Community College
Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)

Wake Technical Community College
Therapeutic Massage (A45750)

Background: 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) states:

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Director of Academic Programs

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Curriculum Program: Geospatial Technology A40220

Revision: Add an optional core track to the Geospatial Technology curriculum standard that includes courses in Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Geospatial Information Systems.

The use of unmanned aircraft has become increasingly popular as a mechanism for collecting aerial images and geospatial data. Edgecombe CC is the only college approved to offer the Geospatial Technology program.

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Curriculum Program: Electric Utility Substation and Relay Technology (A50510)

Revision: Remove CIS 110 Introduction to Computers from the Electric Utility Substation and Relay Technology curriculum standard which also reduces the core hours from 31 SHC to 28 SHC.

The college's Electric Utility Substation and Relay Technology Advisory Committee requested the revision. Students currently arrive at the college possessing basic computer competence. The college will add a computer-aided drafting course to the program that would better serve to prepare students for work in the electric utility industry.

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Therapeutic Massage (A45750)

Revision:

- Revision of course description as follows: The Therapeutic Massage curriculum prepares graduates to work in direct client care settings providing manipulation / massage of the soft tissue structures of the body to prevent and alleviate pain, discomfort, muscle spasm, and stress, and to promote health and wellness.
Courses include content in normal human anatomy and physiology, therapeutic massage, ethical /legal issues, business practices, and psychology. Students should be able to perform entry level therapeutic massage with various populations throughout the lifespan.

Employment opportunities include health care facilities, chiropractors 'offices, spas /health/sports clubs, and private practice. Graduates may be eligible to take the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Exam.

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

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600)
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C)
Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700)
Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800)

Rationale:

The Transfer Advisory Committee (TAC) approved the UGETC (Universal General Education Transfer Component) status for COM 120 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication and DRA 111 Theatre Appreciation. A revision was made to add these two courses to the curriculum standard for the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600), Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C), Associate in Fine Arts in Music (A10700), and Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre (A10800).

Additionally, a revision was made to the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600) curriculum standard and Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C) to remove MAT 272 Calculus II. MAT 271 Calculus I is a pre-requisite course for MAT 272 which meets the 4-hour math requirement in both the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts (A10600) curriculum standard and associated CCP Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts CCP Pathway (P1062C).

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