

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Curriculum Program Terminations Approved by the System President

Information: The System President has approved the program terminations listed below:

Background: 1D SBCCC 400.6 (b) states the following: *The college shall terminate a curriculum program when there has been no enrollment for two consecutive years or if the college has not offered the program or has not had enrollment in the program within two years of the date the program was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges. A college may request a one-year extension of a curriculum program upon justification of the potential for employment opportunities and student enrollment.*

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

Fire Protection Technology (A55240)

Rationale: Low Enrollment. Local need for fire and rescue skills training and leadership education will still be met through the college's Workforce Continuing Education training courses and Public Safety Administration (A55480) degree program.

Termination Semester: **Summer 2021**

Blue Ridge Community College

Emergency Management (A55460)

Rationale: Low Enrollment. The college reports few local job opportunities related to this degree. Students will have a comparable option in the college's new Public Safety Administration (A55460) degree program, anticipated to start Fall 2021.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2021**

Blue Ridge Community College

Simulation and Game Development (A25450)

Rationale: Low Enrollment. Due to the decline in enrollment, high cost of operating the program and current trends of the Simulations and Game Development in the college's service area, the college is terminating this program. The college has the option to offer courses related to simulation and game development under the existing Information Technology (A25590) program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2021**

Pamlico Community College

Office Administration (A25370)

Rationale: Low Enrollment. Due to low interest in the program and the industry trends of office administration in the college's service area, the college is terminating the program. Students interested in office administration will be advised to enroll in the Business Administration (A25120), Accounting and Finance (A25800), or Medical Office Administration (A25310) Programs.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2021**

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