

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

**Information:** The System President, through delegated authority to the System President, has approved the following curriculum standard revision: Curriculum Program: Textiles Technology (A50500)

**Revision:** Remove 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 requirement 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.

**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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