

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Curriculum Program Terminations  
As Approved by the System President

*In October of 2013, the System Office requested that college staff review programs that had demonstrated a lack of enrollment for the last two years in accordance with 1D SBCCC 400.95(b) which states: "The college shall terminate a curriculum program when there has been no enrollment for two years..."*

**The System President has approved the terminations as listed below:**

**Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College**

Biotechnology (A20100)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: The program had low student enrollment and lack of jobs in the service area.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Computed Tomography and Magnetic Imaging Technology (Diploma) (D45200)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: The program had low student enrollment and lack of jobs in the service area.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Mechanical Drafting Technology (A50340)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: The College plans to utilize the Computer Integrated Drafting Technology program, which provides better alignment with industry needs and student interest.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Real Estate (A25400)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: There were insufficient employment opportunities for real estate in the service area. The college will continue to offer real estate training under Continuing Education.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Resort and Spa Management (A55410)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: The content of the Resort and Spa Management curriculum is very specific. The college was able to utilize the broader Hospitality Management (A25110) curriculum in order to meet the needs of students and employers.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

**Halifax Community College**

Associate in Fine Arts (A10200)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: The College projected community growth and need for the Associate in Fine Arts program, which did not materialize. Students were able to utilize other college transfer programs to meet their needs.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Cosmetology Instructor (Certificate) (C55230)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: There is a lack of employment opportunities in the area for cosmetology instructors.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

**Halifax Community College (continued)**

Electronics Engineering Technology (A40200)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: Students graduating in the program and in the Industrial Systems Technology (A50240) program qualified for the same employment opportunities. The college would like to eliminate the duplication and focus on the Industrial Systems Technology program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Esthetics Technology (Certificate) (C55230)

**Rationale:** The College received automatic approval for the program in 1999. The college never offered the program due to lack of demand for this specialty.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Pulp and Paper Technology (A50430)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: There has been a decrease in industry demand for employees.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

School-Age Education (A55440)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: The area schools are no longer hiring assistants for grades higher than the second grade. The Early Childhood Education (A55220) program fulfills the need for area childcare providers and before/after school programs.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

**Rockingham Community College**

Associate in General Education (A10300)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Students have been utilizing the college transfer degrees instead of the Associate in General Education.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Business Administration/Customer Service (A2512B)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Local employers and students are more interested in a general business degree, which includes customer service training. The College will continue to offer customer service courses under the Business Administration (A25120) program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Business Administration/Electronic Commerce (A2512I)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Local employers and students are more interested in a general business degree with courses in electronic commerce. The college will continue to offer electronic commerce courses under the Business Administration (A25120) program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Business Administration/Human Resources Management (A2512C)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Local employers and students are more interested in a general business degree with courses in human resources management. The college will continue to offer human resources management courses under the Business Administration (A25120) program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Rockingham Community College (continued)

Carpentry (Diploma) (D35180)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: A downturn in the economy resulted in a loss of jobs in carpentry. Students are able to utilize the Facility Maintenance program to prepare for employment in the construction service industry.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Central Sterile Processing (Certificate) (C45180)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Employers in the area are able to meet their needs with on-the-job training. Students are enrolling in the Surgical Technology program to increase their opportunities for gainful employment.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Cosmetology Instructor (Certificate) (C55160)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Program has lacked student enrollment and employment opportunities.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Environmental Science Technology (A20140)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: There is a lack of employment opportunities in the area for graduates.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Esthetics Technology (Certificate) (C55230)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: College received automatic approval for the program in 1999 and never activated the program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Fine and Creative Woodworking (A30160)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: Program needs are being met through continuing education courses.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Greenhouse and Grounds Maintenance (Certificate) (C15220)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Students and employers are able to meet their needs through the Horticulture program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Health Care Technology (Certificate) (C45350)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Students are able to acquire the skills and knowledge through other programs.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Information Systems Security (A25270)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: There are insufficient employment opportunities for information systems security in the college's service area. In addition, new security trends have emerged making the program less attractive to students and local employers. The college will continue to offer information systems security courses under the Computer Information Technology (A25260) program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Lateral Entry (Certificate) (C55430)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Students are able to meet requirements through other means.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

**Rockingham Community College (continued)**

Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher (Certificate) (C45390)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: There has been limited interest in the refresher program.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Manicuring/Nail Technology (Certificate) (C55400)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Students are able to acquire manicuring skills within the Cosmetology program and within continuing education courses.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Mechanical Engineering Technology (A40320)

**Rationale:** A downturn in the economy resulted in a loss of jobs in the area for mechanical engineers. There were job opening in computer numerical control (CNC) machining and for electrical engineers, which resulted in student interest in those areas rather than mechanical engineering.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Networking Technology (A25340)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment. There are insufficient employment opportunities for networking technology in the college's service area. In addition, new trends and technologies, such as cloud computing and mobile applications, have been introduced as alternatives to networking technologies. The college will continue to offer networking technology courses under other existing IT related programs

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Occupational Therapy Assistant (A45500)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: The program has not been offered by the college since 2002. Employment opportunities in the service area declined during the 1996-2002 academic years.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Office Administration /Legal (A2537A)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment. There are insufficient employment opportunities for graduates of the Office Administration/Legal program in the college's service area. The college will continue offering Office Administration/Legal related courses under the Office Administration (A25370) degree.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

Real Estate (A25400)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: There are insufficient employment opportunities for Real Estate in the college's service area. The college will continue to offer real estate training under Continuing Education.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

School-Age Education (A55440)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: The College is able to utilize the Early Childhood Education (A55220) program to fulfill student and employer needs.

Termination Semester: **Spring 2014**

**Wayne Community College**

Associate in Fine Arts (A10200)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Students had difficulty in transferring credits to senior institutions under the Associate in Fine Arts degree.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

Esthetics Technology (Certificate) (C55230)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: The College received automatic approval for the program in 1999. The college never offered the program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2013**

**Wilkes Community College**

Associate in Fine Arts (A10200)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: There has been limited interested in the major courses (Art, Music and Drama) under the Associate in Fine Arts. Students have been able to use the Associate in General Education program and select electives that fit their needs.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

Business Administration/Electronic Commerce (A2512I)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: There are insufficient employment opportunities for graduates of the Business Administration/Electronic Commerce program in the college's service area. The college is considering offering electronic commerce courses and concepts under the Business Administration (A25260) program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

Computer Engineering Technology (A40160)

**Rationale:** The College incorporated the program under the Applied Engineering Technology (A40130) program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

Computer Programming (A25130)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: There are insufficient employment opportunities for Computer Programming in the college's service area. The college is considering offering computer programming courses and concepts under the Computer Information Technology (A25260) program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

Criminal Justice Technology/Financial Crime/Computer Fraud (A5518B)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: Sequencing of this program was difficult and took too long for students to complete.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

Electrical Systems Technology (A35130)

**Rationale:** The College incorporated the program under the Applied Engineering Technology (A40130) program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

**Wilkes Community College (continued)**

General Occupational Technology (A55280)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: The program is not designed for specific career goals. If a student is undecided about his or her career path, they can utilize the Associate in General Education program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

Human Services Technology/Social Services (A4538D)

**Rationale:** No Enrollment: Employers in the service area are seeking employees with a more diverse program of study. The college is able to utilize the Human Services Technology (A45380) to fulfill student and employer needs.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

Web Technologies (A25290)

**Rationale:** Low Enrollment: There are insufficient employment opportunities for the program in the college's service area. The college is considering offering Web Technologies courses and concepts under the Computer Information Technology (A25260) program.

Termination Semester: **Fall 2014**

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