

## **September, 2019:**

Curriculum Committee reviewed multiple proposals this month. As a result, the Curriculum Committee made a number of recommendations. See below regarding the status and highlights of these recommendations. Unless otherwise specified, any approved proposals are effective with catalog year 2020-2021.

### Career Studies Certificates, PM/RRT to RN (New)

The proposed CSC is intended for paramedics and respiratory therapists aspiring to transition to registered nurses. In addition to prerequisite coursework that students may lack, the CSC would include a new course under proposal, Concepts for Health Professions Transition.

The CSC proposal will go before the College Board at its November 5 meeting. The proposed course will be reviewed by the Deans' Course Review Committee on November 14.

### AAS/Specialization and Career Studies Certificate, IST/Network Infrastructure (Revisions)

Within the specialization and CSC:

- ITN 260 (Network Security Basics) replaces ITN 293 (Infrastructure Security): Spring 2020 implementation
- ITP 120 (Java Programming I) is replaced with ITP 132 (C++ Programming I): Spring 2020 implementation

### Career Studies Certificate, Cybersecurity and Networking Foundations (New)

The proposed CSC provides students with introductory information technology concepts and skills to recognize, prevent and defend against threats to information and information systems. Students will also be introduced to topics such as operating systems, computer hardware, networking concepts, cybersecurity and programming. If approved, this CSC will stack into the Certificate in IST, and the following specializations of the IST associate degree: Cyber Security and Network Administration. It will also stack into the Network Infrastructure Specialist specialization with implementation of the 2020-2021 revisions.

The CSC proposal will go before the College Board at its November 5 meeting.

### Course Requisites

- Adds ITN 154 as a prerequisite for ITN 260.
- Adds ITD 110 or ITP 100 as prerequisite for ITP 140.

**October, 2019:**

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AAS, Information Systems Technology: Cyber Security Specialization to AAS, Cyber Security (New)

A spinoff degree, AAS in Cyber Security, was proposed to replace the College's current AAS: Information Systems, Specialization in Cyber Security degree. This proposal will go before our College Board in November, with eventual approval sought from VCCS and SCHEV staff. Upon the anticipated full approval, the new degree will go into effect and the Cyber Security specialization will be eliminated. The current CSC will continue to be offered, and will stack into the new standalone AAS degree.

AAS, Health Information Management (Revision)

As a result of an onsite survey performed by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), HLT 144 (Medical Terminology II) will be added to the curriculum, increasing total program credit hours from 67 to 70. Since the new credit hours fall outside the range required by VCCS policy, an exception to the credit limit policy has been requested.

AS, General Studies: Teacher Preparation PreK-8 Specialization (New)

The purpose of the proposed Teacher Preparation PreK-8 Specialization is to prepare graduates for successful transfer to many four-year teacher licensure PreK-8 programs. This proposal will go before our College Board in November.

Course CRF 151: Glass Fusing & Painting (Modification)

A change to make lecture and laboratory hours variable credit was proposed. This change will be considered at the next VCCS Deans' Course Review Committee meeting.

**November, 2019:**

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Several changes to the Interior Design program were proposed and recommended for approval. They are as follows:

IDS 206 – Lighting and Furnishings (Faculty Requisite Proposal)

IDS 293 – Universal Design for Interior Designers (New Official Course Outline)  
IDS 2XX – Universal Design for Interior Designers (Request to VCCS for New Course)  
AAS in Interior Design (Proposal for AAS Revision)  
CSC in Kitchen and Bath Design (Proposal for CSC Revision)

### **January, 2019:**

The following curriculum proposals were recommended for approval this month for implementation in catalog year 2020-2021.

- Career Studies Certificate, Pharmacy Technician (Revision)

AST 101 and ITE 115 were removed from the curriculum, decreasing its total credit hours from 24 to 17 credits.

- Prerequisite Changes

BLD 247: Add BLD 111

CIV 135: Add BLD 111

MEC 111: Add placement into ENG 111

MEC 131: Add placement into ENG 111

MEC 132: Add placement into ENG 111 and MEC 131

MEC 135: Add placement into ENG 111 and MTH 167 (as an option to MTH 162)

### **Action by College Board:**

The College Board approved a number of curriculum proposals. See below regarding the status and highlights of these recommendations. Any fully approved proposals are effective with catalog year 2020-2021.

- Career Studies Certificate, PM/RRT to RN (New)

The proposed CSC is intended for paramedics and respiratory therapists aspiring to transition to become registered nurses. In addition to prerequisite coursework students may lack, the CSC includes a new course under proposal, *Concepts for Health Professions Transition*. The proposed course and CSC will be submitted to the VCCS for review.

- AAS, Information Systems Technology: Cyber Security Specialization to AAS, Cyber Security (New)

A spinoff degree, AAS in Cyber Security, was proposed to replace the College's current AAS: Information Systems, Specialization in Cyber Security degree. This proposal will now go to the VCCS and SCHEV as part of the approval process. Upon the anticipated full approval, the new degree will go into effect and the Cyber Security specialization will

be eliminated. The current CSC will continue to be offered, and will stack into the new standalone AAS degree.

- Career Studies Certificate, Cybersecurity and Networking Foundations (New)

The proposed CSC provides students with introductory information technology concepts and skills to recognize, prevent and defend against threats to information and information systems. Students will also be introduced to topics such as operating systems, computer hardware, networking concepts, cybersecurity and programming. If approved, this CSC will stack into the Certificate in IST, as well as the Network Administration specialization of the IST degree. The CSC will also stack in to the new AAS: Cyber Security degree, if approved, as well as the Network Infrastructure Specialist specialization with implementation of the 2020-2021 revisions. The CSC proposal will be submitted to the VCCS for final approval.

- AS, General Studies: Teacher Preparation PreK-8 Specialization (New)

The purpose of the proposed Teacher Preparation PreK-8 Specialization is to prepare graduates for successful transfer to many four-year teacher licensure PreK-8 programs. This proposal will now go to the VCCS for a final review.

### **Action by The Deans' Course Review Committee (DCRC)**

The Deans' Course Review Committee (DCRC) approved TCC's request to modify CRF 151 lecture/studio hours. DCRC also approved the following changes to course descriptions and requisites, effective summer 2020:

CHM 111: MTE 1-9 and readiness for ENG 111

CHM 112: CHM 111 with a grade of C or higher

CHM 241: CHM 112 with a grade of C or higher

CHM 242: CHM 241 with a grade of C or higher

Additionally, students in CHM 111 and CHM 112 must earn a grade of C or higher in the lecture portion of the course to earn an overall grade of C or higher. This notice will appear in the course descriptions.

Other changes of note include modifications to our AAS in Interior Design and CSC in Kitchen and Bath Design. As part of these changes, IDS 206 now has IDS 105 as its prerequisite, and we will be requesting a permanent course number for *Universal Design for Interior Designers* (IDS 293) from the DCRC. These changes will also take effect in summer 2020.