

# CURRICULUM STANDARD

*Effective Term*  
Fall 2023  
[2023\*03]

Curriculum Program Title	<b>High School Adjunct Instructor (Certificate)</b>	Program Code	<b>C55190</b>
Concentration	<b>(Not applicable)</b>	CIP Code	<b>13.0101</b>

## ***Curriculum Description***

The High School Adjunct Instructor certificate provides a course of study leading to the development of the general pedagogy and competencies needed to become an adjunct instructor in a public high school in North Carolina.

Course work includes classroom management and pedagogy, effective instructional methods, foundations of education, educational technology, and other related topics.

Graduates of this program should be prepared to teach in a high school setting and provide instruction in core academic subjects, fine and performing arts, or foreign language in the individual's area of specialized knowledge or work experience.

## ***Curriculum Requirements\****

***[for associate degree, diploma, and certificate programs in accordance with 1D SBCCC 400.10]***

- I. General Education.** Degree programs must contain a minimum of 15 semester hours including at least one course from each of the following areas: humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural sciences/mathematics. Degree programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of communications. Diploma programs must contain a minimum of 6 semester hours of general education; 3 semester hours must be in communications. General education is optional in certificate programs.
  
- II. Major Hours.** AAS, diploma, and certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit. *(See second page for additional information.)*
  
- III. Other Required Hours.** A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, diploma, or associate in applied science program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

	<b>AAS</b>	<b>Diploma**</b>	<b>Certificate**</b>
Minimum General Education Hours	15	6	0
Minimum Major Hours	49	30	12
Other Required Hours	0-7	0-4	0-1
<b>Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC)</b>	<b>64-76</b>	<b>36-48</b>	<b>12-18</b>

## **Major Hours**

- A. Core.** The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program. A diploma program offered under an approved AAS program standard or a certificate which is the highest credential level awarded under an approved AAS program standard must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit derived from the subject/course core of the AAS program.
- B. Concentration** *(if applicable)*. A concentration of study must include a minimum of 12 semester hours credit from required subjects and/or courses. The majority of the course credit hours are unique to the concentration. The required subjects and/or courses that make up the concentration of study are in addition to the required subject/course core.
- C. Other Major Hours.** Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work-based learning may be included in associate in applied science degrees up to a maximum of 8 semester hours of credit; in diploma programs up to a maximum of 4 semester hours of credit; and in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

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	<b>AAS</b>	<b>Diploma</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>Minimum Major Hours Required</b>	<b>49 SHC</b>	<b>30 SHC</b>	<b>12 SHC</b>
<b>A. CORE</b>  <b>Required Courses:</b> EDU 163 Classroom Management and Instruction    3 SHC EDU 177 Instructional Methods    3 SHC EDU 216 Foundations of Education    3 SHC EDU 243 Learning Theory    3 SHC  <b>Effective Instruction – Select 1 Course:</b> EDU 270 Effective Instructional Environments    2 SHC <b>OR</b> EDU 275 Effective Teacher Training    2 SHC  <b>Education and Technology - Select 1 Course:</b> EDU 271 Educational Technology    3 SHC <b>OR</b> EDU 272 Technology, Data, and Assessment    3 SHC	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>17 SHC</b>
<b>B. CONCENTRATION</b> <i>(Not applicable)</i>			
<b>C. OTHER MAJOR HOURS</b> <i>(Not applicable)</i>			

*\*For more information, see Senate Bill 582 / SL 2021-48 (2021-2022 Session) - North Carolina General Assembly (ncleg.gov)*