

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM *Peter Hans President*

July 3, 2019

MEMORANDUM

- To: Presidents Chief Academic Officers
- From: Peter Hans President
- Subject: Curriculum Standard Revision Approval

Per 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b) 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.

I am pleased to approve the requested revision for the following attached curriculum standard which is in compliance with 1D SBCCC 400.9 (b):

Associate in Engineering (A10500)

An outline of the specific curriculum standard revision is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at 919.807.7133 or <u>eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu</u>.

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c: Mr. Wesley E. Beddard Dr. Lisa Eads Program Coordinators

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Attachment

Outline of Curriculum Standard Revision

Associate in Engineering (A10500)

Revisions:

- Added GEL 111 Geology, CHM 251 Organic Chemistry I, and CHM 252 Organic Chemistry II
- Inserted "Other General Education (3-4 SHC)" to clarify the additional general education options
- Redefined list of "Pre-major Elective Hours (11-12 SHC) including the addition of new courses.

Associate in Engineering (A.E.) students pursuing a 4-year chemical engineering degree need CHM 251 and CHM 252. A.E. students pursuing a 4-year civil engineering degree need GEL 111 Geology. Selecting these courses from the AE list of pre-major electives will position the student to improve the pathway to transfer as seamlessly as possible to the receiving university thus reducing cost and time at the 4-year institution.