

INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent actions taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Rex Peebles dated July 29, 2016.

ACTION: BLINN COLLEGE

On July 29, 2016, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the submission from Blinn College in regards to revisions of the Texas Core Curriculum. Changes will be effective beginning in the fall 2016 semester.

Blinn College: 2016 Core Curriculum Revision

Component I. Course Selection Process: Approved

Component IIa. Core Objective Attainment Process: Approved

Component IIb. Core Objective Assessment Plan: Approved

Comments:

Component III. Approved Courses:

010 Communication

ENGL 1301	Composition I	3.00 SCH
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3.00 SCH
ENGL 2311	Technical & Business Writing (single-semester course)	3.00 SCH

020 Mathematics

MATH 1314	College Algebra (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1316	Plane Trigonometry	3.00 SCH
MATH 1324	Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	3.00 SCH
MATH 1325	Calculus for Business & Social Sciences (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) (title change)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics II (Math for Liberal Arts Majors II) (scheduled for deletion fall 2017)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods (3 SCH version, freshman level)	3.00 SCH
MATH 1414	College Algebra (4 SCH version)	4.00 SCH
MATH 2412	Pre-Calculus Math (4 SCH version)	4.00 SCH
MATH 2413	Calculus I (4 SCH version)	4.00 SCH

030 Life and Physical Sciences

ANTH 2401	Physical Anthropology (lecture + lab) (scheduled for deletion spring 2017)	4.00 SCH
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BIOL 1108	Biology for Non-Science Majors Laboratory I (lab)	1.00 SCH	
BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture)	3.00 SCH	
BIOL 1322	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3.00 SCH	
BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 1407	Biology for Science Majors II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 1411	General Botany (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 1413	General Zoology (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Biology (lecture)	3.00 SCH	
BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 2404	Anatomy & Physiology (specialized, single-semester course, lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
CHEM 1405	Introductory Chemistry I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
GEOG 1301	Physical Geography	3.00 SCH	New
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
GEOL 1404	Historical Geology (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
GEOL 1445	Oceanography (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
PHYS 1401	College Physics I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
PHYS 1402	College Physics II (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
PHYS 1403	Stars and Galaxies (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
PHYS 1410	Elementary Physics (single-semester course, lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
PHYS 2425	University Physics I (lecture + lab)	4.00 SCH	
040 Language, Philosophy and Culture			
ENGL 2322	British Literature I	3.00 SCH	
ENGL 2323	British Literature II	3.00 SCH	
ENGL 2327	American Literature I	3.00 SCH	
ENGL 2328	American Literature II	3.00 SCH	
ENGL 2332	World Literature I	3.00 SCH	
ENGL 2333	World Literature II	3.00 SCH	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3.00 SCH	

PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3.00 SCH
050 Creative Arts		
ARCH 1301	Architectural History I	3.00 SCH
ARCH 1302	Architectural History II	3.00 SCH
ARCH 1311	Introduction to Architecture (3 SCH version)	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1303	Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th century)	3.00 SCH
ARTS 1304	Art History II (14th century to the present)	3.00 SCH
DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theater	3.00 SCH
DRAM 2361	History of the Theater I	3.00 SCH
DRAM 2362	History of the Theater II	3.00 SCH
DRAM 2366	Introduction to Cinema	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1301	Fundamentals of Music I	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1308	Music Literature I	3.00 SCH
MUSI 1310	American Music	3.00 SCH
060 American History		
HIST 1301	United States History I	3.00 SCH
HIST 1302	United States History II	3.00 SCH
HIST 2301	Texas History	3.00 SCH
070 Government/Political Science		
GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal constitution & topics)	3.00 SCH
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas constitution & topics)	3.00 SCH
080 Social and Behavioral Sciences		
ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archeology	3.00 SCH
ANTH 2346	General Anthropology	3.00 SCH
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	3.00 SCH
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.00 SCH
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3.00 SCH
GEOG 1302	Human Geography (Title change from Cultural Geography)	3.00 SCH
GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography	3.00 SCH
GEOG 2312	Economic Geography (scheduled for deletion spring 2016)	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2308	Child Psychology	3.00 SCH
PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	3.00 SCH
SOCI 1301	Introductory Sociology	3.00 SCH
SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3.00 SCH
SOCI 2301	Marriage & the Family	3.00 SCH
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3.00 SCH

090 Component Area Option

PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Wellness (Title change)	1.00 SCH
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3.00 SCH
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3.00 SCH
SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication	3.00 SCH
SPCH 2335	Argumentation & Debate	3.00 SCH

Component III. Denied Courses:

The following courses were evaluated and did not align with the description of the Foundational Component Area and/or did not incorporate the appropriate Core Objectives. These courses are not approved and may not be included in your 2016 Core Curriculum:

040 Language, Philosophy and Culture

HIST 2311	Western Civilization I	3.00 SCH	New
HIST 2312	Western Civilization II	3.00 SCH	New

050 Creative Arts

ARTS 1311	Design I (2-dimensional)	3.00 SCH	New
ARTS 2346	Ceramics I	3.00 SCH	New
ARTS 2348	Digital Art I	3.00 SCH	New
ARTS 2356	Photography I (fine arts emphasis)	3.00 SCH	New