Tracking Cougar Curriculum

COLLIN COLLEGE ™

2016-2017 CURRICULUM UPDATE

Catalog and Web Pages: The May 2016 issue touched on some of the changes made to the 2016-2017 Collin College catalog and webpages regarding presentation of Degree Plans and Programs. If you haven't already discovered those changes, please check them out. To view the changes, select "Degrees and Areas of Study" from the Collin College home page dropdown menu under Academics.

Non-Credit vs Credit presentation

More direct links, less text clutter

Collin College / Academics / Academic Programs / Learning Opportunities

Different people, different choices. One is right for you!

Collin College offers four unique types of learning opportunities for students. Links to each of these opportunities with their individual award descriptions and requirements are found below.

Non-credit Coursework

Developmental coursework, including English As A Second Language (ESL) courses, prepares students for college success.

Continuing Education provides opportunities for lifelong learning and workforce training when a college degree is not desired.

Credit Programs

Academic Programs prepare a student for transfer to a baccalaureate college or university.

Workforce Programs prepare a student for immediate entry-level employment or advancement.

Developmental Education has moved from educational services to instruction.

The Workforce Programs link goes to the Career Clusters identified by unique icons and an alphabetical listing of workforce programs is also provided.

New Program Awards: As mentioned at the Faculty Development Conference and All College Day, Collin College added 16 new program-level awards. The complete list of those new awards is below.

ANIMATION: Enhanced Skills Certificate (ESC) - Advanced Animation and Game Art Production

E-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT: AAS - E-Business Development (2 tracks-E-Business Track and Mobile Application Development Track); Certificate - E-Business Development - Web Development Track; Certificate - C# .NET Development; Certificate - Mobile Application Development.

GRAPHIC DESIGN: ESC - Advanced Design Illustration; ESC - Motion Graphics; ESC - User Experience Design

HEALTH PROFESSIONS: AAS - Health Professions (3 tracks-Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Track; Electrocardiography (EKG) Track; and Phlebotomy (PHLEB) Track); Certificate - Health Professions (4 tracks-Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Track; Electrocardiography (EKG) Track; Patient Care Technician (PCT) Track, and Phlebotomy (PHLEB) Track); Certificate - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

INTERPRETER EDUCATION PROGRAM (IEP): ESC - Interpreting in Medical Settings

MARKETING: Certificate – Entrepreneurship

PARALEGAL/LEGAL ASSISTANT: Certificate - Level II - Paralegal General

PASTRY ARTS: Certificate - Advanced Pastry Arts

POLICE ACADEMY: Certificate - Basic Peace Officer

PHOTOGRAPHY: (pending THECB recognition for Spring 2017) AAS - Photography; Certificate – Commercial Photography

The Core Curriculum: The core curriculum also had a few changes approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Under the Component Area Option portion of the Core Curriculum, EDUC 1200-Learning Framework was deleted. Also under the Option Area, EDUC 1300-Learning Framework and PHED 1338-Concepts of Physical Fitness were added.