

Tracking Cougar Curriculum

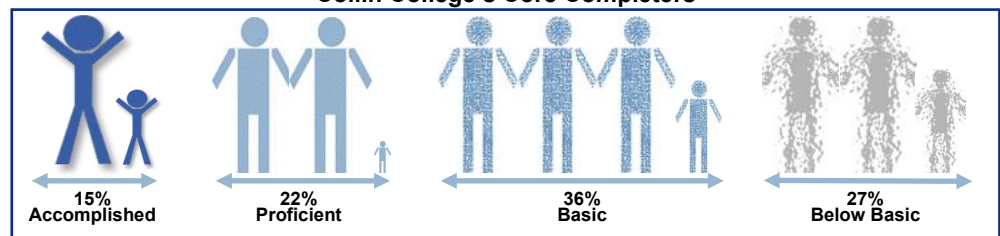


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2015-16 Collegiate Learning Assessment Results are Here!

Fifteen percent of Collin College core completers performed at an accomplished level in Critical Thinking, Writing Effectiveness and Writing Mechanics, compared to 0% of students at peer institutions. However, overall student performance at Collin College was more diverse than at national peer institutions, 27% of Collin College core completers performing below “basic mastery.”

Collin College's Core Completers



GENERAL EDUCATION CORE OBJECTIVES

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Empirical and Quantitative Skills
- Teamwork
- Personal Responsibility
- Social Responsibility

FOUNDATIONAL COMPONENT AREAS (with credit hours)

- American History (6)
- Communication (6)
- Creative Arts (3)
- Government/Political Science (6)
- Language, Philosophy and Culture (3)
- Life & Physical Sciences (6)
- Mathematics (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (3)
- Component Area Option [distributed across the components] (6)

Supporting the Focus on Curriculum Development

In order to support the current pace of curriculum development, the Curriculum Office has reorganized with Karen Murph taking the lead for curriculum workflow. Karen has 20 years experience at Collin College with 17 in Curriculum Development. Contact the Curriculum Office as early in the process as possible (Karen's ext. is 3862) to receive all the support and assistance available. For details of the New Program Development process that identifies the many elements the Curriculum Office can provide for you, visit the Curriculum Office's site on CougarWeb (path: Cougar Web>My Workplace>Inside Collin>Curriculum Office).

Welcome to Villa Vance, Curriculum Coordinator

Originally employed in the Collin College eLearning Center, Villa Vance joined the Academic Services Curriculum Office on September 30. Currently working on her Master of Science in Learning Technologies with a focus on Instructional Systems and Design at the University of North Texas, she has also earned a Computer Science degree and a Nursing degree. Villa brings her associate faculty experience in Computer Science, her customer service experience with America Online and her instructional design experience in the Collin College eLearning Center to her role as Curriculum Coordinator. Not only is Villa proficient in Online Course Development, Instructional Designs, Social Media Integration, Live Video Streaming, Website Development, and Web Analytics, but also she is bilingual.

CAB ACTIONS

September and October 2016

- **Computer Systems**-Removed prerequisite for ITSW 1310.
- **Hospitality Food Service Management**-Removed co-requisite from HAMG 1340.
- **HVAC**-New Program; AAS-HVAC; Certificate Level 1-HVAC; Certificate Level 2-HVAC; New courses.
- **Welding**-New program; AAS-Welding with two tracks: Welding Technology and Foundry/Metalsmithing; Certificate Level 1-Welding Technology; Certificate Level 1-Foundry/Metalsmithing with Metal Sculpting focus or Foundry Metalsmithing focus; New courses.

See the CAB minutes on the Curriculum Office site in CougarWeb for more details.