

Tracking Cougar Curriculum



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Programs, Curriculum, and Assessment: Distinctively Different, Unquestionably Inseparable

Courses in the Texas Core Curriculum are designed to provide students multiple opportunities to gain a foundation of knowledge about human cultures, develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world, and advance intellectual and practical skills essential for all learning. Students can then integrate and apply these skills and ideas across disciplines. But for the core to achieve its goals, students must experience a coherent curriculum that supports the development of these skills across disciplines. 🐾

Essentially, a well-developed, coherent curriculum scaffolds learning from **awareness** to **practice** to **application**. The wide variety of courses across the disciplines share and reinforce common objectives. To support this process, the Texas Higher Education Board organized six core objectives (Critical Thinking, Communication Skills, Empirical and Quantitative Skills, Teamwork, Social Responsibility, and Personal Responsibility) within eight foundational component areas (Communication, Mathematics, Life and Physical Sciences, Language, Philosophy and Culture, Creative Arts, American History, Government/Political Science, and Social and Behavioral Sciences). The goal of the Texas Core Curriculum is for the courses in each of these categories to cumulatively support the development of the targeted skills. In fall 2018 and spring 2019, selected courses from various disciplines will be assessing student development of Empirical & Quantitative and Personal Responsibility skills. See chart on right side. 🐾

FALL 2018
Empirical & Quantitative
MATH 1325
MATH 2318
BIOL 2401
PHYS 1404
Personal Responsibility
PHIL 1301
HIST 1301
SPRING 2019
Empirical & Quantitative
MATH 1314/1414
MATH 1324
BIOL 1406
Personal Responsibility
GOVT 2306
ENGL 2328

Automotive Service and Repair
AAS – Automotive Service Technician
Certificate Level II – Automotive Service Technician (AST)
Certificate Level I – Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) Technician
Collision Repair
AAS – Collision Repair
Certificate Level II – Collision Repair
Certificate Level I – Collision Repair
Occupational Skills Award (OSA) – Collision Repair

CAB Update: Proposed New Programs and Certificates for Collin College Students

Curriculum Advisory Board (CAB) members continue to review and recommend new programs and certificates. The Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity has been reviewed and approved for recommendation to Academic Leadership. The **Automotive Service and Repair** and **Collision Repair** programs were also presented and approved for recommendation during the October CAB meeting. 🐾

