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LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
LCTCS President

THROUGH: Dr. Paul Carlsen
Chief Content Officer

FROM: Dr. René Cintrón
Executive Director, Education and Research

SUBJECT: Program Additions at South Louisiana Community College

DATE: 11/29/2016

FOR BOARD ACTION:

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board approve the program additions listed below.

Program Additions

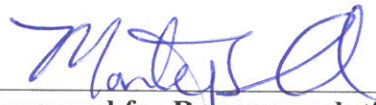
1. Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts (CIP 24.0101) – **TRANSFER ORIENTED**
2. Associate of Science (AS) in Natural Science (CIP 24.0101) – **TRANSFER ORIENTED**

Background: In addition to offering the Louisiana Transfer Degree, which transfers to all public Louisiana 4-year public institutions, SLCC has developed partnerships with McNeese, UL Lafayette, LSU, and Northwestern for additional programs that seamlessly integrate with 4-year degrees as part of career pathways. The AA in Liberal Arts and the AS in Natural Science programs are intended to provide clear guided pathways for students transferring with maximum credits into four-year programs. They have been designed to increase retention and completions rates. In addition to transferability, these new programs have recognizable subject matters in the degree name which will allow for entry-level employment while pursuing a 4-year degree.

Fiscal Impact: There are no anticipated expenditures associated with the addition of these programs. Faculty and resources under the existing curriculum will be allocated to the new programs.

History of Prior Actions: There is a history of creating programs to meet student transfer needs.

Benefits to the System: These additions will allow SLCC to better meet student transfer needs.



Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan

Date



LOUISIANA'S COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

New Program and Curriculum Modification Form

TYPE OF PROPOSED CHANGE	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Modification

AWARD LEVEL(S)	
Award Level(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate of Science (A.S.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate of Arts (A.A.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Associate Degree Name: 	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Diploma (T.D.) <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Competency Area (T.C.A.) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Technical Studies (C.T.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Applied Science (C.A.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of General Studies (C.G.S.)

NAME OF PROGRAM(S) and AWARD LEVEL(S)			
Name: Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts			
CIP:	Credit Hours: 60	Contact Hours: 900	Award Level: Associate
Name:			
CIP:	Credit Hours:	Contact Hours:	Award Level:
Name:			
CIP:	Credit Hours:	Contact Hours:	Award Level:
Name:			
CIP:	Credit Hours:	Contact Hours:	Award Level:

DESCRIBE THE PROPOSED CHANGE (For Curriculum Modifications, state previous credit and clock hours, and for Program Termination, state program and all award levels.)
Rename and divide current broad Associate of General Studies into Interdisciplinary guided pathways Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts and Associate of Science – Natural Science degrees as foundational interdisciplinary transferable Associates degrees – Credit & Clock hours remain the same

REASON/JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE (Include support such as four-year university agreements, industry demand, advisory board information, etc.)

1. Move focus away from "General Studies" as too broad a category for SLCC graduates
2. Provide clearer guided pathways for students to transfer with maximum credits into four-year programs
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IMPLEMENTATION DATE (Semester and Year) Fall 2017

SITE(S) OF NEW PROGRAM OR CURRICULUM MODIFICATION

☐ Main Campus

☒ All Campuses

☐ Sites (list below)

Site 1:

Site 2:

Site 3:

Site 4:

LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION STAR LEVEL (<http://www.laworks.net/Stars/>)

☐ 5 Stars

☐ 4 Stars

☐ 3 Stars

☐ 2 Stars

☐ 1 Star

PLAN FOR PROVIDING QUALIFIED FACULTY (Check all that apply)

☐ Use Existing Faculty
#: 100%

☐ Hire Adjunct Faculty
#: _____

☐ Hire Full-Time Faculty
#: _____

MINIMUM CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR FACULTY

Education: Master's

Experience:

Certification:

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT:

Students	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five
<u>DAY</u>					
<u>EVENING</u>					

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT:

Describe Process for Attaining & Estimating Enrollment:	Enrollment would be existing and new General Studies students at SLCC.
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PROGRAM ACCREDITATION:

Is Program Accreditation, Licensure or Certification Required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If YES, please provide projected accreditation/licensure/certification date:	
Type/Name of Program Accreditation, Licensure or Certification Required:		

DESCRIBE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (Include Faculty, Facilities, Library Resources, etc.)

None applicable

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

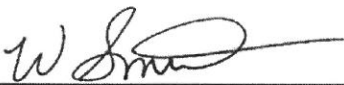
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Second Semester						
Third Semester						
Fourth Semester						
Fifth Semester						

Sixth Semester						

SIGNATURES:



 College Chief Academic Officer


 College Chief Executive Officer

11/21/16

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South Louisiana Community College

Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts 2017-18

Name:	LOLA ID:	Major:
Advisor:	Date:	Degree Plan Declared (SLCC):
PLACEMENT	Score (ACT, Accuplacer, Compass, SAT)	Course Placement
Math		
English		
Reading		
First Semester Experience**	SFSE 1002 (3 credits)	Semester Passed _____ Grade _____

** The SFSE course is an SLCC requirement *unless* the student is transferring 24 or more previous credits or is returning to enrollment with 24+ previous credits. If taking SFSE, the 3 credits are to be used as general ELECTIVE credits in the planning of their 60 credits below. If not required to take SFSE, students should select appropriate additional 3 ELECTIVE credits to complete the Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts Degree plan.

		TOTAL CREDITS	Semester Completed	Grade Earned
SEMESTER 1				
ENGL 1010	Rhetoric & Composition	3		
MATH 1100 or 1105	College Algebra	3		
Fine Arts ¹		3		
Nat. Science Seq. #1 ²		3 or 4		
Social/Behavioral Sci. ³		3		
	TOTAL	15/16		
SEMESTER 2				
ENGL 1020	Composition and Critical Thought	3		
Humanities Elective ⁴		3		
Math Elective ⁵		3		
Nat. Science Seq. #2 ²		3 or 4		
Pathways Course ⁶		3		
	CGS TOTAL	15/16		
SEMESTER 3				
Social/Behavioral Sci. ³	*2000-level:	3		
Humanities Elective ⁴		3		
N. Sci. Opposite Area ⁷		3 or 4		
Pathways Course ⁶		3		
Elective ⁸		3		
	TOTAL	15/16		
SEMESTER 4				
2000-level Literature ⁹		3		
Pathways Course ⁶		3		
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Elective ¹⁰		3 (or 0)		
	TOTAL	15 (or 12)		
Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts TOTAL CREDITS		60		

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developmental ENGL or MATH courses, taking less courses in a given semester, utilizing summer or other sessions or transferring credits will all affect the planning of courses in a 4-semester plan. Please also be sure, in working with your adviser, to utilize the recommended Pathways and General Education suggestions provided with notes below to maximize your transfer success. In addition, different transfer institutions vary on their specific requirements, so it is *highly recommended* that if you have a specific institution in mind for transfer you check for specific course needs/requirements of that institution as there may be some differences in preferred courses and courses accepted for transfers, especially for specific programs.

¹ Fine Arts options: ARTS, MUSC, THEA

² Natural Science Sequence Courses must BOTH be from one area: BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHSC, or PHYS. Labs are optional for the Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts Degree, but 6 credits must be from same science. You may choose to take Labs to count for 1 elective credit (3 credits if you take 3)

³ Social/Behavioral Science options: ECON, GEOG, POLI, PSYC, SOCI – Note: the 2nd Social/Behavioral Science General Education course must be at the 2000-level.

⁴ Humanities Electives – CMCN, 2000-level ENGL, HIST, SPCH, FREN or SPAN. If students choose to take FREN or SPAN, these courses are 4 credits and if coupled with an additional 1 cr. (e.g. from 1 lab in Natural Science) could provide 3 credits needed under Electives (see ¹⁰ below).

⁵ MATH Elective – The appropriate MATH elective should be chosen from the General Education options listed in the desired pathway below (commonly 2010, 2020 or 2100).

⁶ Pathways Courses should be selected from the recommended list of Pathway courses below depending on areas of transfer. If you are Undecided on future major or Pathway, consult with your adviser on selecting courses that are common to general areas of educational interest that will best serve you when you transfer and select a specific major path.

⁷ Natural Science Opposite Area – To be chosen from one area (BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, PHSC or PHYS) that is *different* from the area selected for the Natural Science Sequence courses above. As with the sequence above, Labs are optional but can be added for additional Elective credit.

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NAME OF PROGRAM(S) and AWARD LEVEL(S)

Name: Associate of Science – Natural Science

CIP:

Credit Hours: 60

Contact Hours: 900

Award Level: Associate

Name:

CIP:

Credit Hours:

Contact Hours:

Award Level:

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