

Rule 6A-14.030 is amended to read:

6A-14.030 Instruction and Awards in Community Colleges. Community colleges are authorized to provide instruction and to confer degrees, certificates, and diplomas only as prescribed herein. Any degree program, certificate, or diploma program offered at a community college shall be offered at the established standard credit hour length.

Revisions to the standard credit hour lengths and the lengths of new programs added to the Statewide Program Inventory list must be approved by the Division of Community Colleges ~~State Board of Community Colleges~~.

(1) Associate in arts degree. Each community college shall provide programs of instruction consisting of courses offered to freshmen and sophomores in baccalaureate programs. The courses shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as advanced and professional courses. Satisfactory completion of courses within the programs shall be recognized by the award of units of measure called college credit. The associate in arts degree shall be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of sixty (60) college credits, unless otherwise provided by law, after demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements. Courses not accepted in the State University System shall not be included in the sixty (60) credits required for the degree.

(2) Associate in science degree. Each community college is authorized to provide programs of instruction consisting of college level courses to prepare for entry into employment. The courses shall be based in theory and of sufficient complexity, rigor, and theory to be college level. The courses shall be classified in the Community

College Management Information System as advanced and professional courses or postsecondary vocational courses. The programs shall not include courses classified as postsecondary adult vocational courses. Satisfactory completion of courses within the programs shall be recognized by the award of units of measure called college credit. Effective with the Fall Term 2000, the associate in science degree shall be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of study comprised of the standard credit hour length established, including demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements, and subject to law and rule. Courses not accepted in the State University System shall not be included in the general education core required for the degree. Associate in science degrees that articulate with baccalaureate degrees under the provisions of 6A-10.024(6)(c), F.A.C., shall meet the specific provisions contained therein. The standard credit hour length of all associate in science degree programs shall be kept according to the Department of Education publication AFlorida Community College System Program Length Document: 2003@ incorporated herein by reference. Copies may be obtained through the Division of Community Colleges, Department of Education, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

The standard credit hour length is:

Program Name	Required Standard
<del>Business, Marketing and Hospitality Discipline</del>	
<del>Accounting Technology</del>	64
<del>Customer Service Technology</del>	62
<del>Business Administration &amp; Management</del>	64
<del>Financial Services</del>	64

Fashion Marketing Management	63
Marketing Management	64
Travel & Tourism Industry Management	64
Restaurant Management	64
Hospitality & Tourism Management	64
Culinary Management	64
Diving Business & Technology	62
Agricultural & Natural Resources Technologies Discipline	
Agribusiness Technology	60
Agricultural Production Technology	60
Aquaculture Management	63
Citrus Production Technology	62
Forest Technology	62
Forest Management	75
Irrigation Management	68
Landscape Technology	68
Marine Environmental Technology	60
Environmental Horticulture Technology	60
Pest Control Technology	62
Golf Course Operations	69
Turf Equipment Management	67
Zoo Animal Technology	66
Construction Technologies Discipline	

## Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating

Systems Technology ..... 64

Architectural Design & Construction Technology ..... 66

Building Construction Technology ..... 64

Interior Design Technology ..... 70

Drafting & Design Technology ..... 62

Civil Engineering Technology ..... 63

## Aviation Technologies Discipline

Professional Pilot Technology ..... 64

Aviation Administration ..... 64

Aviation Maintenance Management ..... 83

## Engineering (Electronic & Electrical) Technologies Discipline

Computer Engineering Technology ..... 68

Electrical Power Technology ..... 68

Electronics Power Technology ..... 68

Biomedical Equipment Engineering Technology ..... 68

Biomedical Laboratory Technician ..... 61

Telecommunications Engineering Technology ..... 64

## Engineering (Manufacturing) Technologies Discipline

Plastics Engineering Technology ..... 64

Manufacturing Technology ..... 64

Industrial Management Technology ..... 60

Micro Electronics Manufacturing Technology ..... 68

## Mechanical Technologies Discipline

Automotive Service Management Technology ————— 68

Dealer Specific Automotive Technology ————— 74

Marine Engineering Management & Seamanship ————— 66

## Computer Technologies Discipline

Database Technology ————— 63

Computer Information Technology ————— 63

Computer Programming & Analysis ————— 63

Internet Services Technology ————— 63

Networking Services Technology ————— 63

## Human Service Technologies Discipline

Early Childhood Management ————— 63

Child Development & Education ————— 63

Human Services - Generic Program ————— 65

Human Services - Addiction Counseling Specialty ————— 73

Instructional Services Technology ————— 63

Sign Language Interpretation ————— 72

Recreation Technology ————— 64

Social Services Technology ————— 62

## Public Service Technologies Discipline

Criminal Justice Officer Administration ————— 64

Criminal Justice Technology ————— 64

Crime Scene Technology ————— 60

Fire Science Technology	60
Emergency Administration & Management	60
Environmental Technologies Discipline	
Environmental Science Technology	64
Safety Engineering Technology	64
Chemical Technology	64
Office Systems, Secretarial, Court Reporting Discipline	
Court Reporting Technology (Non-Accredited)	67
Court Reporting Technology (Accredited)	73
Office Systems Technology	63
Communications and Entertainment Technologies Discipline	
Film Production Technology	64
Music Production Technology	63
Radio & Television Broadcast Programming	64
Theater & Entertainment Technology	64
Graphic Arts Technology	64
Photographic Technology	64
Graphic Design Technology	64
Multimedia Technology	64
Technical Writing -Publications Technology	65
Imaging Technologies Discipline	
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technology	72
Nuclear Medicine Technology	75

Radiation Therapy	77
Radiography	77
Dental Technologies Discipline	
Dental Hygiene	88
Dental Laboratory Technology and Management	68
Health Information and Health Management Discipline	
Health Services Management	62
Health Information Management	67
Occupational and Physical Therapy Discipline	
Occupational Therapy Assistant	70
Physical Therapist Assistant	74
Vision Care Technologies Discipline	
Ophthalmic Technology	72
Optical Management	60
Vision Care Technology/Opticianry	72
Emergency Medical Services Discipline	
Emergency Medical Services	73
Medical and Histologic Technology Discipline	
Histologic Technology	76
Medical Laboratory Technology	76
Radiation Protection Discipline	
Radiation Protection Technology	65
Nursing and Midwifery Discipline	

Nursing (Associate Degree) R.N.	72
Midwifery	90
<del>Respiratory Therapy Discipline</del>	
<del>Respiratory Care</del>	<del>76</del>
<del>Veterinary Technology Discipline Veterinary</del>	
<del>Technology</del>	<del>73</del>
<del>Funeral Services Discipline</del>	
<del>Funeral Services</del>	<del>72</del>
<del>Dietetic Technician Discipline</del>	
<del>Dietetic Technician</del>	<del>64</del>
<del>Legal Assistant Discipline</del>	
<del>Legal Assisting</del>	<del>64</del>
<del>Legal Assisting (ABA Accredited)</del>	<del>68</del>
<del>Cardiopulmonary (Cardiovascular) Technology Discipline</del>	
<del>Cardiovascular Technology</del>	<del>77</del>
<del>Cardiopulmonary Technology</del>	<del>83</del>

(3) Associate in Applied Science Degree. Each community college is authorized to provide programs of instruction consisting of college-level courses to prepare for entry into employment. The courses shall be based in theory and be of sufficient complexity, rigor, and theory to be college level. The courses shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as advanced and professional courses or postsecondary vocational courses. The programs shall not include courses classified as postsecondary adult vocational courses. Satisfactory completion of courses within

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(4) A Technical Certificate consisting of a program of instruction of less than sixty (60) credits of college-level courses, which is part of an associate in applied science degree (A.S.) or an associate in applied science degree (A.A.S.) program offered in the State of Florida and which prepares students for entry into employment, may be awarded to students who evidence satisfactory completion of the program.

(5) An Applied Technology Diploma consisting of a course of study that is part of an associate in science degree (A.S.) or an associate in applied science degree (A.A.S.), is less than sixty (60) credit hours, and leads to employment in a specific occupation may be awarded to students who have met the requirements of that diploma. An applied technology diploma program may consist of either ~~vocational~~ technical credit or college credit.

(6) An Advanced Technical Certificate consisting of a program of instruction of nine (9) hours or more but less than forty-five (45) credit hours of college-level courses may

be awarded to students who have already received an associate in science degree or an associate in applied science degree and are seeking an advanced specialized planning program of study to supplement their associate degree.

(7) Career and Technical Vocational Certificate. Each community college and postsecondary technical center may with a department designated as an area vocational education school, shall provide programs of instruction consisting of noncollege-level courses to prepare for entry into employment, as do the postsecondary area vocational technical centers assigned to public school boards. The courses shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as postsecondary adult career and technical vocational courses. Satisfactory completion of courses within the programs shall be recognized by the award of units of measure called technical vocational credit. Upon satisfactory completion of a planned program, including the demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements, and subject to law and rule, the career and technical vocational certificate shall be awarded. A community college without a department designated as an area vocational education school may provide vocational certificate programs of instruction under an agreement with a public school board in the community college district.

(8) Continuing Workforce Education Supplemental instruction. Each community college may shall provide, within the limits of its assigned responsibility for vocational education and according to the needs for job skills improvement by people employed in its service area, continuing education vocational instruction tailored to individual needs and designed to improve job performance. Such instruction shall be classified in the

Community College Management Information System as continuing workforce education, ~~supplemental~~, a noncredit classification.

(9) High school diploma. Each community college with assigned responsibility for adult basic and secondary instruction, shall provide, ~~within the limits of the assignment,~~ adult basic and secondary instruction as defined in Section 1004.02, ~~239.105~~, Florida Statutes. Such instruction shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as adult basic and secondary, a noncredit classification. Upon satisfactory completion of a planned high school program, including the demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance requirements, and subject to law and rule, the high school diploma shall be awarded.

(10) Preparatory instruction. Each community college shall provide, according to the needs of its students, instruction to remedy deficiencies in the knowledge and skills judged necessary upon entry into a degree or certificate program of instruction in order to progress satisfactorily through the program. Such instruction shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as preparatory. Satisfactory completion of such instruction shall be recognized by the award of units of measure called preparatory credit.

(a) College preparatory. Preparatory instruction for students to enroll in college credit instruction shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as college preparatory. Satisfactory completion of such instruction shall be recognized by the award of units of measure called college preparatory credit.

(b) Vocational preparatory. Preparatory instruction for students to enroll in technical ~~vocational~~ credit instruction shall be classified in the Community College Management

Information System as vocational preparatory. Satisfactory completion of such instruction shall be recognized by the award of units of measure called vocational preparatory credit.

(11) Lifelong learning instruction. Each community college shall provide instructional activities to address community social and economic issues related to health and human relations, government, parenting, consumer economics, and senior citizens. Such instructional activities shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as lifelong learning, a noncredit classification.

(12) Recreational and leisure time instruction. Each community college shall provide instructional activities to develop recreational or leisure time skills. Such instructional activities shall be classified in the Community College Management Information System as recreational and leisure time, a noncredit classification.

(13) These provisions shall not prevent community colleges from conferring honorary degrees, certificates, or diplomas.

Specific Authority: 1001.02(9)(c)(d), 1001.02(1), 1001.03(12), 1004.02, 1004.94, 240.325 229.053(1) 239.205(4) FS. Law Implemented: 1001.03(12), 1004.93, 1004.91, 239.213 229.551(1), 239.205, 239.304 240.325 FS. History - Formerly 6A-8.50, Repromulgated 12-19-74, Amended 8-27-84, 8-29-85, Formerly 6A-14.30, Amended 5-14-91, 11-10-92, 5-2-95, 2-13-96, 12-30-99, 5-3-01, \_