

**ROUTING FORM FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO ACADEMIC POLICY, CURRICULUM CHANGES, STATUTES
EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE**

NAME OF POLICY/ PROPOSAL: Change in Additional Institutional Requirements for AA and AS Degrees

Attach a complete copy of the proposed change as acted upon by the APCC or Faculty Senate. If changes made to proposal prior to adopting, please note the person and governance body making the change on the proposal, initial and date the change. Copies of appropriate documentation should be attached to the form with each submission and should be retained at each level. Please indicate the type of proposal being submitted:

Effective Term: Fall 2022

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivate Degree Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Revision | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutes Revision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Proposal | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: See attached memo |

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (APCC)

Initiated and Submitted to APCC

Johnna Eaton Signature Date 04/13/2021

Dean Approval:
Carlos A. Cunha Signature Date 4/19/2021

APCC Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Sandra J. Sherman Signature of Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Chair Date 23 April 2021

Comments: _____

APCC Chair submits to Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE

Faculty Senate Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Laura Chambers Signature of Faculty Senate President Date 5-6-21

Comments: _____

Faculty Senate President sends to EGSC President and to the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Note: Revisions to EGSC Statutes require approval of President's Cabinet and must be submitted to Chief of Staff/Legal Counsel for routing to President's Cabinet and routing to President. Please indicate "EGSC Statutes revision" on this form.

PRESIDENT

President's (or designee's) Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled
Jim Cook Signature Date 5/24/21

Comments: _____

Distribution By:
Madison McCuapp Signature Date 05/24/2021

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| Faculty Senate—President | Date <u>05/24/2021</u> |
| Academic Policies & Curriculum Committee—Chair/VPASA | Date <u>05/24/2021</u> |
| Chief of Staff/Legal Counsel | Date <u>05/24/2021</u> |
| Registrar's Office | Date <u>05/24/2021</u> |

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Memo on Changes to Additional Institutional Requirements:

Effective Fall 2022, in response to the proposed new course Wellness 1000, a change to the "Additional Institutional Requirements" is necessary. This would include changing the curriculum hour requirements in this area from four credit hours (a 2 credit hour Health course, and two one credit hour PE courses) to two credit hours (the 2 credit hour Wellness 1000 course). This would reduce the overall graduation credit hour requirement from 64 credit hours to 62 credit hours for all AS and AA degrees. This would also require making changes to the Catalog on pg 47, 56, 57, 59, and 64. It is recommended to leave the HLTH and PHED courses in the catalog in the event we ever need to teach them.

Associate Degree Programs and Transfer Pathways

EGSC offers both associate degree programs and transfer pathways.

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Programs Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs are programs with disciplinary distinction which provide the two years of course work in a discipline area. These degree programs may also be used as the first two years of course work toward the completion of a baccalaureate degree at a four-year institution. The programs with disciplinary distinction lead to the Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree. Students in these degree programs follow the Core Curriculum established by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia. The Core Curriculum is designed to facilitate the transfer of credit among the schools within the University System. The Core consists of 42 hours. There is an additional Area F requirement of 18-21 hours in the student's chosen area of study.

- Area A 9 hours in Basic Skills (English and Mathematics)
- Area B 4 hours of Institutional Option Courses
- Area C 6 hours of Humanities and Fine Arts
- Area D 11 hours Science, Mathematics and Technology
- Area E 12 hours Social Sciences

In order for a student to complete all requirements for the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at EGSC, students must complete an additional 4 hours consisting of:

2-hour Health Course AND

(2) 1-hour physical activity courses or a 1-hour physical activity course and a 1-hour First Aid Course.

Additional Institutional Requirements		4 hours
HLTH 2051	Health	2
(Choose two): HLTH 2181 PHED (XXXX)	First Aid *Please refer to Course Descriptions section for complete listing of all activity courses.	2

*Students may choose to take two physical activity courses, or they may choose to take one physical activity course and the First Aid (HLTH 2181) course.