

CHAPTER 4 STUDENT SERVICES

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POLICY

Brunswick Community College (BCC or College) adheres to the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Curriculum Standards and Combined Course Library requirements for determining the number of credit hours and level of credit awarded for its courses. Regardless of format or method of delivery, all North Carolina Community Colleges must abide by the Combined Course Library's course title, description, numbers, credit and contact hours, pre- and co-requisites, and other items listed per course.

PROCEDURE

The State Board of Community Colleges provides guidelines for courses and standards for the management of curriculum programs. Credit awarded for courses is locked into the electronic data provided to the College when courses are downloaded from the NCCCS via the process for setting up programs of study for the new catalog year. No alteration of credit hours is allowed for courses regardless of format or method of delivery.

New programs of study or new courses added to any existing programs of study are reviewed and approved by the BCC Curriculum Committee process. Only courses that are listed as a component of approved programs of study are available for student registration and awarding of credit following successful student completion.