

## INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent actions taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Rex Peebles dated August 18, 2017.

### **ACTION: BLINN COLLEGE**

On August 18, 2017, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the submission from Blinn College in regards to revisions of the Texas Core Curriculum. Changes will be effective beginning in the fall 2017 semester.

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### **Blinn College: 2017 Core Curriculum Revision**

**Component I. Course Selection Process:** Approved

**Component IIa. Core Objective Attainment Process:** Approved

**Component IIb. Core Objective Assessment Plan:** Approved

Comments:

### **Component III. Approved Courses:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>TCCNS</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>SCH</b>
<b>010 Communication</b>				
010	ENGL 1301		Composition I	3.00
010	ENGL 1302		Composition II	3.00
010	ENGL 2311		Technical & Business Writing (single-semester course)	3.00
<b>020 Mathematics</b>				
020	MATH 1314		College Algebra (3 SCH version)	3.00
020	MATH 1316		Plane Trigonometry	3.00
020	MATH 1324		Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences	3.00
020	MATH 1325		Calculus for Business & Social Sciences (3 SCH version)	3.00
020	MATH 1332		Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) (title change)	3.00
020	MATH 1333		Contemporary Mathematics II (scheduled for deletion, funding ends August 31, 2018)	3.00
020	MATH 1342		Elementary Statistical Methods (3 SCH version, freshman level)	3.00
020	MATH 1414		College Algebra (4 SCH version)	4.00

020	MATH 2412	Pre-Calculus Math (4 SCH version)	4.00
020	MATH 2413	Calculus I (4 SCH version)	4.00
<b>030 Life and Physical Sciences</b>			
030	AGRI 1315	Horticulture (lecture)	3.00 New
030	ANTH 2301	Physical Anthropology (lecture)	3.00 New
030	ANTH 2401	Physical Anthropology (lecture + lab) (removed scheduled deletion)	4.00
030	BIOL 1108	Biology for Non-Science Majors Laboratory I (lab)	1.00
030	BIOL 1308	Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture)	3.00
030	BIOL 1322	Nutrition & Diet Therapy	3.00
030	BIOL 1406	Biology for Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 1407	Biology for Science Majors II (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 1411	General Botany (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 1413	General Zoology (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 2306	Environmental Biology (lecture)	3.00
030	BIOL 2401	Anatomy & Physiology I (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 2402	Anatomy & Physiology II (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 2404	Anatomy & Physiology (specialized, single-semester course, lecture + lab)	4.00
030	BIOL 2420	Microbiology for Non-Science Majors (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	CHEM 1405	Introductory Chemistry I (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	GEOG 1301	Physical Geography	3.00
030	GEOL 1305	Environmental Science (lecture)	3.00 New
030	GEOL 1403	Physical Geology (lecture + lab)	4.00

030	GEOL 1404	Historical Geology (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	GEOL 1445	Oceanography (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	PHYS 1401	College Physics I (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	PHYS 1402	College Physics II (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	PHYS 1403	Stars and Galaxies (lecture + lab)	4.00
030	PHYS 1410	Elementary Physics (single-semester course, lecture + lab)	4.00
030	PHYS 2425	University Physics I (lecture + lab)	4.00
<b>040 Language, Philosophy and Culture</b>			
040	ENGL 2322	British Literature I	3.00
040	ENGL 2323	British Literature II	3.00
040	ENGL 2327	American Literature I	3.00
040	ENGL 2328	American Literature II	3.00
040	ENGL 2332	World Literature I	3.00
040	ENGL 2333	World Literature II	3.00
040	PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3.00
040	PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3.00
<b>050 Creative Arts</b>			
050	ARCH 1301	Architectural History I	3.00
050	ARCH 1302	Architectural History II	3.00
050	ARCH 1311	Introduction to Architecture (3 SCH version)	3.00
050	ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	3.00
050	ARTS 1303	Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th century)	3.00
050	ARTS 1304	Art History II (14th century to the present)	3.00
050	DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theater	3.00
050	DRAM 2361	History of the Theater I	3.00
050	DRAM 2362	History of the Theater II	3.00
050	DRAM 2366	Introduction to Cinema	3.00
050	MUSI 1301	<a href="#">Fundamentals of Music I (scheduled for deletion, funding ends August 31, 2019)</a>	3.00
050	MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	3.00
050	MUSI 1308	Music Literature I (scheduled for deletion, funding ends August 31, 2019)	3.00

050	MUSI 1310	American Music	3.00
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**060 American History**

060	HIST 1301	United States History I	3.00
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060	HIST 1302	United States History II	3.00
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060	HIST 2301	Texas History	3.00
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**070 Government/Political Science**

070	GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal constitution & topics)	3.00
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070	GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas constitution & topics)	3.00
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**080 Social and Behavioral Sciences**

080	ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archeology	3.00
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080	ANTH 2346	General Anthropology	3.00
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080	ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	3.00
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080	ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.00
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080	ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics	3.00
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080	GEOG 1302	Human Geography (Title change from Cultural Geography)	3.00
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080	GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography	3.00
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080	GEOG 2312	Economic Geography (scheduled for deletion spring 2016)	3.00
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080	PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3.00
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080	PSYC 2308	Child Psychology	3.00
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080	PSYC 2319	Social Psychology	3.00
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080	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3.00
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080	SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3.00
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080	SOCI 2301	Marriage & the Family	3.00
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080	SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3.00
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<b>080</b>	<b>TECA 1354</b>	<b>Child Growth &amp; Development</b>	<b>3.00 New</b>
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**090 Component Area Option**

093	PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Wellness	1.00
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091	SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication	3.00
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091	SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	3.00
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091	SPCH 1321	Business & Professional Communication	3.00
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091	SPCH 2335	Argumentation & Debate	3.00
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### Component III. Denied Courses:

The following courses were evaluated and did not align with the description of the Foundational Component Area and/or did not incorporate the appropriate Core Objectives. These courses are not approved and may not be included in your 2017 Core Curriculum:

Category	Course	TCCNS	Title	SCH
<b>030 Life and Physical Sciences</b>				
030	AGRI 1307		Agronomy (lecture)	3.00 New
030	AGRI 1319		Introductory Animal Science (lecture)	3.00 New
030	AGRI 2317		Introduction to Agricultural Economics	3.00 New

#### Additional Comments:

The course AGRI 1307, Agronomy, was not approved because it is not a general education course suitable for the Texas Core Curriculum. -- The course AGRI 1319, Introductory Animal Sciences, was not approved because it is not a general education course suitable for the Texas Core Curriculum. The course focuses on the sciences in life stock nutrition, reproduction, and production. -- The course AGRI 2317, Introductory Agricultural Economics, was not approved because it is not aligned with the Life and Physical Sciences FCA.

--The previously approved course [MUSI 1301, Fundamentals of Music I](#), in the Creative Arts Foundational Component Area (FCA) is not approved. The course teaches skills enhancements of the individual and is not general education courses for all majors. The course will remain as approved in the institution's core curriculum for another year and will be deleted for academic year 2019. --