

**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 BA-FESA and BS-BIOLOGY

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"/> Policy Proposal. | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Revision | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Change in Additional Institutional Requirements |

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEE (APCC)

Initiated and Submitted to APCC

Johnna Eaton _____ Date 04/13/2021 _____
Signature _____ Date _____

Dean Approval:

Carlos A. Cunha _____ Date 4/19/2021 _____
Signature _____ Date _____

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

Comments: _____

APCC Chair submits to Faculty Senate

FACULTY SENATE

Faculty Senate Action: Approved Denied Returned Tabled

Signature of Faculty Senate President _____ Date _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

Distribution By:

Signature _____ Date _____

President's Office keeps a copy of this **ACADEMIC POLICY/PROPOSAL ROUTING FORM**; Original form is sent to Academic Affairs for distribution to the following:

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| Faculty Senate—President | Date _____ |
| Academic Policies & Curriculum Committee—Chair/VPASA | Date _____ |
| Chief of Staff/Legal Counsel | Date _____ |
| Registrar's Office | Date _____ |

Memo on Changes to Additional Institutional Requirements for BA-FESA and BS-Biology:

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 124 credit hours to 122 credit hours for both the BA and the BS degrees. This would also require making changes to the Catalog on pg 48, 67, 68, and 69. It is recommended to leave the HLTH and PHED courses in the catalog in the event we ever need to teach them.

Graduation Requirements: Bachelor of Science in Biology

The following requirements must be satisfied by all students seeking the baccalaureate degree:

1. All candidates must have an overall, minimum graduation GPA of 2.50.
2. All candidates must complete all degree requirements
3. All candidates must take the Educational Testing Service (ETS) by all senior level biology majors.
4. Degree candidates may earn credit by correspondence, or through transient credit, but not more than ten hours in the major discipline and not more than thirty total hours of credit earned in this manner will count toward degree requirements.
5. A candidate must complete English 1101 with a grade of C or higher or must demonstrate proficiency on the CLEP test. A baccalaureate degree candidate must earn a grade of C or higher in English 1102.
6. Must satisfy Regents' Reading and Writing Skills Requirements with a grade of A, B or C in ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102.
7. A minimum grade of 'C' is required in all science and math courses.
8. Official transcripts from prior colleges must be on file.
9. Must complete 124 semester hours.
10. To remain in the program and to progress, a student will maintain a 2.0 overall GPA on all coursework.
11. Meet the residency requirement by earning a minimum of 31 semester hours at EGSC.

Graduation Requirements: Bachelor of Arts in Fire and Emergency Services Administration (FESA)

The following requirements must be satisfied by all students seeking the baccalaureate degree in FESA:

1. All candidates must have a minimum graduation GPA of 2.00.
2. All candidates must complete all degree requirements
3. Degree candidates may earn credit by correspondence, or through transient credit, but not more than ten hours in the major discipline and not more than thirty total hours of credit earned in this manner will count toward degree requirements.
4. A candidate must complete English 1101 with a grade of 'C' or higher or must demonstrate proficiency on the CLEP test. A baccalaureate degree candidate must earn a grade of C or higher in English 1102.
5. Must satisfy Regents' Reading and Writing Skills Requirements with a grade of A, B or C in ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102.
6. Official transcripts from prior colleges must be on file.
7. Must complete 124 semester hours.
8. To remain in the program and to progress, a student will maintain a 2.0 overall GPA on all coursework.
9. Meet the residency requirement by earning a minimum of 31 semester hours at EGSC.

Bachelor of Science in Biology

General Requirements: Core Areas A, B, C, D and E (above)

Note: Biology majors are required to take MATH 1113 in core area A and MATH 1540 in core area D.

<p>Area F</p> <p>BIOL 1107 BIOL 1108 CHEM 2411 CHEM 2412 SCIE 1101</p>	<p>Principles of Biology I Principles of Biology II Organic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry II Science in Society</p>	<p>4 4 4 4 4 1 1 1</p>	<p>18 hours</p>
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*Carryover from Area D (MATH 1540)

Additional Institutional Requirements

<p>HLTH 2051 HLTH 2181 PHED (XXXX)</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>2 1 1</p>	<p>4 hours</p>
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*Students may choose to take 2 physical activity courses, or they may choose to take 1 physical activity course and First Aid (HLTH 2181), a listing of all activity courses.

First Aid
Please refer to the 'Course Descriptions' section for a listing of all activity courses.

Bachelor of Arts in Fire and Emergency Services Administration

The Fire and Emergency Services Administration (FESA) Bachelor of Arts degree program is designed to create a career pathway for firefighters, emergency services personnel, and others interested in public affairs management. While the courses will be based out of the Swainsboro Campus, the program will be delivered in an online format to meet the complex scheduling demands of fire and emergency services personnel. Fire service, emergency service, disaster preparedness, and public management courses are blended into a vibrant and exciting degree program that will advance your knowledge and professional expertise. The program has been recognized by the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Initiative at the National Fire Academy, the nationally recognized standard in fire and emergency services education curriculum. Courses taken will be in three areas: Required FESA courses, Guided Electives, and Additional Guided Electives. Electives allow for training to focus on specific career objectives.

General Requirements: Core Areas *A, B, C, D and E (above)		42 hours
Area F		18 hours
Additional Institutional Requirements		4 hours
HLTH 2051	Health	2
(Choose two) *		
HLTH 2181	First Aid	1
PHED (XXXX)	<i>*Please refer to the 'Course Descriptions' section for a listing of all activity courses.</i>	1

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