

Prioritizing Curriculum, 2024-2025

Three major changes—AB 928, AB1111, & Title 5, Sec. 55063—will reshape all California Community Colleges' 2025-2026 catalogs. To prepare for this, Curriculum Committees across the state have recognized the need to shift their priorities in reviewing courses and programs, including calls to pause all curriculum not related to these three changes.

To best prepare ourselves for this at SCC, we should consider the following types of reviews we receive and include the types of new reviews we will need to undertake. We should also take into consideration the need to integrate IDEAA into these reviews. Rather than pause, we will focus on prioritizing.

Required Reviews to be Cataloged by August 1, 2025

- Review of Existing Courses Potentially Affected by CalGETC (AB 928)
- Review of Existing Courses Affected by New Local GE Standards (Title 5, Sect. 55063)
 - This work will entail development of these standards
- Review of ADTs (AB 928)
- Review of Courses Affected by Common Course Numbering (AB 1111)

Proposed Prioritization Actions

In order to meet the catalog deadlines for August 1, 2025, departments will be asked

- to participate actively in the revision of courses potentially affected by CalGETC and new local GE standards;
- to participate actively in the revision of existing ADTs and the possible creation of needed ADTs; and
- to participate actively in the revision of courses affected by Common Course Numbering.
- not to revise any existing courses or programs unless those changes are due to grant requirements, apprenticeship agreements, and/or statutory/external accreditation;
- continue revision for program review;
 - However, submitted proposals that fall into this category may stay at Tech Review status for the full year depending on agenda needs.
- not to create new courses and programs unless due to grant requirements, apprenticeship agreements, and/or statutory/external accreditation, or to meet CalGETC or local GE standards;
 - Submitted proposals that fall into this category may stay at Tech Review status for the full year depending on agenda needs.

Proposed Prioritized Tiers

1. Revised or new ADTs
2. Revised or new courses for CalGETC
3. Revised courses for CCN (AB 1111) (5-6 courses)
4. Review of courses for local GE
 - a. All courses with GE re-approvals will be held until the new categories are created.
5. Revised and new courses for local GE
6. New and revised CTE courses and programs due to grant requirements and/or statutory/external accreditation
7. New courses and programs not due to statutory or external accreditation requirements
8. Revised courses and programs in program review that do not fall into a category above
9. Other revised courses and programs not due to statutory or external accreditation requirements

Presentation and Approval - Proposed timeline

Reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Committee: April 5, 2024

Presented to the Academic Senate: April 16, 2024

Presented to the Department Chairs Council: April 18, 2024

Presented to the Deans Council: April 17, 2024