

Addendum 2017-18 College Catalog/ Student Handbook

Addendum to General Education and Social Sciences Section

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General Education Statement

General Education is the foundation for lifelong learning. ~~H. Council Trenholm State Community College's General Education program provides the courses necessary for the completion of the the associate of arts and associate of science degrees designed for transfer. General Education also supports all other programs at Trenholm State by providing students with the critical values and range of knowledge and skills in the arts and sciences.~~ Although ~~H. Council Trenholm State Community College's General Education courses do not~~ comprise a program, General Education supports all of Trenholm's technical programs by providing students with the critical values and range of knowledge and skills in the arts and sciences. Trenholm State graduates will demonstrate competency in reading, basic mathematics, writing, oral communication, and basic computer usage. Students also discover certain basic principles, concepts, and methodologies both unique to and shared by the various disciplines. In addition, students learn the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines, and General Education leads them through learning activities in the experience and appreciation of the creative arts, in understanding multicultural and diverse perspectives, and in achieving insights gained through experiences involving ethical and social issues. Through these learning experiences, students develop self-understanding and become life-long learners.

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App Development with Swift Programming Language Concentration:

CIS-157 Intro to App Development with Swift 3

CIS-220 App Development with Swift I 3

CIS-227 App Development with Swift II 3

CIS-157 INTRODUCTION TO APP DEVELOPMENT WITH SWIFT 1 2 3

PREREQUISITE: High School Graduate or GED

This introductory one-semester course is designed to help students build a solid foundation in programming fundamentals using Swift as the language. Students get practical experience with the tools, techniques, and concepts needed to build a basic iOS system.

CIS-220 APP DEVELOPMENT WITH SWIFT I 1 2 3

PREREQUISITE: CIS-157 OR Permission of Instructor

This is the first of two courses designed to teach specific skills related to app development using Swift language.

CIS-227 APP DEVELOPMENT WITH SWIFT II 1 2 3

PREREQUISITE: CIS-220 OR Permission of Instructor

This course focuses on building specific features for iOS apps. Students apply their knowledge and skills to developing new apps.

Addendum to Admissions & Records Policies Section Page 24 (replace entire section) July 5, 2017

General Principles of Transfer Credit

Coursework transferred or accepted for credit toward a certificate or a degree must represent collegiate coursework relevant to the student's degree plan. In assessing and documenting equivalent learning and qualified faculty, Trenholm State uses recognized guides which aid in the evaluation for credit. Such guides include those published by the American Council on Education, The American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, and the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs.

The College's Director of Admissions and Records is charged with initial evaluation of transcripts for potential transfer of credit. The Director of Admissions and Records has the authority to approve transfer credit applicable to a student's degree plan when (a) the transferred course meets the General Principles for Transfer of Credit as previously outlined and (b) the course name, level, description, and learning outcomes substantially match that of the course for which credit is awarded in the student's degree plan. In addition, the Director of Admissions and Records may grant transfer credit for a specific course in a student's degree plan when the transferred course is of a higher level and has the specific course (or one with substantially similar learning outcomes) as a prerequisite. For example, the Director of Admissions and Records may grant credit for MTH 100 (Intermediate Algebra) if the student earned a grade of C or better in MTH 112 (College Algebra) for which MTH 100 is a prerequisite.

Other potentially transferable courses are evaluated for credit toward the student's degree plan cooperatively by the Director of Admissions and Records and designated faculty member. For general education courses, the designated faculty member is the lead academic instructor credentialed in the discipline. For technical courses in the student's major, the designated faculty member is the corresponding Program Coordinator. In determining whether credit is awarded, the Director of Admissions and Records and designated faculty member consider evidence such as the course description, the credentials of the instructor who taught the course, and the curriculum and learning outcomes detailed in the course syllabus. Credit is awarded when the evidence affirms that the student has achieved the knowledge, skills, and experiences comparable to those attained by students who successfully complete the required course at Trenholm State.

The College will accept courses completed at other duly accredited colleges for transfer credit only when the student earned a passing grade of "C" or higher in the course and the course is part of the student's degree plan at Trenholm. Higher grades may be required by the College for selected courses provided the higher grades are also required in courses for native students.

- Transfer credit accepted for course work completed at another institution will reflect the letter grade earned and is not included in Trenholm State's GPA calculation.
- Transfer credit(s) will be evaluated during the first term of enrollment, only if transferrable grades are "C" or better. College transcripts will only be evaluated when all transcripts are received.
- Awarding of transfer credit to fulfill graduation requirements will be based on the applicability of the credits to the requirements of the degree pursued.
- Credit may be extended based on a comprehensive evaluation of demonstrated and documented competencies and previous formal training. (See section on Alternative Sources of Credit).

Courses completed at Trenholm State may transfer to other duly accredited colleges and to the technical divisions of community colleges. Credits may transfer to the academic divisions of community colleges or to four-year colleges/universities. However, the decision on the acceptance of transfer credits always rests with the receiving college. All requests concerning transfer courses should be directed to the college/university to which a student plans to transfer.

Addendum to Admissions & Records Policies Section Page 19 (following ACCUPLACER Re-Testing section) June 22, 2017

Ability-to-Benefit Testing

An applicant can enter certain programs without a high school diploma or GED certificate. Applicants applying to H. Council Trenholm State Community College under this provision must pass the Ability-to-Benefit Test. The College will notify all applicants prior to enrollment each semester of the time, date, and place for the scheduled Ability-to-Benefit examination. For additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (334) 420-4306.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-74) eliminated eligibility to receive Title IV student financial aid assistance to ability-to-benefit students without a high school diploma or GED, or who completed secondary education in a home or private setting effective July 1, 2012. Therefore, new students seeking enrollment

without a high school diploma or recognized equivalent (GED), or who fail to meet the home or private school requirements will no longer be eligible to receive federal financial aid as of July 1, 2012.

If testing or retesting for the Ability to Benefit, all three sections of the test must be taken in one testing session. The fee for retaking the Assessment is \$24.00 and must be paid in the Cashier's Office. Please discuss taking a retest with testing personnel before paying the fee. Retest scores will replace previous scores.