



## COLLEGE POLICY

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Academic Program Development

A critical component of Southeast Community College's (SCC) mission is to offer a robust array of academic and nonacademic programs to address the success of our students and the academic and workforce needs of our communities. Through dynamic and responsive pathways to emerging markets, career and technical, academic transfer, continuing education, and student support programs, SCC will implement a structured program planning, development and approval process to strengthen the communities and respond to the needs of SCC's diverse learners and workforce to meet current and future demands. In offering and managing an array of instructional programs and services, the College will ensure responsible use of fiscal and human resources using a methodical, data-informed process to ensure responsible use of fiscal and human resources.

In compliance with procedures outlined by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE), the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), and the Department of Education , and in alignment with the institutional strategic plan, the College will utilize appropriate data, implement market research methods, assess fiscal impacts, and employ comprehensive internal and external reviews to assess the demand for existing and new career programs, academic transfer articulations, as well as nonacademic programming and services through flexible and innovative processes.

All new academic programs must be approved by the SCC Board of Governors prior to seeking approval from CCPE, HLC, and the Department of Education.

The College will perform periodic and ongoing review for continuous improvement of the program planning and development process.

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