

6A-14.095 Site Determined Baccalaureate Access.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions. For the purposes of this rule and forms incorporated herein, the following definitions shall be used.

(a) No change.

(b) “Board of Trustees” means a Florida College System institution board of trustees.

~~(c) “CIP to SOC Crosswalk” means the coding system developed by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics that links instructional programs to occupations. A CIP to SOC relationship indicates that programs classified in the CIP code category prepare individuals for jobs classified in the Standard Occupational Classification category or “SOC.” The crosswalk is located at <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=55>.~~

~~(c)(d) “Classification of Instructional Programs” or “CIP code” refers to the taxonomic scheme developed by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics and located at <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/Default.aspx?y=55>.~~

~~(d)(e) “College” means an institution within the Florida College System.~~

~~(f) “Common Prerequisites Manual,” pursuant to Section 1007.25(5), F.S., means courses and course substitutions required for each baccalaureate degree program found in Florida’s public universities and colleges.~~

~~(e)(g) “Completed proposal” means a college’s final submission of a baccalaureate program proposal to the Division for consideration by the State Board of Education.~~

~~(f)(h) “Division” means the Division of Florida Colleges.~~

~~(g)(i) “Initial proposal” means a college’s first submission of a baccalaureate program proposal to the Division for review.~~

~~(j) “Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System” means that portion of the information center created and maintained by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Center for Education Statistics, created pursuant to 20 U.S.C. § 9541, that collects and analyzes data related to postsecondary education. The system is found at <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter>.~~

~~(h)(k) “Institutional educational accrediting body” means the body for the accreditation of degree-granting higher education institutions. “SACSCOC” means the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission~~

~~on Colleges.~~

~~(4) “STEM” means science, technology, engineering or mathematics.~~

~~(i)(m) “Service district” means the geographical area served by a college identified in Section 1000.21, F.S.~~

~~(n) “Statewide Articulation Agreement” means the agreement provided for in Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C.~~

~~(3) Baccalaureate notice of intent process. Notice of intent.~~

(a) Notification using APPRiSe. First, a Florida College System institution proposing a new baccalaureate degree program shall enter the prospective program in APPRiSe to provide state colleges and universities information regarding the new degree program. The APPRiSe notification shall be made prior to the submission of the notice of intent. The information submitted to APPRiSe must include at least: the program location, the program name, the program level, the CIP code family, the anticipated beginning term, a narrative description, and a primary contact name.

(b) Notice of intent. Once the APPRiSe notification has been made, then Pursuant to Section 1007.33(5)(a), F.S., a college seeking consideration of approval by the State Board of Education for a new baccalaureate degree proposal must complete and submit the Notice of Intent, Form No. BAAC-01 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42154>) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule effective February 2023 ~~October 2020~~. A copy of the form may be found at <http://fldoe.org/schools/highered/fl-college-system/baccalaureate-degree-proposal-process.stml> or by writing to the Division at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1244, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

1. ~~(a)~~ The notice of intent will remain valid for two (2) years from its receipt by the Division.

2. ~~(b)~~ If the initial proposal is not received within two (2) years of receipt of the notice of intent, the college must begin the approval process set forth in Section 1007.33(5), F.S., anew, beginning with submission of a new APPRiSe notification and notice of intent.

(4) Baccalaureate proposal process, alternative proposals and objections. Alternative proposals and objections to the proposed baccalaureate degree may be submitted by a Florida state university or a regionally accredited private college or university that is accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Alternative proposals must be submitted to the Chancellor of the Florida College System and must address all criteria specified in Section 1007.33(5)(c), F.S., and specifically include a calculation of the total tuition and fees for a student starting as a first-time, freshman student in the program and a calculation of the total tuition and fees for completing the last

two (2) years of the program. Both calculations must be based on the total hours required for the baccalaureate degree. A state university or ~~regionally accredited~~ private college or university that is accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education may also submit an objection to a proposed new program to the Division, pursuant to Section 1007.33(5)(b), F.S. State universities have sixty (60) days following the receipt of the notice of intent to submit alternative proposals and objections. Subsequent to the sixty (60) day submission window for state universities, regionally accredited private colleges have thirty (30) days to submit alternative proposals and objections.

(5) Baccalaureate proposal process, application. ~~Proposals for a baccalaureate degree.~~ A college seeking consideration of approval by the State Board of Education for a new baccalaureate degree proposal must complete and submit the Baccalaureate Proposal Application, Form No. BAAC-02 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42155>) which is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule effective February 2023 ~~October 2020~~. A copy of the form may be found at <http://fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/baccalaureate-degree-proposal-process.shtml> or by writing to the Division at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1244, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(a) through (c) No change.

(6) Baccalaureate accountability process. Each college with one (1) or more baccalaureate programs shall annually submit one College-Level Baccalaureate Accountability Report, BAAC-03, and a Program-Level Baccalaureate Accountability Report, BAAC-04, for each active baccalaureate degree program.

(a) The College-Level Baccalaureate Accountability Report, Form No. BAAC-03 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42156>), effective February 2023 ~~October 2020~~, is hereby incorporated by reference and may be accessed at <http://fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/baccalaureate-degree-proposal-process.shtml> or by writing to the Division at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1244, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(b) The Program-Level Baccalaureate Accountability Report, Form No. BAAC-04, (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-42157>) effective February 2023 ~~October 2020~~, is hereby incorporated by reference and may be accessed at <http://fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/baccalaureate-degree-proposal-process.shtml> or by writing to the Division at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1244, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(c) No change.

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