

### Curriculum Submission Packet

Program/Course: First Responder - MOU w/ Brevard Public Schools

8. College Curriculum Committee CCC	_____ Signature Date
7. College Learning Council CLC	<u>Donald P. Ashby</u> 2/1/09 Signature Date
6. Learning Centered Curriculum Committee LC <sup>3</sup>	<u>Stacy Anne</u> 1/21/09 Signature Date
5. Discipline Learning Team	<u>Rinda Medina</u> 1/14/09 Signature Date
4. Curriculum Chair	<u>Rinda Medina</u> 1/14/09 Signature Date
3. Curriculum Coordinator	<u>Rinda Medina</u> 1/14/09 Signature Date
2. Faculty	<u>See Attached</u> Signature Date
1. Advisory (AS/AAS/CCC) or Articulation (AA) Committee	_____ Signature Date

My signature above indicates that I have reviewed the curriculum submission attached and consulted with the appropriate committees and faculty collegewide. Evidence of committee and faculty coordination is attached.

# Curriculum Request for Action

**Program/Course:** First Responder - MOU with Brevard Public Schools

Please use one Request for Action form to justify *all changes* within a program.  
(Example: delete a course, add a new course, move courses within the program.)

**Effective Term/Year:** 2009 - 2010

**ACTION Being Requested (check all that apply):**

- New course
- Deletion of course(s)
- Change in course
- New program
- Change in program
- Deletion of program
- Other (specify) Advance Standing Credit Agreement

**Reason or Justification for Request (brief summary):** Brevard Public School Health Science program curriculum that includes First Responder has been evaluated by BCC Instructor, Kerry Markey. Courses align with BCC courses and determined that qualified students can receive college credit by completing the next level of EMT courses as specified in the MOU. Supporting documentation from Brevard Public Schools and Brevard Community College are attached.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
ADVANCE STANDING CREDIT

**FIRST RESPONDER / EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

Brevard Community College (BCC) will award postsecondary advance standing credit to eligible high school students who have graduated from high school and completed the secondary Health Science with First Responder course sequence. *The student will not be charged tuition or fees for the postsecondary credit awarded through this advance standing credit agreement.* Listed below are the courses that must be completed at the secondary level:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit
8417100	Health Science 1	1
8417110	Health Science 2	1
8417171	First Responder 3	1

BCC will award advance standing credit for the following course toward the applicable BCC Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Applied Technology Diploma:

Course Number	Course Title	Credit
EMS 1059	First Responder	3
HSC 1000	Introduction to Health Care	3

The procedure for obtaining the advance standing credit will be in accordance with the guidelines below.

1. Student must meet the following criteria:
  - Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in the Brevard County High School Health Sciences First Responder sequence of courses including passing score on the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician exam.
  - High School Graduation or GED
  - After graduation, apply to BCC. In some cases students who are still in high school may be allowed to apply to and enroll in the BCC Emergency Medical Technician program. This will be on a case by case basis with recommendation from the High School First Responder program required and acceptance from the BCC EMT program director.
  - Apply to the BCC Emergency Medical Technician program. This is a limited access program and the student must follow the admission process. Completion of the high school Health Sciences First Responder program does not guarantee acceptance to the BCC EMT program.
  - Enroll in BCC and successfully complete EMS 1431 EMT Clinical/Field Experience (3 credits) and EMSC 1119 Emergency Medical Technology (Didactic) (8 credits) with a grade of "C" or higher.

Students must refer to the college catalog at time of starting BCC for the most up-to-date programs and required courses.

2. Following completion of the required credits at BCC, the student must petition the Registrar to have advance standing credit placed on their permanent record. Credit will be awarded with the grade of "S" which will not affect the GPA.
3. The student must enroll in the appropriate BCC courses or program no later than three years after the last high school attendance.

Questions regarding this agreement should be addressed to the appropriate Brevard Community College program Workforce Director, and/or Director, Career and Technical Education, Brevard Public Schools.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective upon the signature of the district superintendent or his designee and the community college president or his designee. This agreement shall remain in effect until reviewed and modified every two years, or terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice prior to the end of a term or by mutual consent.

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President, Brevard Community College  
or designee

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Date

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District Superintendent  
Brevard Public Schools  
or designee

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Date