



# Bevill State Community College

*SACS Reaffirmation of Accreditation Compliance Certification*

## *Undergraduate Programs*

### *Comprehensive Standard 3.5.3*

The institution defines and publishes requirements for its undergraduate programs, including its general education components. These requirements conform to commonly accepted standards and practices for degree programs. (**Undergraduate program requirements**)

### *Judgment of Compliance:*

**Compliance**       **Partial Compliance**       **Non-Compliance**

### *Rationale for Judgment of Compliance:*

Bevill State Community College defines the requirements for its undergraduate programs and publishes them. The *Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog*, which is available in print form or [online](#), is the primary method for communicating information to the students about the undergraduate programs and their various requirements. In the section of the *Catalog* entitled “[Programs of Study Requirements](#),” all the majors for the various degrees (Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science) and certificate programs are listed, and the individual program requirements detailed. The information is presented to the students in three sections: Academic Transfer, Health Sciences, and Career Technical Education. Within each program of study is a general education component that is clearly outlined for the student.

The requirements for the undergraduate programs, including the general education components, follow Alabama State Board of Education policy, specifically [712.01](#) concerning degrees and awards. The Alabama State Board of Education decides which degrees and certificate programs the institution is authorized to grant and establishes the parameters for credit hours required for such degrees and certificates. Moreover, Bevill State Community College adheres to the guidelines set forth by the Alabama State Board of Education in its Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System ([STARS](#)). The Alabama State Board of Education, in conjunction with the Alabama General Studies Committee (AGSC), created a basic structure for transfer courses that the College utilizes in its various programs of study. The structure is the following:

- Area I: Written Composition
- Area II: Literature, Humanities, and Fine Arts
- Area III: Natural Science and Mathematics

- Area IV: History, Social and Behavior Science
- Area V: Major, Minor, and Elective Courses

In its Programs of Study section of the *Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog*, the College identifies its [University Parallel Approved Common Core Courses](#), and then lists the courses offered by the College in each of the five areas.

The Health Sciences division follows State Board policy in the degrees that it offers and its certificate programs. Each Health Science program has a specific [general educational component](#) that is clearly defined, as well as a Field of Concentration that states which courses are needed for a respective degree or certificate.

The Career Technical Education division follow the same procedure, listing the [governing body](#) that establishes the principles (for example, the Alabama Board of Cosmetology or the State of Alabama Minimum Standards for Day Cares and Preschools) as well as the general studies and field of concentration courses needed for the degree ([examples](#) are provided from the *College Catalog*). In as many ways as it can, Bevill State Community College seeks to inform the student about any information pertaining to the undergraduate programs and their requirements, making it compliant with respect to this accreditation principle.

### ***References and Supporting Documentation:***

<b>Keyword(s)</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Online	<a href="http://bscc.edu/display_document.php?ID=405">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog bscc.edu/display_document.php?ID=405</a>
Programs of Study Requirements	<a href="#">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Programs of Study Requirements, pages 31-64</a>
712.01	<a href="#">State Board Policy: 712.01 Degrees and Awards</a>
STARS	<a href="http://accs.cc/AcademicTransfer.aspx">Alabama Community College System: Description of STARS accs.cc/AcademicTransfer.aspx</a>
University Parallel Approved Common Core Courses	<a href="#">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, STARS University Parallel Approved Common Core Courses, page 32</a>
General educational component	<a href="#">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Nursing ADN: General Education Courses, page 41</a>
Governing body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Child Development Associate in Applied Science Degree, page 55</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Cosmetology Instructor Training, page 57</a></li> </ul>
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Automotive Technology, page 52</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bevill State Community College 2008-2009 Catalog, Business Office Management and Technology, page 52</a></li> </ul>