



# NEW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

## Type of New Certificate

- Short-Term Certificate (9-29 credits)
- Certificate of Proficiency (30-37 credits)
- Post-Degree Professional Certificate (20-37 credits)

Title of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree that certificate aligns with/feeds into \_\_\_\_\_

Sites where program will be offered \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Date of Projected First Offering: \_\_\_\_\_

Send signed copy and electronic copy to:

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Executive Director, Curriculum Development & Learning Outcomes Assessment

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Jerry Sue Thornton Center, rm. 237

Cleveland, OH 44115

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Sign off Date \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum Office

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President, Learning and Engagement

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE**

**LEADERSHIP ACTION**

Approved

Denied

Held for further consideration

Comments

Date of Action \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Vice President, Access, Learning, and Success

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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PROGRAM JUSTIFICATION AND RESEARCH

I. Background and Research

- A. Why is the proposed addition to the curriculum necessary? What need will the program address, and how did you become aware of that need? If the program will be offered in connection with, or in response to, an initiative by a governmental entity, provide details of that initiative.
- B. What are the names of the jobs/roles that graduates of this program will be able to apply? What is the starting salary? Include Bureau of Labor Statistics wage data.
- C. Summarize the market demand for these jobs/roles in Northeastern Ohio. (Please attach research). Include Bureau of Labor Statistics data or State labor data. Indicate if State, regional, or local workforce agencies were consulted. Market demand MUST also be substantiated by one or more of the following: (1). Advisory committee minutes. (2). Focus group results/minutes. (3). Employer/community survey results.
- D. For a new program that is a result of existing programming at the College that already has students in the pipeline and currently meets a community/employer need, provide a summary of the history of the current program, number of students served, and continued need for the program.

COLLABORATION AND ARTICULATION

- II. Is this certificate program currently offered by any higher education institution (public, private, or proprietary) within the state of Ohio?
- A. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- B. If yes, name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. If yes, why should an additional program in the area be initiated?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. Will this certificate operate in collaboration with another educational institution? If yes, describe role or attach signed contract.

**E. What OBOR Articulation and Transfer initiatives does/will this certificate program and its related courses participate in? (Check all that apply.)**

- a. (CT2) Approved Career-Technical Credit Transfer
  - b. (CT2) Pending Career-Technical Credit Transfer
  - c. Other. Describe
  - d. None
  - e. What bi-lateral agreements, if any, are active for this program? What bi-lateral articulation agreements are being pursued?
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**F. Are there similar or related programs, either credit or non-credit offered by Cuyahoga Community College? If so, how will this new program be different? Have the administrators of those programs been informed that you are planning to offer the same or similar program? What was their response? Is there a way to share cost savings and best practices?**

**III. INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT, LICENSURE, & CERTIFICATIONS**

**A. Advisory Committee: (Check only one)**

- Need to establish a new advisory committee
- Can use the existing advisory committee for \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of program

If using an existing advisory committee, please provide the names of the individuals who serve on the advisory committee for the program, and attach minutes from the most recent meeting where proposal was discussed.

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If there is need to establish an advisory committee, please indicate what companies will be invited to participate.

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**B. Related license or industry certification \_\_\_\_\_**

- a.  License or certification is on OBOR's approved list. (see list on Curriculum KWeb site, Forms library)
- b.  License is not on approved list. (Please complete [New Credential Form](#).)
- c.  If there is NOT a related license or industry certification, please provide a rationale.

- C. Does the governing body for the industry credential or an external regulatory entity (e.g. State Board of Nursing) require approval for program, facilities, curriculum, faculty, student-teacher ratios, or other criteria?**
  
- D. If yes, what approvals have you obtained? What approvals are pending? Or when do you plan to submit for approval? (If approvals have been obtained, please attach a copy of the approval letter.)**
  
- E. Is experiential learning (e.g. co-op, internship, field experience, clinical, etc.) a component of the program?**
  
- F. Describe the experiential learning component. (Include a brief description of how many courses/hours will be required at an external/on-campus site.)**

**FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE INVESTMENT**

**IV. Preliminary estimate of additional costs incurred by the addition of this program/major, taking into account the costs of new faculty, equipment, remodeling, and other instructional and indirect costs:**

a. Summary of Resource/Impact: (Check all that apply)

- No additional resources are needed
- New equipment/supplies
- New faculty/lecturer
- New program manager
- Consultant
- Space renovation/building needed
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. How will these costs be covered?

- No additional costs
- Absorbed into existing budget
- Through a major budget item
- Grant/external funding, \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of grant/source of external funding

NOTE: If this program will require additional funding, you must include a completed [BF21 form](#) and the plan for how the program will be funded. Until funding sources are identified, curriculum development and/or implementation may be delayed.

### RETURN ON INVESTMENT

**V. Preliminary estimate of headcount enrollments:**

	2020-2021	2021-2022
First Year Students		
Second Year Students		
Total		

**VI. Level of Development Effort Needed:**

- All new courses will need to be developed
- Combination of new and existing courses
- All courses already exist, but revisions may be needed
- All courses already exist and no revisions are needed

**VII. Mode of Delivery for initial offering:**

- All on-ground (i.e. classroom)
- Combination of on-ground, blended, and online
- Fully online

### CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES NEEDED

**VIII. Divisions that need to be involved: (Check all that apply.)**

- Business, Math & Technology
- Hospitality
- Engineering
- Business Technologies
- Mathematics
- Health Careers & Sciences
- Liberal Arts/Social Science
- Nursing
- Creative/Performing Arts
- WCED
- Information Technology
- Public Safety

**IX. Division in which new program should reside: (Check only one.)**

- Business, Math & Technology
- Hospitality
- Engineering
- Business Technologies
- Mathematics
- Health Careers & Sciences
- Liberal Arts/Social Science
- Nursing
- Creative/Performing Arts
- WCED
- Information Technology
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**X. Location of first offerings: (Check all that apply.)**

**A. Indicate each location where classes are planned to be offered.**

- East
- Metro
- West
- Westshore (includes CCW)
- Brunswick
- Hospitality Management Center (HMC)
- Corporate College East (CCE)
- Off Campus
- Online
- MTC/ATTC

**B. If planning to offer courses at Brunswick, the HMC, CCE, or at an Off-Campus location, indicate the % of coursework planned to be offered at each/any of these locations.**

NOTE: All programs must be offered during a standard academic term as published in the academic calendar. Courses that fall outside standard term limits are considered non-terms and are not eligible for financial aid.

Certificate programs must identify a CIP Code and applicable SOC Code that ties to a job to be considered financial-aid eligible. Work with the Curriculum Office to identify these.

**XI. Additional Information:**

Academic Proposal Initiators:

Faculty Member(s):

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program  
Manager/Faculty  
Coordinator:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Dean(s):

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Dean/Dean:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Campus President

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Non Academic (WCED) Proposal Initiators:**

Initiator(s):

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Manager/  
Director:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President/  
Executive Director:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Vice  
President:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Non-Academic (WCED) Development Team:**

Lead Initiator:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Manager/  
Director:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contributors:  
(can be instructors or  
consultants)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director, Quality  
Assurance:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: For proposals initiated from non-academic (WCED), please include both academic and non-academic initiators and development team members' names and signatures.

## New Certificate Program Approval Process

