**Cooperative Innovative High School Curriculum Template**

Certificate

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| **High School** | **Fall 1** | **Spring 1** | **Fall 2** | **Spring 2** | **Fall 3** | **Spring 3** | **Fall 4** | **Spring 4** | **Fall 5** | **Spring 5** |
| *English: 4 credits*  English I, II, III, IV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Mathematics: 4 credits*  Math I, II, III and 4th math |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Science: 3 credits*  Earth/Env. Science, Biology, physical science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Social Studies: 4 credits*  Amer. Hist. I and II,  World History,  Found Prin/Civics/Econ. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Health and Physical Education: 1 credit* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Electives: 6 credits\** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **College** | **Fall 1** | **Spring 1** | **Fall 2** | **Spring 2** | **Fall 3** | **Spring 3** | **Fall 4** | **Spring 4** | **Fall 5** | **Spring 5** |
| *General Education (Optional)\** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Core\*\** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Other Required Hours\*\*\** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Other Major Hours\*\*\*\** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total High School: 22**  **Total College: 12-18** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**High School Diploma Notes**

1. Graduation requirements must align with NC State Board of Education policies. Refer to NCDPI’s Dual Credit Chart to see opportunities for dual credit and align curriculum pathways to both high school and community college.
2. \* Pay close attention to UNC Minimum Course Requirements to inform your planning for student completion.

**Certificate Curriculum Notes:**

1. \* General Education. General education is optional in certificate programs.

2. \*\*Core. The subject/course core is comprised of subject areas and/or specific courses which are required for each curriculum program.

Major Hours. Certificate programs must include courses which offer specific job knowledge and skills. Work-based learning may be included in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

3. \*\*\*Other Required Hours. A college may include courses to meet graduation or local employer requirements in a certificate, program. These curriculum courses shall be selected from the Combined Course Library and must be approved by the System Office prior to implementation. Restricted, unique, or free elective courses may not be included as other required hours.

4. \*\*\*\*Other Major Hours. Other major hours must be selected from prefixes listed on the curriculum standard. A maximum of 9 semester hours of credit may be selected from any prefix listed, with the exception of prefixes listed in the core or concentration. Work-based learning may be included in certificate programs up to a maximum of 2 semester hours of credit.

*CIHS programs submitting a certificate curriculum map should confirm that the certificate is currently listed as an approved program of study in the college’s catalog. Only the college courses listed in the approved program of study can be included in the curriculum map.*

**Community college curriculum programs must be compliant with Curriculum Standards approved by the North Carolina Community College State Board. For a complete listing of curriculum standards, go to:** [**http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards**](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards)