

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO.: 140-23
DATE: MAY 3, 2023
SUBJECT: 2022-2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT
NYS DOL CONSTRUCTION GRANT
GRANT PERIOD: FEBRUARY 13, 2023 – FEBRUARY 12, 2024

WHEREAS, the College has received funding from NYS Department of Labor to provide Pre-Apprentice Construction Training;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the following budget amendment:

INCREASE REVENUE:

NYS DOL Construction Grant– Local Grants & Contracts	2563-3011-5430	\$ <u>57,760.00</u>
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Total Revenue Increase \$ 57,760.00

INCREASE EXPENDITURE:

NYS DOL Construction Grant– Instructional Supplies	2563-3011-7108	\$ 24,000.00
NYS DOL Construction Grant– Advertising	2563-3011-7203	15,760.00
NYS DOL Construction Grant– Prof Service Fees	2563-3011-7241	\$ <u>18,000.00</u>

Total Expenditure Increase \$ 57,760.00

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO.: 141-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

SUBJECT: 2022-2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)
GRANT

GRANT PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 – AUGUST 31, 2023

WHEREAS, funds have been received from the State University of New York's (SUNY) Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) to provide access, academic support and financial aid to full-time, matriculated, New York State students who show promise for succeeding in college but who may not have otherwise been offered admission;

WHEREAS, the funding will support programs at Jefferson that offer academic counseling, educational and career planning, financial advisement, and financial assistance;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the following budget amendment:

INCREASE REVENUE:

Educ. Opportunity Prog (EOP) –State Grants	2618-3011-5420	<u>\$ 50,411.00</u>
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Total Revenue Increase \$ 50,411.00

INCREASE EXPENDITURE:

Educ. Opportunity Prog (EOP) –Professional PT	2618-3011-6102	\$ 5,035.00
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Educ. Opportunity Prog (EOP) –Student Tutors	2618-3011-6142	13,176.00
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Educ. Opportunity Prog (EOP) –Scholarships	2618-3011-7512	<u>\$ 32,200.00</u>
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Total Expenditure Increase \$ 50,411.00

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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RESOLUTION NO.: 142-23
DATE: MAY 3, 2023
SUBJECT: 2022-2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT
SUNY CHILDCARE GRANT
GRANT PERIOD: JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30,2023

WHEREAS, the College received notification of funding from the State in the amount of \$96,140.00 which is more than the estimate provided at the time the budget was formulated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees approves the following budget amendment:

INCREASE REVENUE:

SUNY Child Care Grant – State Grants	2602-3011-5420	<u>\$ 5,140.91</u>
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Total Revenue Increase **\$ 5,140.91**

INCREASE EXPENDITURE:

SUNY Child Care Grant – Other Fees	2602-3011-7239	<u>\$ 5,140.91</u>
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Total Expenditure Increase **\$ 5,140.91**

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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RESOLUTION NO.: 143-23
DATE: MAY 3, 2023
SUBJECT: 2022-2023 BUDGET AMENDMENT
SUNY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING
GRANT PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 – JANUARY 31, 2023

WHEREAS, the College has received a decrease in funding from SUNY Workforce Development to provide ServSafe Training to employers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the following budget amendment:

DECREASE REVENUE:

SUNY WDT Grant– Local Grants & Contracts	2701-3011-5420	\$ <u>165.00</u>
Total Revenue Decrease		\$ 165.00

DECREASE EXPENDITURE:

SUNY WDT Grant- Instructional Supplies	2701-3011-7108	\$ 116.00
SUNY WDT Grant- Indirect Cost	2701-3011-7231	28.00
SUNY WDT Grant- Prof. Service Fees	2701-3011-7250	\$ <u>21.00</u>
Total Expenditure Decrease		\$ 165.00

**JEFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO. 144-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROGRAM REVISIONS
HOMELAND SECURITY, A.S.**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees approves revisions to the Homeland Security A.S. degree program as outlined in the attached proposal.



Program Revision Proposal: Changes to an Existing Program

Form 3A
Version 2016-10-13

SUNY approval and SED registration are required for many changes to registered programs. To request a change to a registered program leading to an undergraduate degree, a graduate degree, or a certificate that does not involve the creation of a new program,¹ a Chief Executive or Chief Academic Officer must submit a **signed cover letter and this completed form** to the SUNY Provost at program.review@suny.edu.

Section 1. General Information	
a) Institutional Information	Institution's 6-digit SED Code : 274800
	Institution's Name: Jefferson Community College
	Address: 1220 Coffeen Street Watertown, NY
b) Program Locations	List each campus where the entire program will be offered (with each institutional or branch campus 6-digit SED Code): <u>Main Campus only</u>
	List the name and address of off-campus locations (i.e., extension sites or extension centers) where courses will offered, or check here [X] if not applicable :
c) Registered Program to be Changed	Program Title: Homeland Security
	SED Program Code : 39828
	Award(s) (e.g., A.A., B.S.): A.S.
	Number of Required Credits: Minimum [Current 63, proposed 64] If tracks or options, largest minimum []
	HEGIS Code : 5505
	CIP 2010 Code : 430301
	Effective Date of Change: August 1, 2023
	Effective Date of Completion ² : May 31, 2026
d) Campus Contact	Name and title: Jerilyn Fairman, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Telephone and email: (315) 786-2235, jfairman@sunyjefferson.edu
e) Chief Executive or Chief Academic Officer Approval	Signature affirms that the proposal has met all applicable campus administrative and shared governance procedures for consultation, and the institution's commitment to support the proposed program. E-signatures are acceptable. Name and title: Jerilyn Fairman, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
	Signature and date: April 6, 2023
	If the program will be registered jointly³ with one or more other institutions, provide the following information for <u>each</u> institution:
Partner institution's name and 6-digit SED Code :	
Name, title, and signature of partner institution's CEO (or append a signed letter indicating approval of this proposal):	

¹ To propose changes that would create a new program, Form 3B, [Creating a New Program from Existing Program\(s\)](#), is required.
² If the current program(s) must remain registered until enrolled students have graduated, the anticipated effective date by which continuing students will have completed the current version of the program(s).
³ If the partner institution is non-degree-granting, see SED's [CEO Memo 94-04](#).

Section 2. Program Information

Section 2.1. Changes in Program Content

No changes in program content. *Proceed to Section 2.2.*

a) Check all that apply. Describe each proposed change and why it is proposed.

- Cumulative change from SED's last approval of the registered program of one-third or more of the minimum credits required for the award (e.g., 20 credits for associate degree programs, 40 credits for bachelor's degree programs)
- Changes in a program's focus or design
- Adding or eliminating one or more options, concentrations or tracks
- Eliminating a requirement for program completion (such as an internship, clinical placement, cooperative education, or other work or field-based experience). Adding such requirements must remain in compliance with SUNY credit cap limits.
- Altering the liberal arts and science content in a way that changes the degree classification of an undergraduate program, as defined in [Section 3.47\(c\)\(1-4\) of Regents Rules](#)

Description of Changes:

This program is increasing by one credit hour in order to accommodate the College's INT 111 College Foundations course.

Other changes that were made (incrementally) since the last registration of the program no making the program exceed the 1/3 credit revision necessitating a reregistration include

- *SUNY General Education Framework revisions*
 - *ENG 102: Literature and Composition is a Humanities General Education and a course generally expected upon transfer.*
 - *Restricted General Education courses revised: To ensure students meet the SUNY General Education Framework and the needs of transfer institutions and local employers.*
 - *All 3 courses: POL 121: Introduction to American Government, PSY 133: Introduction to Psychology, and SOC 245: Criminology will be required making it more certain graduates meet the transfer path for criminal justice. Doing this also ensures students meet the Critical Thinking competency.*
- *The number of required Homeland Security restricted elective courses was reduced to meet the needs of transfer institutions and employers. Additionally, the specificity helps with resource allocating and course planning.*

b) Provide a side-by-side comparison of all the courses in the existing and proposed revised program that clearly indicates all new or significantly revised courses, and other changes.

See next page.

Current Program	Cr Hrs	Revised Program	Cr Hrs
Major Requirements	21	Major Requirements	21
HLS 108: Introduction to Homeland Security	3	HLS 108: Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HLS 117: Intelligence Analysis and Homeland Security	3	HLS 117: Intelligence Analysis and Homeland Security	3
Choose 4 courses from the following: HLS 109: Domestic Terrorism and Extremist Groups HLS 111: Mind of a Terrorist I HLS 114: Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism HLS 217: Mind of a Terrorist II HLS 218: Homeland Security Laws and Ethics HLS 219: Transportation and Border Security HLS 220: Homeland Security in the Private and Corporate Sectors	9	Choose 3 courses from the following: HLS 109: Domestic Terrorism and Extremist Groups HLS 111: Mind of a Terrorist I HLS 114: Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism HLS 217: Mind of a Terrorist II HLS 218: Homeland Security Laws and Ethics HLS 219: Transportation and Border Security HLS 220: Homeland Security in the Private and Corporate Sectors	9
CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 102: Criminal Administrative Procedures or CRJ 106: Introduction to Policing or CRJ 200: Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 102: Criminal Administrative Procedures or CRJ 106: Introduction to Policing or CRJ 200: Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3
Liberal Arts Requirements	40	Liberal Arts Requirements	40
ENG 101: Research and Composition	3	ENG 101: Research and Composition	3
ENG 218: Technical Writing	3	ENG 102: Literature and Composition	3
MTH 144: Elementary Statistics or higher (excluding MTH 148 or MTH 149)	3	MTH 144: Elementary Statistics or higher (excluding MTH 148 or MTH 149)	3
SOC 144: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 144: Introduction to Sociology	3
STA 151: Public Speaking or STA 211: Managing Conflict	3	STA 151: Public Speaking or STA 211: Managing Conflict	3
Choose two of the courses listed below: POL 121: Introduction to American Government PSY 133: Introduction to Psychology SOC 245: Criminology	6	POL 121: Introduction to American Government	3
		PSY 133: Introduction to Psychology	3
		SOC 245: Criminology	3
Laboratory Science Elective	4	Laboratory Science Elective	4
Mathematics or Science Elective (Gen Ed)	3	Mathematics or Science Elective	3
Restricted General Education Elective: Choose TWO courses from two different areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American History <i>HIS 151: American History 1877 to Present</i> Western Civilization <i>HIS 111: Western Civilization 1</i> <i>HIS 112: Western Civilization 2</i> <i>POL 127: Introduction to Western Political Thought</i> <i>PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy</i> The Arts <i>ART 104: Digital Photography</i> Foreign Language <i>Any</i> 	6	Restricted General Education Elective: Choose TWO courses from two different areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US History and Civic Engagement <i>HIS 151: American History 1877 to Present</i> World History & Global Awareness <i>HIS 111: Western Civilization 1</i> <i>HIS 112: Western Civilization 2</i> The Arts <i>ART 104: Digital Photography</i> World Language <i>Any</i> 	6
POL 126: World Affairs or CIS 110: Introduction to Computing and Applications	3	POL 126: World Affairs or CIS 110: Introduction to Computing and Applications	3
		INT 111: College Foundations	1
Physical Education Requirements	2	Physical Education Requirements	2
Total Credits	63	Total Credits	64

- c) For each new or significantly revised course, **provide** a syllabus at the end of this form, and, on the **SUNY Faculty Table** provide the name, qualifications, and relevant experience of the faculty teaching each new or significantly revised course. NOTE: *Syllabi for all courses should be available upon request. Each syllabus should show that all work for credit is college level and of the appropriate rigor. Syllabi generally include a course description, prerequisites and corequisites, the number of lecture and/or other contact hours per week, credits allocated (consistent with [SUNY policy on credit/contact hours](#)), general course requirements, and expected student learning outcomes.*
- d) What are the additional costs of the change, if any? If there are no anticipated costs, explain why.
The only anticipated costs of the change will be the instructor costs for the inclusion of the INT 111: College Foundations course. This cost will be a course cost of approximately \$1030 per section.

Section 2.2. Other Changes

Check all that apply. Describe each proposed change and why it is proposed.

- Program title
- Program award
- [Mode of delivery](#)
NOTES: (1) If the change in delivery enables students to complete 50% or more of the program via distance education, submit a [Distance Education Format Proposal](#) as part of this proposal. (2) If the change involves adding an accelerated version of the program that impacts financial aid eligibility or licensure qualification, SED may register the version as a separate program.
- [Format change\(s\)](#) (e.g., from full-time to part-time), based on SED definitions, for the **entire** program
 - 1) State proposed format(s) and consider the consequences for financial aid
 - 2) Describe availability of courses and any change in faculty, resources, or support services.
- A change in the total number of credits in a certificate or advanced certificate program
- Any change to a registered licensure-qualifying program, or the addition of licensure qualification to an existing program. **Exception:** Small changes in the required number of credits in a licensure-qualifying program that do not involve a course or courses that satisfy one of the required content areas in the profession.

Section 3. Program Schedule and Curriculum

- a) For **undergraduate programs**, complete the *SUNY Undergraduate Program Schedule* to show the sequencing and scheduling of courses in the program. If the program has separate tracks or concentrations, complete a **Program Schedule** for each one.

NOTES: The *Undergraduate Schedule* must show **all curricular requirements** and demonstrate that the program conforms to SUNY's and SED's policies.

- It must show how a student can complete all program requirements within [SUNY credit limits](#), unless a longer period is selected as a format in Item 2.1(c): two years of full-time study (or the equivalent) and 64 credits for an associate degree, or four years of full-time study (or the equivalent) and 126 credits for a bachelor's degree. Bachelor's degree programs should have at least 45 credits of [upper division study](#), with 24 in the major.
- It must show how students in A.A., A.S. and bachelor's programs can complete, within the first two years of full-time study (or 60 credits), no fewer than 30 credits in [approved SUNY GER courses](#) in the categories of Basic Communication and Mathematics, and in at least 5 of the following 8 categories: Natural Science, Social Science, US History & Civic Engagement, Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, World History and Global Awareness, Humanities, the Arts and World Languages
- It must show how students can complete [Liberal Arts and Sciences \(LAS\) credits](#) appropriate for the degree.
- When a SUNY Transfer Path applies to the program, it must show how students can complete the number of SUNY Transfer Path courses shown in the [Transfer Path Requirement Summary](#) within the first two years of full-time study (or 60 credits), consistent with SUNY's [Student Seamless Transfer policy](#) and [MTP 2013-03](#).
- Requests for a program-level waiver of SUNY credit limits, SUNY GER and/or a SUNY Transfer Path require the campus to submit a [Waiver Request](#) –with compelling justification(s).

EXAMPLE FOR ONE TERM: Undergraduate Program Schedule

Term 2: Fall 20xx	Credits per classification					New	Prerequisite(s)
Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath		
ACC 101 Principles of Accounting	4			4	4		
MAT 111 College Mathematics	3	M	3	3			MAT 110
CMP 101 Introduction to Computers	3						
HUM 110 Speech	3	BC	3			X	
ENG 113 English 102	3	BC	3				
Term credit total:	16	6	9	7	4		

- b) For **graduate programs**, complete the *SUNY Graduate Program Schedule*. If the program has separate tracks or concentrations, complete a **Program Schedule** for each one.

NOTE: The *Graduate Schedule* must include all curriculum requirements and demonstrate that expectations from [Part 52.2\(c\)\(8\) through \(10\) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education](#) are met.

SUNY Undergraduate Program Schedule (OPTION: You can paste an Excel version of this schedule AFTER this line, and delete the rest of this page.)

Program/Track Title and Award: **Homeland Security A.S.**

- a) Indicate **academic calendar type**: [] Semester [] Quarter [] Trimester [] Other (describe):
 b) **Label each term in sequence**, consistent with the institution's academic calendar (e.g., Fall 1, Spring 1, Fall 2)
 c) **Name of SUNY Transfer Path**, if one exists: **Criminal Justice** See [Transfer Path Requirement Summary](#) for details
 d) Use the table to show **how a typical student may progress through the program**; copy/expand the table as needed. **Complete all columns that apply to a course.**

Term 1:								Term 2:									
See KEY.								See KEY.									
Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites	Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites		
INT 111: New Student Seminar	1					X		ENG 102: Literature and Composition	3	H	X						
CRJ 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3			X	X			HLS 117: Intelligence Analysis and Homeland Security	3			X					
HLS 108: Introduction to Homeland Security	3			X				HLS Elective	3			X					
ENG 101: Research and Comp.	3	CM/IL	X					SOC 245: Criminology	3	SS	X	X	X				
SOC 144: Introduction to Sociology	3	SS/DEI	X	X	X			POL 121: Introduction to American Government	3	SS	X						
MTH 144: Elementary Statistics <i>or</i> higher (excluding MTH 148/149)	3	M	X		X			Physical Education Elective	1								
Term credit totals:	16	9	9	9	9			Term credit totals:	16	9	9	9	6				
Term 3:								Term 4:									
See KEY.								See KEY.									
Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites	Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites		
HLS Elective	3			X				HLS Elective	3			X					
CRJ 102: Criminal Administrative Procedures <i>or</i> CRJ 106: Introduction to Policing <i>or</i> CRJ 200: Constitutional Issues in Criminal Justice	3			X	X (CRJ 102)			Restricted General Education Elective (area 2)	3	AR/US/WH/WL	X						
POL 126: World Affairs <i>or</i> CIS 110: Introduction to Computing and Applications	3	Varies	Varies					STA 151: Public Speaking <i>or</i> STA 211: Managing Conflict	3	H	X						
Laboratory Science	4	NS	X					MTH/SCI Elective	3	M/NS	X						
Restricted General Education Elective (area 1)	3	AR/US/WH/WL	X					PSY 133: Introduction to Psychology	3	SS/CT	X		X				
								Physical Education Elective	1								
Term credit totals:	16	7-10	7-10	6	3			Term credit totals:	16	12	12	3	3				
Program Totals (in credits):		Total Credits: 64		SUNY GER: 37+		LAS: 37+		Major: 27		Elective & Other: 6		Upper Division: NA		Upper Division Major: NA		Number of SUNY GER Categories: 8 + 2 Competencies	

KEY Cr: credits GER: [SUNY General Education Requirement](#) (Enter Category Abbreviation) LAS: [Liberal Arts & Sciences](#) (Enter credits) Maj: Major requirement (Enter credits) TPath: [SUNY Transfer Path](#) Courses (Enter credits) New: new course (Enter X) Co/Prerequisite(s): list co/prerequisite(s) for the noted courses **Upper Division:** Courses intended primarily for juniors and seniors **SUNY GER Category Abbreviations:** Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice (DEI), US History (US), Communication (CM), World Language (WL), Humanities (H), Math (M), Natural Sciences (NS), Social Science (SS), The Arts (AR), World History and Global Awareness (WH)

a) If applicable, provide information on faculty members who will be teaching new or significantly revised courses in the program. Expand the table as needed.

b) **Append** at the end of this document position descriptions or announcements for each to-be-hired faculty member

(a) Faculty Member Name and Title and/or Rank at the Institution (Include and identify Program Director.)	(b) % of Time Dedicated to This Program	(c) Program Courses Which May Be Taught (Number and Title)	(d) Highest and Other Applicable Earned Degrees (include College or University)	(e) Discipline(s) of Highest and Other Applicable Earned Degrees	(f) Additional Qualifications: List related certifications and licenses and professional experience in field.
PART 1. Full-Time Faculty					
Any Full-time Faculty teaching Public Services Area of Interest major courses	100% (New course is approx 6% of teaching load per faculty course section)	INT 111: College Foundations	Must have MA/MS	JCC only hires faculty with degrees in the field in which there are teaching.	Must have completed required JCC training to teach INT 111
Part 2. Part-Time Faculty					
Part 3. To-Be-Hired Faculty (List as TBH1, TBH2, etc., and provide expected hiring date instead of name.)					

**JEFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO. 145-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROGRAM REVISIONS
ADDICTION STUDIES, A.A.S.**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees approves revisions to the Addiction Studies A.A.S. degree program as outlined in the attached proposal.



Program Revision Proposal: Changes to an Existing Program

Form 3A
Version 2016-10-13

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Section 1. General Information	
a) Institutional Information	Institution's 6-digit SED Code : 274800
	Institution's Name: Jefferson Community College
	Address: <i>1220 Coffeen Street Watertown, NY</i>
b) Program Locations	List each campus where the entire program will be offered (with each institutional or branch campus 6-digit SED Code): <u>Main Campus only</u>
	List the name and address of off-campus locations (i.e., extension sites or extension centers) where courses will offered, or check here [X] if not applicable :
c) Registered Program to be Changed	Program Title: Addiction Studies
	SED Program Code : 35775
	Award(s) (e.g., A.A., B.S.): A.A.S.
	Number of Required Credits: Minimum [Current 63, Proposed 61] If tracks or options, largest minimum []
	HEGIS Code : 5506
	CIP 2010 Code : 511501
	Effective Date of Change: August 1, 2023
	Effective Date of Completion ² : December 31, 2026
d) Campus Contact	Name and title: Jerilyn Fairman, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer Telephone and email: (315) 786-2235, jfairman@sunyjefferson.edu
e) Chief Executive or Chief Academic Officer Approval	Signature affirms that the proposal has met all applicable campus administrative and shared governance procedures for consultation, and the institution's commitment to support the proposed program. <i>E-signatures are acceptable.</i> Name and title: Jerilyn Fairman, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Signature and date:
	If the program will be registered jointly³ with one or more other institutions, provide the following information for <u>each</u> institution:
	Partner institution's name and 6-digit SED Code : Name, title, and signature of partner institution's CEO (or append a signed letter indicating approval of this proposal):

¹ To propose changes that would create a new program, Form 3B, [Creating a New Program from Existing Program\(s\)](#), is required.
² If the current program(s) must remain registered until enrolled students have graduated, the anticipated effective date by which continuing students will have completed the current version of the program(s).
³ If the partner institution is non-degree-granting, see SED's [CEO Memo 94-04](#).

Section 2. Program Information

Section 2.1. Changes in Program Content

No changes in program content. *Proceed to Section 2.2.*

a) Check all that apply. Describe each proposed change and why it is proposed.

- Cumulative change from SED's last approval of the registered program of one-third or more of the minimum credits required for the award (e.g., 20 credits for associate degree programs, 40 credits for bachelor's degree programs)
- Changes in a program's focus or design
- Adding or eliminating one or more options, concentrations or tracks
- Eliminating a requirement for program completion (such as an internship, clinical placement, cooperative education, or other work or field-based experience). Adding such requirements must remain in compliance with SUNY credit cap limits.
- Altering the liberal arts and science content in a way that changes the degree classification of an undergraduate program, as defined in [Section 3.47\(c\)\(1-4\) of Regents Rules](#)

Description of Changes: Changes that are being proposed include

- *The program will decrease by 2 credit hours.*
- *Inclusion of the newly required INT 111: College Foundations course for all new students.*
- *SUNY General Education Framework revisions*
 - *Program is newly required to meet the SUNY General Education Framework*
- *Revisions to meet current employment needs*
 - *It was determined that the HUS 214: Special Issues in Drugs and Crime was not needed within this program.*
- *A change to the title of one course has been made. The content did not have any significant changes.*

b) **Provide** a side-by-side comparison of all the courses in the existing and proposed revised program that clearly indicates all new or significantly revised courses, and other changes.

Most Recently Submitted Program	Cr Hrs	Proposed Program	Cr Hrs
Major Requirements	36	Major Requirements	33
HUS 101: Introduction to Human Services	3	HUS 101: Introduction to Human Services	3
HUS 103: Introduction to Alcohol and Nicotine Studies	3	HUS 103: Introduction to Alcohol and Nicotine Studies	3
HUS 107: Case Management Practice in Human Services	3	HUS 107: Case Management Practice in Human Services	3
HUS 126: Introduction to Substance Abuse	3	HUS 126: Introduction to Substance Abuse	3
HUS 201: Introduction to Helping Skills (Concurrent enrollment with HUS 240)	3	HUS 201: Introduction to Helping Skills (Concurrent enrollment with HUS 240)	3
HUS 202: Introduction to Group Counseling	3	HUS 202: Introduction to Group Counseling	3
HUS 203: Substance Abuse Counseling	3	HUS 203: Substance Abuse Counseling	3
HUS 210: Professional Codes of Conduct	3	HUS 210: Issues in Ethics in the Helping Professions	3
HUS 204: Substance Abuse and Dual Diagnosis	3	HUS 204: Substance Abuse and Dual Diagnosis	3
HUS 214: Special Issues in Drugs and Crime	3	HUS 214: Special Issues in Drugs and Crime	3
HUS 226: Concepts of Chemical Dependency	3	HUS 226: Concepts of Chemical Dependency	3
HUS 240: Human Services Practicum 1	3	HUS 240: Human Services Practicum 1	3
Liberal Arts Requirements	25	Liberal Arts Requirements	25
ENG 101: Research and Composition	3	ENG 101: Research and Composition	3
ENG 102: Literature and Composition	3	ENG 102: Literature and Composition	3
Laboratory Science Elective (<i>BIO 106: Human Biology recommended</i>)	3	Laboratory Science Elective (<i>BIO 106: Human Biology recommended</i>)	4
MTH 144: Elementary Statistics or MTH 174: Mathematical Probability and Statistics 1	3	MTH 144: Elementary Statistics or MTH 174: Mathematical Probability and Statistics 1	3
PSY 133: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 133: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 235: Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 235: Abnormal Psychology	3
STA 161: Interpersonal Communication	3	STA 161: Interpersonal Communication	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3	Liberal Arts Elective (Must meet DEISJ)	3
	3	Other Requirements	1
		INT 111: College Foundations (<i>Students who are exempted would complete one credit of free elective</i>)	1
Physical Education Requirements	2	Physical Education Requirements	2
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Total Credits	63	Total Credits	61

- c) For each new or significantly revised course, **provide** a syllabus at the end of this form, and, on the **SUNY Faculty Table** provide the name, qualifications, and relevant experience of the faculty teaching each new or significantly revised course. NOTE: *Syllabi for all courses should be available upon request. Each syllabus should show that all work for credit is college level and of the appropriate rigor. Syllabi generally include a course description, prerequisites and corequisites, the number of lecture and/or other contact hours per week, credits allocated (consistent with [SUNY policy on credit/contact hours](#)), general course requirements, and expected student learning outcomes.*
- d) What are the additional costs of the change, if any? If there are no anticipated costs, explain why.
It is anticipated the cost for this program will decrease as two fewer credits will be required.

Section 2.2. Other Changes

Check all that apply. Describe each proposed change and why it is proposed.

- Program title
- Program award
- [Mode of delivery](#)
NOTES: (1) *If the change in delivery enables students to complete 50% or more of the program via distance education, submit a [Distance Education Format Proposal](#) as part of this proposal.* (2) *If the change involves adding an accelerated version of the program that impacts financial aid eligibility or licensure qualification, SED may register the version as a separate program.*
- [Format change\(s\)](#) (e.g., from full-time to part-time), based on SED definitions, for the **entire** program
- 1) State proposed format(s) and consider the consequences for financial aid
 - 2) Describe availability of courses and any change in faculty, resources, or support services.
- A change in the total number of credits in a certificate or advanced certificate program
- Any change to a registered licensure-qualifying program, or the addition of licensure qualification to an existing program. **Exception:** Small changes in the required number of credits in a licensure-qualifying program that do not involve a course or courses that satisfy one of the required content areas in the profession.

Section 3. Program Schedule and Curriculum

- a) For **undergraduate programs**, complete the **SUNY Undergraduate Program Schedule** to show the sequencing and scheduling of courses in the program. If the program has separate tracks or concentrations, complete a **Program Schedule** for each one.

NOTES: *The Undergraduate Schedule must show **all curricular requirements** and demonstrate that the program conforms to SUNY's and SED's policies.*

- *It must show how a student can complete all program requirements within [SUNY credit limits](#), unless a longer period is selected as a format in Item 2.1(c): two years of full-time study (or the equivalent) and 64 credits for an associate degree, or four years of full-time study (or the equivalent) and 126 credits for a bachelor's degree. Bachelor's degree programs should have at least 45 credits of [upper division study](#), with 24 in the major.*
- *It must show how students in A.A., A.S. and bachelor's programs can complete, within the first two years of full-time study (or 60 credits), no fewer than 30 credits in [approved SUNY GER courses](#) in the categories of Basic Communication and Mathematics, and in at least 5 of the following 8 categories: Natural Science, Social Science, US History & Civic Engagement, Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, World History and Global Awareness, Humanities, the Arts and World Languages*
- *It must show how students can complete [Liberal Arts and Sciences \(LAS\) credits](#) appropriate for the degree.*
- *When a SUNY Transfer Path applies to the program, it must show how students can complete the number of SUNY Transfer Path courses shown in the [Transfer Path Requirement Summary](#) within the first two years of full-time study (or 60 credits), consistent with SUNY's [Student Seamless Transfer policy](#) and [MTP 2013-03](#).*
- *Requests for a program-level waiver of SUNY credit limits, SUNY GER and/or a SUNY Transfer Path require the campus to submit a [Waiver Request](#)—with compelling justification(s).*

EXAMPLE FOR ONE TERM: Undergraduate Program Schedule

Term 2: Fall 20xx	Credits per classification						
Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Prerequisite(s)
ACC 101 Principles of Accounting	4			4	4		
MAT 111 College Mathematics	3	M	3	3			MAT 110
CMP 101 Introduction to Computers	3						
HUM 110 Speech	3	BC	3			X	
ENG 113 English 102	3	BC	3				
Term credit total:	16	6	9	7	4		

- b) For **graduate programs**, complete the **SUNY Graduate Program Schedule**. If the program has separate tracks or concentrations, complete a **Program Schedule** for each one.

NOTE: The **Graduate Schedule** must include all curriculum requirements and demonstrate that expectations from [Part 52.2\(c\)\(8\) through \(10\) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education are met](#).

SUNY Undergraduate Program Schedule (OPTION: You can paste an Excel version of this schedule AFTER this line, and delete the rest of this page.)

Program/Track Title and Award: **Addiction Studies A.A.S**

- a) Indicate **academic calendar type**: [] Semester [] Quarter [] Trimester [] Other (describe):
 b) **Label each term in sequence**, consistent with the institution's academic calendar (e.g., Fall 1, Spring 1, Fall 2)
 c) **Name of SUNY Transfer Path**, if one exists: **N/A** See **Transfer Path Requirement Summary** for details
 d) Use the table to show **how a typical student may progress through the program**; copy/expand the table as needed. **Complete all columns that apply to a course.**

Term 1:								Term 2:									
See KEY.								See KEY.									
Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites	Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites		
INT 111 – New Student Seminar	1							ENG 102 – Literature and Composition	3	H	X						
HUS 101 – Intro. To Human Services	3			X				HUS 107 – Case Mgmt. in Human Services	3			X					
ENG 101 – Research and Composition	3	CM/IL	X					HUS 126 – Intro. To Substance Abuse	3			X					
PSY 133 – Intro. To Psychology	3	SS/CT	X					Laboratory Science	4	NS	X						
HUS 103 – Intro. To Alcohol and Nicotine Studies	3			X				STA 161 – Interpersonal Communication	3	H	X						
MTH 144/174 – MTH 144 or 174 Statistics	3	M	X														
Term credit totals:	16	9	9	6				Term credit totals:	16	10	10	6					
Term 3:								Term 4:									
See KEY.								See KEY.									
Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites	Course Number & Title	Cr	GER	LAS	Maj	TPath	New	Co/Prerequisites		
HUS 201 – Introduction To Helping Skills	3			X				HUS 202 – Intro. To Group Counseling	3			X					
HUS 240 – Human Service Field Practicum 1	3			X				HUS 203 – Substance Abuse Counseling	3			X					
HUS 210 – Issues in Ethics in the Helping Professions	3			X				HUS 226 – Concepts of Chemical Dependency	3			X					
HUS 204 – Substance Abuse and Dual Diagnosis	3			X				Liberal Arts Elective (must be DEISJJ)	3	DEI	X						
Physical Education	1							PSY 235 – Abnormal Psychology	3	SS	X						
								Physical Education	1								
Term credit totals:	13	0	3	12				Term credit totals:	16	6	6	9					
Program Totals (in credits):		Total Credits: 61		SUNY GER: 25		LAS: 25		Major: 33		Elective & Other: 3		Upper Division: NA		Upper Division Major: NA		Number of SUNY GER Categories: 6 + 2 Competencies	

KEY Cr: credits GER: [SUNY General Education Requirement](#) (Enter Category Abbreviation) LAS: [Liberal Arts & Sciences](#) (Enter credits) Maj: Major requirement (Enter credits) TPath: [SUNY Transfer Path](#) Courses (Enter credits) New: new course (Enter X) Co/Prerequisite(s): list co/prerequisite(s) for the noted courses Upper Division: Courses intended primarily for juniors and seniors SUNY GER Category Abbreviations: Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice (DEI), US History (US), Communication (CM), World Language (WL), Humanities (H), Math (M), Natural Sciences (NS), Social Science (SS), The Arts (AR), World History and Global Awareness (WH)

a) If applicable, provide information on faculty members who will be teaching new or significantly revised courses in the program. Expand the table as needed.

b) **Append** at the end of this document position descriptions or announcements for each to-be-hired faculty member

(a) Faculty Member Name and Title and/or Rank at the Institution (Include and identify Program Director.)	(b) % of Time Dedicated to This Program	(c) Program Courses Which May Be Taught (Number and Title)	(d) Highest and Other Applicable Earned Degrees (include College or University)	(e) Discipline(s) of Highest and Other Applicable Earned Degrees	(f) Additional Qualifications: List related certifications and licenses and professional experience in field.
PART 1. Full-Time Faculty					
Any Full-time Faculty teaching School of Public Services major courses	100% (New course is approx 6% of teaching load per faculty course section)	INT 111: College Foundations	Must have MA/MS	JCC only hires faculty with degrees in the field in which there are teaching.	Must have completed required JCC training to teach INT 111
Part 2. Part-Time Faculty					
Part 3. To-Be-Hired Faculty (List as TBH1, TBH2, etc., and provide expected hiring date instead of name.)					

**JEFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO. 146-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: DEACTIVATION OF PROGRAM
 CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the deactivation of the Criminal Justice Certificate effective August 1, 2023.



Proposal to Deactivate and/or Discontinue a Program

Form 5

Version 2014-11-17

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Part II. PROGRAM LIST

Complete the table below, expanding it as needed for more programs.

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1. Criminal Justice	Cert	01038	5505	August 1, 2023	
2. Agribusiness	A.S.				

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Provide reason(s) for requesting each deactivation and/or discontinuance. Address local, regional and System impact and, if applicable, describe any extenuating circumstances that may require additional accommodations for enrolled students (e.g., providing a teach-out agreement with another institution).

Criminal Justice Certificate

- ***Enrollment***
 - *The CRJ Certificate has fluctuated from a high of six students five years ago to as low as one student 3 years ago and currently has four students enrolled in spring 2023.*
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 - *Jobs associated with criminal justice locally require no higher education background or an associate's degree or higher.*
- *If continued, the certificate needs significant revision requiring conversations significant conversations between the College and employers.*
- *Deactivating the program will give the College time to determine whether to revise the program or discontinue it and perhaps replace with shorter term employer-focused microcredentials.*
- *The College sees no local, regional, or system impact to this deactivation.*

Agribusiness A.A.S.

- ***Enrollment***
 - *The faculty have reviewed the enrollment, retention, and graduation statistics as part of the College's yearly Annual Program Statistics review.*
 - *Since 2017, enrollment in the program has declined by 84% and as of Spring 2023, only four students are matriculated in the program.*
- *While agriculture is a lead economic driver for the region this program has failed to get the interest that was projected.*
- *Jefferson Community College requests the program be deactivated while it discusses the future with local economic agencies and employers and determines whether to reconfigure or discontinue the degree.*
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**JEFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO. 147-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: DEACTIVATION OF PROGRAM
 AGRI-BUSINESS A.A.S.**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the deactivation of the Agri-Business A.A.S. degree effective August 1, 2023.



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RESOLUTION NO. 148-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: DEACTIVATION AND DISCONTINUANCE OF PROGRAMS
FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY A.A.S.
FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY Certificate**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the deactivation of the Fire Protection Technology A.A.S. degree and the Fire Protection Technology Certificate effective August 1, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the subsequent deactivation of the Fire Protection Technology A.A.S. degree and the Fire Protection Technology Certificate effective December 2026.



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1. Addiction Studies	Certificate	38901	5506	August 1, 2023	December 2026
2. Early Childhood	Certificate	40430	5503	August 1, 2023	December 2026
3. Teaching Assistant	Certificate	30514	5503	August 1, 2023	December 2026
4. Fire Protection Technology	Certificate	35162	5507	August 1, 2023	December 2026
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Addiction Studies Certificate

Jefferson Community College has been studying enrollment, retention, and graduation rates within the Addiction Studies Certificate.

- This certificate was created as a cohorted one year (fall, spring summer) option using 8 week online courses and was developed upon request of local employers to meet a need for addiction counselors. At the time it was believed that employers would need their staff to complete the entire certificate in order to sit for the CASAC-T exam. While this was initially true what is now taking place is that individuals are presenting only needing a small subset of the coursework and due to the way the CASAC-T educational hours work it is not feasible for Jefferson to continue to offer the certificate.

- With enrollment in the Addiction Studies AAS also decreased this has become a strain on available resources and resulted in many courses for this cohorted program running with enrollment of no more than 3-5 students.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO. 149-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the deactivation of the Teaching Assistant Certificate effective August 1, 2023.

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RESOLUTION NO. 150-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATE**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees hereby approves the deactivation of the Early Childhood Certificate effective August 1, 2023.

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Addiction Studies Certificate

Jefferson Community College has been studying enrollment, retention, and graduation rates within the Addiction Studies Certificate.

- This certificate was created as a cohorted one year (fall, spring summer) option using 8 week online courses and was developed upon request of local employers to meet a need for addiction counselors. At the time it was believed that employers would need their staff to complete the entire certificate in order to sit for the CASAC-T exam. While this was initially true what is now taking place is that individuals are presenting only needing a small subset of the coursework and due to the way the CASAC-T educational hours work it is not feasible for Jefferson to continue to offer the certificate.

- With enrollment in the Addiction Studies AAS also decreased this has become a strain on available resources and resulted in many courses for this cohorted program running with enrollment of no more than 3-5 students.
- Matriculation in this credential has been very low (ranging between a high of 11 in 2018 to 3 in this current semester).
- The College is choosing to move the credential into a 2-3 smaller flexible microcredentials designed to meet the needs, experience, and background of the local workforce.
- The courses will continue to be offered to complete the current cohort of students matriculated in the certificate. If needed coursework will also be offered in a directed study format.

It is recommended that this certificate be deactivated and then discontinued.

Early Childhood Certificate

- This certificate was developed in order to provide training to those individuals employed in the field. It was communicated by employers that a credential earned would lead to upward mobility within the childcare field.
- The enrollment plan for this certificate has never been realized and wages remain low locally.
- Through discussions with local employers it was determined that shorter, more flexible microcredentials would better meet the current needs.
 - Jefferson also has a workforce program (containing one for-credit course already) and has two non-credit courses offered through Coursera, both designed to assist individuals in opening an in-home daycare that would align well with the planned microcredentials.
 - Microcredentials could also provide a cost effective way to benefit those already in the field that need additional training/credits.
 - Statistics from [Childcare Workers : Occupational Outlook Handbook: : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics \(bls.gov\)](https://www.bls.gov/publications/occupational/) state a growth of 6% percent from 2021-2031.
 - Verification of hours needed in this field can be found at <https://wnychildren.org/nys-ocfs-training-requirements>.

Teacher Assistant Certificate

- Enrollment
 - In the last few years the enrollment has decreased in this certificate.
- Certification
 - Jefferson has been in communication with our local BOCES certifying officer over the past several years.
 - In order to sit for the Teacher Assistant exam [How to Become a Teacher Assistant | Educational Operations \(boces.com\)](https://www.boces.com/education/how-to-become-a-teacher-assistant/), individuals need only a high school diploma to work as a Level 1 Teacher Assistant. For level two or higher individuals need nine credit hours of higher education courses.
 - The current Teacher Assistant Certificate is beyond what is needed.
- Given the relatively low pay for the field Jefferson believes a 9-12 credit microcredential would better meet the requirements for this level of advancement.

Additionally the College is finding an increase in the number of individuals employed as Teaching Assistants who would like to be credentialed as teachers. These students are stepping right into one of the College's Childhood Education degrees as this career goal is fundable as an advancement by schools who support upward mobility (financially).

The coursework in the certificate is offered every semester and as such the five currently matriculated students should have no challenges in completing the requirements.

It is recommended from the discipline area faculty that this certificate be deactivated and discontinued, and one micro-credential be created to assist students in reaching the Teaching Assistant Level 2 or higher.

Fire Protection Technology Certificate and Fire Protection Technology AAS Degree

Jefferson Community College faculty have been discussing the Certificate and AAS Degree for several years.

- Both were developed in response to a local request.
- Neither has produced the enrollments that were initially anticipated.
- When developed it was believed firefighting in the region might move from the current volunteer to largely a paid occupation. This has not happened and locally there remains only two paid employers (Watertown City and Fort Drum) and neither has significant on-going need for new employees.
- While these programs provide students the opportunity to sit for the national certification exam, feedback from graduates is the coursework is largely repetitive of what must be completed once an individual is hired in a paid company and as such contributes to unnecessary debt for many.
- Additionally, students in the program must be a member of a local volunteer station in order to participate in some required coursework which is an impediment for those wishing to enroll from out of the area and leads to challenges with recruitment and enrollment.

Currently there is one student in the Certificate and seven in the degree program. The College has developed a plan to be able to teach out these students over the next two to three years.

All of these requests have been approved through Jefferson's full governance process.

**JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

RESOLUTION NO.: 153-23

DATE: MAY 3, 2023

SUBJECT: **RATIFICATION OF CONTRACTS**
Associated Builders & Contractors – Empire Chapter
EAB Global Inc.
Hospice of Jefferson County
State University of New York

WHEREAS, pursuant to Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees Resolution No. 128-89, the College President approved the following contractual agreements, copies of which are attached hereto:

Associated Builders & Contractors – Empire Chapter
(construction training, amended agreement)

EAB Global Inc.
(communication platform software license, student retention)

Hospice of Jefferson County
(clinical agreement, nursing program)

State University of New York
(participating institution agreement, IBM Statistics Software)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson Community College Board of Trustees does hereby recognize and ratify the aforementioned agreements.