

Merced College Curriculum Committee (CC)
 All Merced College curriculum must first be approved by the local CC.

Non-substantive Changes

Substantive Changes

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Non-substantive course changes are updated in the CO Curriculum Inventory and will become effective per the curriculum minutes. Once effective, these courses are included in the catalog and schedule.

Non-substantive program changes will not become effective until the CO approves them. Once approved, they become effective the following summer.

****NEW CTE Courses and Programs:**
 All CTE curriculum must gain Regional Consortium approval before being submitted to the Chancellor's Office.

Chancellor's Office Inventory: All new courses and programs, as well as substantive course and program modifications, must be approved by the Chancellor's Office (CO) before they can become effective locally. New courses must be approved before they can be approved as part of a program.

New Programs: Once the CO has approved of the curriculum, the CO will send a letter saying that the College can now submit the program to ACCJC.

New Courses, Modified Courses, and Program Modifications: Once approved by the CO, courses will become effective the following summer. Once effective, they are included in the catalog and schedule.

Once ACCJC has given its approval, program(s) may be included in the catalog, effective the following summer.

BOT: Board of Trustees
 CC: Curriculum Committee
 CO: Chancellor's Office
 ACCJC: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
 CTE: Career Technical Education