

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
STEERING COMMITTEE
SUS 2025 Strategic Plan for Online Education
October 2, 2019
Updated

SUBJECT: Certificate Programs

PROPOSED STEERING COMMITTEE ACTION

For Discussion/Guidance

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In response to the Chair of the Innovation and Online Committee's questions regarding the extent to which universities are providing options for meeting workforce needs, Board staff sent a data request to all institutions to obtain information related to both for-credit and not-for-credit certificates. The data request included the level, CIP code, and modality of each certificate. The results of the university submissions for the for-credit certificates will be provided prior to the meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: (1) Board Regulation 8.011(7), which reflects the definitions of College Credit Certificate Programs and Non-College-Credit Certificates; (2) Summary For-Credit Certificate Programs 2018-19; and (3) Summary For-Credit Certificate Programs in Areas of Strategic Emphasis 2018-19.

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8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings.

(7) Authorization of Other Academic Curricular Offerings - Each university board of trustees shall ensure that the university has policies consistent with this regulation and applicable accreditation standards for the approval, implementation, and review of other types of academic curricular offerings as defined in sections (7) (a)-(c) of this regulation. Copies of each university's policies for approving other academic curricular offerings shall be provided to the Board of Governors Office.

(a) Program Minor, Concentration, Area of Emphasis, Track, or a similar curricular offering. - Any organized curriculum that is offered as part of a degree program and enhances or complements the degree to be awarded in a manner which leads to specific educational or occupational goals. Such a curricular offering shall be as defined by the university with the credit-hour length set in accordance with university policy, except that the number of credit hours shall not equal or exceed the number of credit hours established for a program major at the same degree level.

(b) College Credit Certificate Program - An organized curriculum of college credit courses offered as a distinct area of study that leads to specific educational or occupational goals, and for which the university awards a certificate, diploma, or similar form of recognition upon completion. College credit certificate programs may consist of courses that are part of a degree program or distinct courses that are created outside of any degree program. The number of credit hours for a college credit certificate program shall be set by the university within guidelines established by this regulation.

(c) Non-College-Credit Certificate – An organized curriculum of study of any length that is offered for non-college credit (as measured through clock hours, continuing education units, competency exams, etc.), that leads to specific educational or occupational goals, and for which the university awards a certificate or diploma upon completion. The length of a non-college-credit certificate program shall be set by the university.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; History: New 3-27-07, Amended 3-24-11, Amended 9-22-16.

SUMMARY
For-Credit Certificate Programs
2018-19
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Univ.	Number of Credit Certificate Programs				Number of Credit Certificate Programs Offered Online *				Number of Credit Certificates Awarded			
	UG	Grad	Prof	Total	UG	Grad	Prof	Total	UG	Grad	Prof	Total
FAMU	8	5	-	13	3	-	-	3	70	-	-	70
FAU	38	38	-	76	6	5	-	11	304	105	-	409
FGCU	-	13	-	13	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	1
FIU	58	43	-	101	11	5	-	16	662	250	-	912
FPU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FSU	19	47	-	66	4	25	-	29	437	264	-	701
NCF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UCF	49	81	-	130	21	50	-	71	860	416	-	1,276
UF	56	159	53	268	10	83	7	100	246	700	69	1,015
UNF	10	17	-	27	-	4	-	4	14	23	-	37
USF	10	145	-	155	7	63	-	70	12	527	-	539
UWF	39	41	-	80	21	50	-	71	180	110	-	290
Total	287	589	53	929	83	288	7	378	2,785	2,396	69	5,181

* UWF's Data Submission reflected the modality of 14 credit certificate programs as "Unknown." If any of those modalities are determined to be Online, UWF's totals will change for "Number of Credit Certificate Programs Offered Online."

SUMMARY
For-Credit Certificate Programs
in Areas of Strategic Emphasis
2018-19
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Univ.	No. of Credit Certificate Programs in Areas of Strategic Emphasis																		Total in Areas of Strategic Emphasis	Total Not in Areas of Strategic Emphasis*	Grand Total For-Credit Certificate Programs
	STEM			Health				Education				Global			Gap Analysis						
	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Prof	Total	UG	Grad	Prof	Total	UG	Grad	Total	UG	Grad	Total	Total			
FAMU	2	-	2	3	1	-	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	0	1	-	1	9	4	13	
FAU	10	13	23	3	9	-	12	1	1	-	2	3	-	3	2	2	4	44	32	76	
FGCU	-	1	1	0	3	-	3	-	7	-	7	-	-	0	-	-	0	11	2	13	
FIU	7	9	16	2	12	-	14	-	1	-	1	17	5	22	2	-	2	55	46	101	
FPU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	
FSU	2	3	5	2	4	-	6	1	4	-	5	-	-	0	-	-	0	16	50	66	
NCF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	
UCF	3	14	17	1	8	-	9	2	31	-	33	6	-	6	7	-	7	72	58	130	
UF	15	66	81	2	27	48	77	1	18	1	20	2	2	4	1	1	2	184	84	268	
UNF	3	1	4	-	4	-	4	-	3	-	3	-	-	0	1	-	1	12	15	27	
USF	5	38	43	-	29	-	29	-	23	-	23	-	3	3	-	2	2	100	55	155	
UWF	17	7	24	5	12	-	17	2	4	-	6	-	-	0	1	1	2	49	31	80	
Total	64	152	216	18	109	48	175	8	93	1	102	28	10	38	15	6	21	552	377	929	

* UF has six programs whose CIPs were not reflected in the Data Submission to the Board. Those CIPs are being identified and, when added, may affect UF's totals for Areas of Strategic Emphasis.