

## Process for Consideration of Changes to Commission Course Prerequisites Policy

The Advisory Committee for Academic Programs recommends that the following process be adopted for determining whether seven Applied Academic/Tech Prep courses\* should be accepted in fulfillment of the College Course Prerequisites and the Commission's Course Prerequisites Policy amended to that effect:

1. Disciplinary groups of K-12 (grades 9-12) and college educators will be selected by the State Department of Education and the senior institutions of higher education respectively. They will meet and review all materials for each of seven Applied Academic/Tech Prep courses now in operation in the State's secondary schools. The acceptability of these courses for meeting the standards of the traditional college preparatory courses required under present policy in fulfillment of the College Course Prerequisites will be analyzed by these disciplinary committees and forwarded to the Commission's Advisory Committee on Academic Programs. This group consists of the chief academic officers of the State's public four-year institutions and a representative of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.
2. The membership of the Advisory Committee will disseminate these recommendations to their respective senior institutions and request an institutional recommendation, utilizing whatever institutional governance practices are appropriate, with respect to each report.
3. These recommendations from the institutions will be submitted to the Advisory Committee on Academic Programs, which will then make its recommendation to the Commission's standing Committee on Academic Affairs concerning the acceptability of each of the seven Applied Academic/Tech Prep courses in question.
4. The Committee on Academic Affairs will transmit its recommendation to the Commission for action not later than December, 1993.

\*Applied Math I  
Applied Math II

Physics for the Technologies I  
Physics for the Technologies II

Communications for the Workplace I  
Communications for the Workplace II

Applied Biology and Chemistry