

### Program Proposal Form

**NEW PROGRAM:** Refer to the requirement checklist found in Appendix D.

**CHANGE** or  **DELETION**, attach a statement of justification to this form.

**For Change / Deletion Proposals:**

Indicate type of change(s) - Check all that apply:

Title  Number  Prerequisite(s)  Credit Hours  Description  Deletion  Other

Please provide a *brief* description of the proposed change or deletion:

Remove ADV130 Map and Compass, ADV131 Nautical Navigation, and ADV132 GPS and Electronic Navigation as required courses in Adventure Recreation & Tourism and Conservation Law. Please see attached justification, new course proposals, and syllabi.

**For New Program Proposals:**

Proposed Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate  Associate of Arts  Associate of Science  Associate of Applied Science

Total Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisites: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Associated Library/AV materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) affected: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use rationale, format and responses that are consistent with college and MCCS policies. Course fees require a documented and itemized list of expenses per student and will require an application to the MCCS Board for approval. When appropriate attach current catalogue listing.*

**Department Chairs and Academic Dean Signatures and Chair Initials**

*Signatures of department heads affected by this proposal and the Academic Dean must be obtained prior to submission. Signatures denote consultation only.*

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*RWCO*

Academic Dean: *[Signature]*  
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A.C.C. Chair Initials & Date: RWCC 1-15-2020

**Academic and Committee Chair Signature**

*Signature of the Chair denotes that the proposal has been approved by the ACC.*

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Academic & Curriculum Committee Chair

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Date

**Final Approval Signature**

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WCCC President

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Date

Justification for changes to ADV111 Wilderness Expedition Skills I and for removal of ADV130 Map & Compass, ADV131 Nautical Navigation, and ADV132 GPS and Electronic Navigation as requirements

**Summary: Remove sailing component of ADV111 Wilderness Expedition Skills I and replace with navigation curriculum from ADV130 Map & Compass and ADV132 GPS and Electronic Navigation. Remove ADV130, 131, and 132 navigation courses as program requirements.**

The creation of a new Conservation Law program has driven the need to repackage how some of the curriculum is delivered in the Adventure Recreation and Tourism program. This change will allow for both Conservation Law and Adventure Rec students to acquire the skills they need from courses that exist in the Adventure Recreation & Tourism program in a more efficient manner and without replicating coursework.

This change would remove the sailing component from ADV111 Wilderness Expedition Skills I, a first-semester, 4-credit course required by both Adventure Recreation & Tourism and Conservation Law students. The sailing component of the curriculum in ADV111, approximately 15 contact hours in the classroom, will be replaced with navigation curriculum currently offered in ADV130 Map & Compass and ADV132 GPS and Electronic Navigation.

The sailing curriculum from ADV111, as well as the curriculum from the ADV131 Nautical Navigation and ADV112 Intro to Sailing courses will be repackaged and included in the currently-existing ADV210 Sailing course (3 credits) and will be offered as an elective course for second-year Adventure Rec students.

Note that these changes do not remove opportunities for Adventure Recreation & Tourism students, but rather repackage them so that Conservation Law students can take the ADV111 and 121 courses without having to take the sailing curriculum. In addition, removing the sailing curriculum from ADV111 helps to alleviate a “time crunch” when managing outdoor experiential learning in the late fall. New course numbers will be issued for ADV111 and ADV210 that include the updated course descriptions.