

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Policy Manual

CHAPTER VIII – ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

SECTION 30: CURRICULUM

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Responsibility for design, approval, and implementation of the curriculum is vested in designated institutional bodies with clearly established channels of communication and control. The faculty has a major role and responsibility in the design, integrity, and implementation and updating of the curriculum.

The curriculum of instructional programs and individual courses shall be reviewed on a regular basis by the College Curriculum Committee to ensure comprehensiveness and that community and educational needs are met with high levels of academic standards.

Special instructional programs, such as study abroad, accelerated courses, and courses offered through alternate delivery methods, are compatible with the College's mission and goals; they are designed, approved, administered, and periodically evaluated under established institutional procedures and are aligned with guidelines published by appropriate professional associations.