

Sir or Ma'am,

Airmen who are pursuing their CCAF degree should be aware of several changes coming to the Community College of Air Force degree program in 2017.

Effective 1 Jan 17, students have the option of completing six semester hours of non-duplicative (i.e. the course curriculum content for each course must not be similar (ENG101 English Composition I and ENG102 English Composition II) written communication courses or three semester hours of written communication and three semester hours of oral communications.

There will be two degree program title changes and three new degree programs added to the CCAF General Catalog. In addition to the changes noted below, a number of programs will have minor changes to their technical core and electives, as well as additional credit opportunities for earned certifications.

Students should discuss their degree programs with a their servicing education and training office to determine if they would like to postpone their nomination for graduation until after the degree title change takes place. Once a degree is awarded, CCAF cannot change the awarded degree title or withdraw the degree to reissue with a newer title.

#### Degree Program Title Changes:

1) Information Management will change to Business Administration (3A1X1, 3D0X1, 8M000, 8P100)

This change updates terminology and is supported by the Career Field Managers. Students who hold the 3A1X1, 3D0X1, 8M000 and 8P1000 occupational specialties are currently eligible for the Information Management degree program. Effective, 1 Jan 17 with release of the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog, these students will be eligible for the updated degree title Business Administration. Students will have the option to move into the new catalog or they may remain in their current catalog. Students who were awarded the Information Management degree are ineligible to enroll in the new degree program since they will have earned the degree that was applicable to their specialty at the time of award. Those ready for nomination to graduate have the option to wait until 1 Jan 17 for the new degree title.

2) Safety will change to Occupational Safety (1S0X1)

This change updates terminology and is supported by the Career Field Manger. Students who hold the 1S0X1 specialty are currently eligible for the Safety degree program. Effective, 1 Jan 17 with release of the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog, these students will be eligible for the updated degree title Occupational Safety. Students will have the option to move into the new catalog or they may remain in their current catalog. Students who were awarded the Safety degree are ineligible to enroll in the new degree program since they will have earned the degree that was applicable to their specialty at the time of award. Those ready for nomination to graduate have the option to wait until 1 Jan 17 for the new degree title. Please note the CCAF Action Request that the student was briefed on this option.

#### New Degree Programs:

1) Microprecision Technology (2P0X1)

This new degree program better reflects the career field's mission and is supported by the Career Field Manager. Effective 1 Jan 17, with the release of the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog, these students will be eligible for the new degree title Microprecision Technology. 2P0X1 students who were awarded the Electronic Systems Technology degree are ineligible to enroll in the new program since they will have earned the degree that was applicable to their specialty at the time of award. Those ready for nomination to graduate have the option to wait until 1 Jan 17 for the new degree title. Please note the CCAF Action Request that the student was briefed on this option.

2) Nuclear Weapons Systems Technology (2W2X1)

This new degree program better reflects the career field's mission and is supported by the Career Field Manager. Effective 1 Jan 17, with the release of the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog, these students will be eligible for the new degree title Nuclear Weapons Systems Technology. 2W2X1 students who graduated in Munitions Systems Technology degree are ineligible to enroll in the new program since they have earned the degree that was applicable to their specialty at the time of award. Those ready for nomination to graduate have the option to wait until 1 Jan 17 for the new degree title. Please note the CCAF Action that the student was briefed on this option.

3) Strategic Operations Management (1C2X1, 1C4X1)

This new program better reflects the career field's mission and is supported by the Career Field Managers. Effective 1 Jan 17, with the release of the 2017-19 CCAF General Catalog, these students will be eligible for the new degree title Strategic Operations Management. 1C2X1 students with who were awarded the Air Traffic Operations and Management and 1C4X1 students who were awarded the Information Systems Technology degree are ineligible to enroll in the new program since they have earned the degree that was applicable to their specialty at the time of award. Those ready for nomination to graduate have the option to wait until 1 Jan 17 for the new degree title. Please note the CCAF Action that the student was briefed on this option.

Questions or concerns should be directed to your servicing education and training office or the CCAF at 334-649-5000.

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