

**WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE**

**2015-2019 NSHE Planning Report excerpt (page 51) and  
WNC Academic Master Plan excerpt (Academic Programs Section)**

Additions in *bold italics*; deletions are [~~bracketed and stricken~~]

Academic Programs

The following table summarizes new academic programs that WNC plans to implement in the next four years (2015-2019):

| New Program Name                                      | Brief Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Date of Implementation | Estimated Cost                                                                                                                                     | Funding Sources Outside of State Dollars                                         |
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| <i>Associate of Business</i>                          | <i>This program is a transfer degree designed for students planning to transfer to a four year program in Business.</i>                                                                                                                                | <i>Fall 2016</i>       | <i>No additional funds will be required to implement this program. The current allocation of state funding will cover the cost of the program.</i> |                                                                                  |
| Bachelor of Applied Science                           | This program will prepare students for managerial careers in technical fields and offer a seamless transition from an associate's of applied science degree in a technical field to a bachelor's degree.                                               | Fall 2016              | None - existing faculty will teach the required courses.                                                                                           | Private donations and grant funding                                              |
| Respiratory Therapy Assistant AAS                     | This program will prepare workers who are trained to evaluate, treat, and care for patients with breathing or other cardiopulmonary disorders. To meet workforce needs in Northern Nevada, the college is researching the feasibility of this program. | Fall 2017              | \$300,000 - requires a director and 2 faculty                                                                                                      | Potentially share with WNC and seek support from hospitals + equipment donations |
| Early Childhood Educator I and II Skills Certificates | The first two in a series of four stackable skills certificates that align with the Nevada Registry Career Ladder level 2.1 and 2.2                                                                                                                    | Fall 2015              | None - all required courses are currently offered at WNC                                                                                           |                                                                                  |