



## **Micro-credential**

### **New courses:**

#### **1. SPF100 Professional and Industry Essentials**

##### **Proposal Rationale**

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#### **2. SPF101 General Esthetics Anatomy and Nail Structure**

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#### **3. SPF102 Infection Control and Sanitation**

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#### **4. SPF103 Skin Care Foundations**

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### **3. DSCI 400 Machine Learning I**

#### **Proposal Rationale**

Students in the PB programs were taking MATH 314 and STAT 230 too late in their program. Since these courses are a cornerstone to many of the other courses that are required in their programs, the Department recommended adding a corequisite of DSCI 420 to streamline the process in which students take their required courses. Now students must take both MATH 314 and STAT 230 before entering DSCI 420, DSCI 400 and DSCI 401. This should ensure enough prior knowledge in both mathematics and statistics is known for their ML courses. Other updates included changes to the calendar description to better reflect materials covered in class.

### **4. DSCI 401**

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### **Academic Programs**

#### **Arts and Foundational Programs**

##### **New program:**

##### **1. Anthropology Emphasis**

#### **Proposal Rationale**

Addition of an Anthropology emphasis to the Associate of Arts degree to broaden options for students.

#### **Micro-credential**

##### **New program:**

##### **1. Spa Practitioner Foundations Micro-credential**

#### **Proposal Rationale**

Continuing Studies, through our continuing improvement process, identified the current Esthetics and Nail Technology (ESNT) Certificate as needing a program renewal. The certificate has seen declining enrolments and a higher level of students not completing the full certificate. CS has completed consultation with industry over the past six months. Working with OC's Learning and Applied \_\_\_\_\_



