

2017-2021 NSHE Planning Report

Proposed Revisions Presented to the ARSA Committee on November 30-December 1, 2017

INSTITUTION: WNC

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

Following are proposed additions to the institution's planned programs, originally presented in the [2017-2021 NSHE Planning Report](#) and approved by the Board of Regents on December 2, 2016. This list only includes new programs the institution plans to bring forward for approval in 2018. The *2019-2023 Planning Report* will be presented to the Board in November 2018.

New Program Name	Brief Description	Date of Implementation	Estimated Cost	Funding Sources Outside of State Dollars
<i>AAS Technology - emphasis in Cybersecurity</i>	<i>Create a Cybersecurity/Information Assurance emphasis within the existing Technology AAS degree. WNC will gain status as an EC-Council Academic training partner and offer three certification courses as a part of the new Cybersecurity emphasis: Certified Network Defender, Certified Ethical Hacker, and Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator.</i>	<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>\$130,000-\$150,000</i>	<i>Grant funding (OSIT 2017) for start-up costs; state formula funding after program is established</i>
<i>Certificate in Cybersecurity</i>	<i>Create a Cybersecurity/Information Assurance certification preparation program focused on three national certification courses: Certified Network Defender, Certified Ethical Hacker, and Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator.</i>	<i>Fall 2018</i>	<i>No additional costs--developed under the AAS Technology emphasis in Cybersecurity.</i>	