Applied Baccalaureate (AB) Design Lab

Introduction to AB Degree Programs
Community College Baccalaureate Association
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Baccalaureate Degree Pathways

- Articulation Agreements
- Two + Two Programs
- University Centers
- Distance Learning Partnerships
- Baccalaureate Degree Conferring by CC
More than 80 community colleges confer 600+ baccalaureate degrees in ~20 states.
Conferring History

- New York 1970
- West Virginia 1990
- Utah 1992
- Vermont 1993
- Florida 1997
- Nevada 1998
- Louisiana 2001
- Hawaii 2003
- Texas 2003
- Minnesota 2003
- New Mexico 2004
- Indiana 2004
- Washington 2005
- Georgia 2005
- North Dakota 2006
- Arkansas 2006
- Oklahoma 2006
- Colorado 2009
- Wisconsin 2010
- Michigan 2012
- California 2014
What are AB Degrees?
What forms do they take in community college and university settings?
Why in Community Colleges?

- Increase access to baccalaureate degrees geographically, financially and academically
- Flexible and responsive
- Committed to economic and workforce needs
- Are cost-effective
Local Workforce Need

✓ BAS in Instrumentation - Great Basin, NV
✓ BS in Energy Management - Bismarck, ND
✓ BAT in Technology Management - Midland, TX
✓ BS in Equine Studies - Vermont Technical
✓ BAS in Agriculture Management - Great Basin
Teacher Shortage

- BA in General Education - Vermont Technical
- BA in Bilingual Education - Northern New Mexico
- BS in Secondary Science Education - Chipola, FL
- BA in Elementary Education - Univ. of West Virginia
- BS in Biology Secondary Education - Indian River, FL
Health Care Crisis

- BS in Nursing (BSN) - Northern New Mexico
- BAS in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences - Bellevue, WA
- BS in Integrated Health Sciences - Northern New Mexico
- BS in Dental Hygiene - St. Petersburg, FL
- BAS in Cardiopulmonary Sciences - SouthWestern College, FL (Formerly Edison State College)
Professional Credentialing

- BAS in Paralegal Studies - St. Petersburg State College
- BAS in Fire Science Management - Florida Community College
- BAS in Public Safety Management
- BS in Dental Hygiene - Community College of Southern Nevada
Technological Revolution

BS in Technology - Vincennes, IN
BT in Information Assurance & Technology - OK State
BAT in Computers & Information Technology - South Texas
BAS in Applied Business & Information Technology - Maui, HI
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The ABCs of Planning and Implementing Degrees
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How Institutional Involvement by Faculty, Resources, and College Culture Impacts Two-Year Colleges in Australia and the United States
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Assessing How Stakeholder Perspectives Impact AB Degree Adoption and Implementation
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Public Policy and Accreditation Consideration in Implementing and Scaling AB Degrees
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Overcoming Challenges to Community College Adoption and Implementation of Baccalaureate Degrees
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Evaluation and Continuous Improvement of Baccalaureate Degree Programs
The Michigan Experience
Discussion

What do you hope to gain by attending Design Lab sessions?