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**Rationale for Changes: (samples only)**

* Aligning programs on both campuses
* Course (subject and Course Number) will be removed/added in order for Certificate or Degree program alignment, etc.
* Title changing to improve website search for prospects to this program. See study findings, etc.