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**DATE:** March 2, 2022

**RE:** College Requirement: Cornerstone

Changes to the state rule 6A-10.02413 F.A.C. and 6A-14.0303 F.A.C. have necessitated a review of program requirements for all Associates in Science Degrees. In order to incorporate these changes without exceeding state mandated program lengths, the SoBT faculty reviewed the student learning outcomes of SLS 1331 (formerly allowed to meet Cornerstone College Requirement) and have found analogous outcomes in MAN 2021 with the addition of an assignment that requires students to develop a resume (see attached matrix).

By way of this memo, I am approving a change to the College Requirement to allow for completion of MAN 2021 to serve as fulfillment of the Cornerstone College requirement.

Via this memo, I am notifying the Change to the College Requirement for the AY 2022-2023 Academic Catalog

Catalog page:

<http://catalog.fsw.edu/content.php?catoid=15&navoid=1333&hl=sjs+1515&returnto=search#college-requirement:-cornerstone-experience-sjs-1515>

**Current Catalog Language:**

College Requirement: Cornerstone Experience SLS 1515

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*\*\*Students who enroll in and successfully complete IDH 2910 will have met the Cornerstone Requirement. Students enrolled in programs that require MAN 2021 will have met the Cornerstone Requirement after successful completion of MAN 2021.*

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