* 4.4   Program length is appropriate for each of the institution's educational programs**. (Program length)**

   <u>X</u> Compliance   ___ Partial Compliance   ___ Non-Compliance

   Narrative:

Items Related to Program Length
Chattahoochee Valley Community College (CVCC) offers Short Certificates, Certificates, Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Arts (AA), and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) programs. Each of these programs is appropriate in length and meets core curriculum general education requirements and complies with State Board Policy 712.01 and the corresponding guidelines established by the Alabama State Board of Education (SBE). The AS degree and AA degree also meets the requirements established by the Alabama Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System and established by the Articulation and General Studies Committee.

All programs offered by CVCC are presented in the *College Catalog and Student Handbook.* CVCC offers ten Associate in Applied Science degree programs, nine technical certificates, and 17 Short Certificates. All certificate and degree programs have been established according to Alabama State Board Policy 712.01.

The AA and AS degrees require a range of 60-64 semester credit hours, and the AAS degree requires 60-76 semester credit hours. The Short Certificate programs require at least 10 semester credit hours, but no more than 29 semester credit hours. The Certificate programs required at least 30 semester credit hours, but no more than 60 semester credit hours.

Table 4.4-A shows the number of credit hours required for the Associate of Science (AS) and Associate and Arts (AA) transfer degrees. State Board Policy 712.01 defines parameters for the degree to be at least 60-64 semester credit hours.

<div align="center">Table 4.4-A</div>

Credit Hours Required for Degree Program

Degree Program Title	# of Semester Credit Hours Required
Associate of Science (AS)	60-64
Associate of Arts (AA)	60-64

Table 4.4-B offers information on the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees containing at least 60 to 76 semester credit hours per program at CVCC.

Table 4.4-B

Credit Hours Required for Associate of Applied Science Programs

Associate of Applied Science Degree Programs	# of Semester Credit Hours Required
Applied Technology	68-75
Business	69
Business & Office Technology	69-72
Computer Information Systems	66-67
Criminal Justice	69
Fire Science	69
Homeland Security	68-70
Medical Assisting	71-72
Nursing	72
Visual Communications	70-71

Table 4.4-C offers information on the Certificate programs offered at CVCC consisting of 30 to 60 semester credit hours per program.

Table 4.4-C

Credit Hours Required for Certificates

Certificate Title	# of Semester Credit Hours Required
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVAC)	58
Automotive Manufacturing	60
Industrial Maintenance	60
Sustainable Construction/Renewable Energy	58
CISCO Networking	30
Information Technology	31
Criminal Justice	41
Homeland Security	49
Licensed Practical Nursing	49

Table 4.4-D offers information on the Short Certificate programs offered at CVCC consisting of 10 to 29 semester credit hours.

Table 4.4-D

Credit Hours Required for Short Certificates

Short Certificate Title	# of Semester Credit Hours Required
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVAC)	22
Automotive Manufacturing	24
Industrial Maintenance	27
Sustainable Construction/Renewable Energy	22
Administrative Technology	27
Child Care & Development	27
Child Care & Development Administrator	27
Child Care & Development Paraprofessional/Teacher Aide	27
Child Care & Development Advanced Paraprofessional/Teacher Aide	24
Computer Information Systems: Networking Technology	15
Simulation and Modeling	12
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	11
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	10
Fire Science	27
Homeland Security	28
Medical Assisting	20
Phlebotomy	10
Multimedia Graphic Design	27

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION
State Board Policy 712.01: Degrees and Awards
Guidelines for State Board Policy 712.01: Degrees and Awards
Statewide Articulation Agreement (STARS)
College Catalog and Student Handbook, Programs of Study – Pages 78-114