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Fundamentals of Career Pathways (CA Only)



Session 605-1

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Session Overview

With an emphasis on Career Technical Education (CTE) and the College and Career Indicator (CCI) component of the California Dashboard, CTE continues to evolve. Items for this session will include:

- Fundamentals of Career Technical Education (CTE)
- Details of what is a CTE Course and what defines a Pathway
- Course Attributes in Aeries directly related to CTE & College and Career Indicators (CCI)
- Transcripts and how to properly report College Credit Courses for the purpose of CCI



What is CTE (Career Technical Education)?

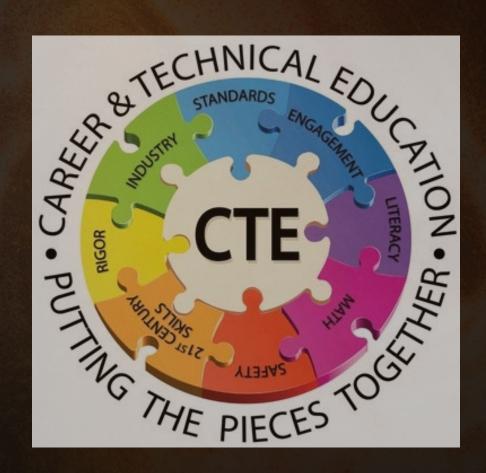
A program of study (POS) that involves a multiyear sequence of courses that integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers.



https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/

What is a CTE Course?

- Should consist of a minimum of 150 hours within the same level
- Course must meet State specific <u>CTE Model Standards</u>
- These Courses must contain a CTE State Course Code as it pertains to the Pathway and Defined in the <u>CALPADS</u> <u>Valid Code Combinations</u> document within the Course Group Master Combos tab.
- Career Technical Education Course Code Definitions by Sector and Pathway Users Guide



Sequences of Courses for CTE Programs

Sequences of courses making up a career pathway program should:

- Consist of not less than two full-year CTE courses with a combined duration of not less than 300 hours, or a single, multiple-hour course that provides sequential units of instruction and has a duration of not less than 300 hours;
- Be coherent, meaning that the sequence may include only those CTE courses with objectives and content that have a clear and direct relationship to the occupation(s) or career(s) targeted by the program; and
- Include sufficient introductory, concentration, and capstone CTE courses to provide students with the instruction necessary to develop the skill and knowledge levels required for employment and postsecondary education or training.

GAME TIME!!!

Is the Student a Completer?

Is Maria a Completer??

- Maria is a high school student who initially shows interest in computer programming.
- She enrolls in the introductory CTE course 9th grade year where she learns the basics of coung and survey revelopment.
- However, as time goes of Maria pinteres start to change and realizes her passion lies in culinar inste d of programming.
- Maria completes a total or 300 hours in level 2 and 3 Culinary Art courses her Sophomore and Junior year.

Is John a Completer??

- John, a high school sophomore, enrolls in a double period Concentrator Painting and Sculpture course in the Fall Semester.
- He earns a "D" letter gra e thi level 2 ourse.
- His Spring Semester, he er olls ir a double period Capstone course within the same pathway the same acate and year
- He earns an "A" letter grade in this level 3 course.

Is John a STILL a Completer??

- John tries to completes another pathway his Senior Year.
- However, he developed a serious case of Senioritis and got a "D" letter grade in that pathway's Capstone Course.
- Will John still count as a CTE completer in the CCI Dashboard when he graduates?

YES

Is Desiree a Completer??

- The Fashion Design pathway at Desiree's school consists of 3 courses, Levels 1-3.
- Despite failing the Introductory purse her freshman, she continues to pursue her passion for Familion Lesigning.
 She earned a "B" in the level 2 course her luctor year.
- Her Senior year she got a "D" in the Fall Capstone course, but an "A" in the Spring.

What is a High-Quality Course?

A teacher with the proper credential will make the course High Quality.

Each CTE program should abide by the following planning, organization, and instructional elements determined by the State to be critical to high-quality CTE programs:

"Be staffed by qualified CTE teachers, meaning teachers (1) who possess a Standard Secondary, Single-Subject, or Designated-Subject CTE credential that authorizes the teaching of the CTE course(s) to which assigned, and (2) who can document employment experience, outside education, in the career pathway addressed by the program or other evidence of equivalent proficiency..."

* Page 58 - Federal Perkins V State Plan

Articulations and College Credit Courses

Articulated Course

Is taught under an agreement between a Community College and a High School Teacher. The Student **may** earn College Credit if the Student completes the course under the conditions of the written agreement.

Only CTE Articulated courses are reported to the State.

College Credit Course

Earns the Student college credit upon completion of the Course. The course is taught by a College Professor **or** High School Teacher. LEAs *may* apply these course credits towards Graduation Requirements.

These courses **must** be in the Student's transcript by End of Year (EOY) certification for the credits to count towards the CCI College Credit Measure.

College Credit Course Codes

Courses with these Course Level (CRS.CL) codes will count towards the CCI College Measure. These codes were implemented by CDE for both Assignment Monitoring and High School Credit tracking.

23 – College Credit

The course will **ONLY** earn the Student college credit. Course is taught by a College Professor, **never** a High School Teacher. The Staff record linked to this course will contain a ten-digit SEID number of nines (999999999). Staff records with this SEID will not be required to submit a SASS file. (Please review <u>CALPADS Flash #191</u> – Fall 2 Change related to the use of SEID 999999999) ¹

24 - Dual Credit

The course will earn the Student **both** College and High School credits. The Course was taught by a High School Teacher or was a Community College Course taught by a College Professor.

College Credit Course Codes

There are 10-Specific College Course Codes created by CALPADS to report College Courses

- 9020 College Credit Course Visual Arts
- 9082 College Credit Course Dance
- 9096 College Credit Course Theater
- 9120 College Credit Course English
- 9154 College Credit Course World Languages
- 9200 College Credit Course History/Social Science
- 9227 College Credit Course Other
- 9273 College Credit Course Mathematics
- 9303 College Credit Course Music
- 9358 College Credit Course Science

Districts should create TWO sets of these courses, one marked with Course Level 23-College Only and one with 24-Dual Credit

College Credit Course Attributes

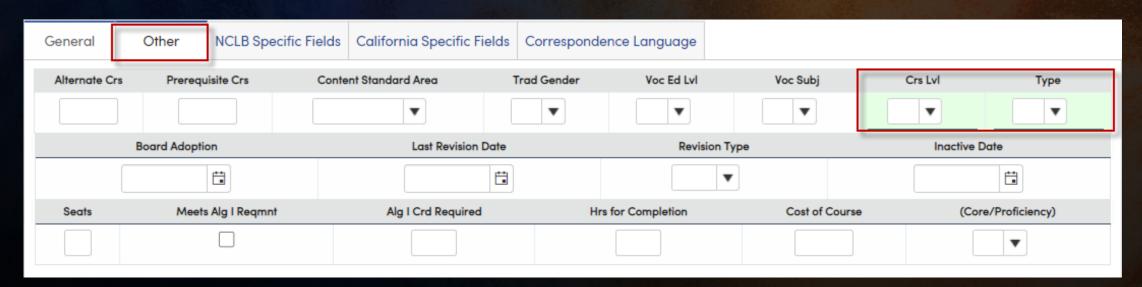
Courses > Other Tab

Course Level CRS.CL

• (23-College Credit Only/24-Dual Enrollment)

Course Type CRS.TY

• Only populate when State course code is a CTE State codes (7000-8999) and the course is an articulated course (CRS.TY = 32 (Tech Prep Higher ED) OR 33 (Tech Prep and ROC/P))

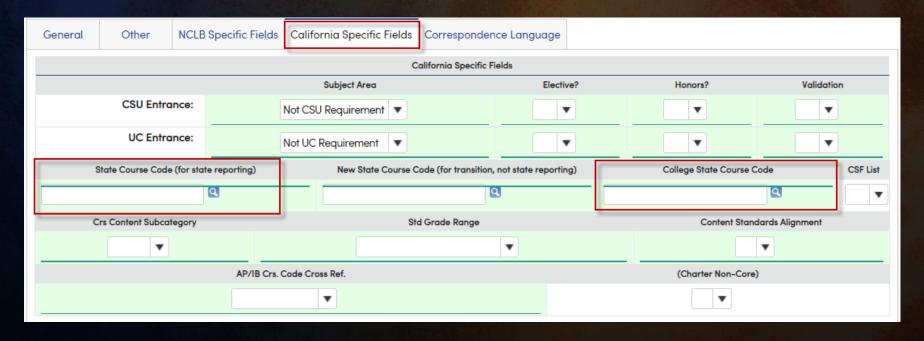


How to tag College Credit Course

College Credit Course Attributes

Courses > California Specific Fields

- CTE State Course Code-CRS.C3 (State codes between 7000-8999)
- College State Course Code-CRS.CC3, is used when not all students in the course will receive dual
 enrollment credit and the State Course code is not a CTE State Course Code



Scenario #1



Matthew is taking an ROP Culinary Art Course offered at his High School.

His high school teacher, Mr. Jones, has an articulation agreement with the local Community College where students may earn college credit if they pass the class with a "B" or better.

Matthew received an "A" in the course at the end of the year which will earn him the College Credit in addition to graduation credits.

How should this articulated course be tagged in Aeries and how do you make sure the State knows he earned the College Credit?

Explanation of Scenario #1

- 1. Course will be in your Master Schedule.
- 2. This CTE Articulated course will contain a Course Type value of 32 Technical Prep Higher Ed Institutions.
- 3. The course should also be tagged with a CRS.CL = 24 since it has the *potential* to award Students College Credit AND Graduation Credit.
- 4. The course is CTE and contains the appropriate CTE State Course code, the "College State Course Code" field WILL NOT be populated.

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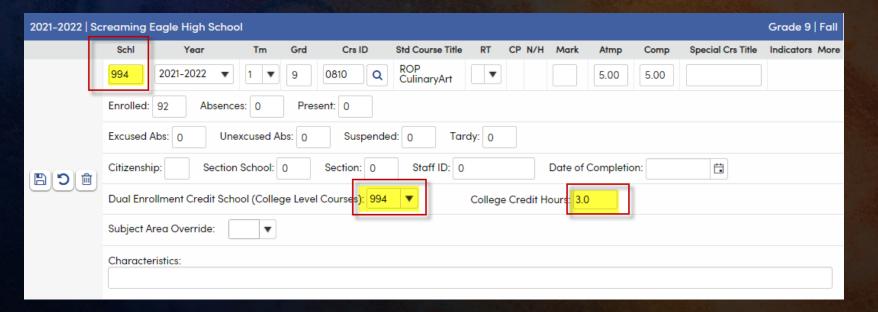
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Transcript Data Fields in Aeries for Scenario #1



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A CHANGE query for the students who met the College Credit requirement can be run to mass populate the College Credit Hours (HIS.CH) and the Dual Enrollment Credit School (HIS.SDE) once grades are copied into Transcripts.

These tagged records in transcripts will trigger the virtualized course section records in CRSC and SCSC extracts to differentiate them from the students who did NOT receive college course credits for this same course.



Scenario #2

Amy is an 11th grade student who attended night classes at her local community college.

She completed an English Composition Class with a "B+" and earned 3 college credits. She mentions the course to her counselor.

Although this course will not count towards her High School Graduation Requirements, it is important to show she completed it for proper accountability on the CCI.

She is encouraged to bring in her transcript from the community college so the course may be transcribed into her high school transcript.

Amy obtains an official college transcript and hands it to her counselor at the start of her <u>Senior</u> Year. How should this be entered into Amy's transcript?

Explanation of Scenario #2

- 1. Course is manually added using a course number
 - containing a course level value of 23 College Credit (CRS.CL = 23) AND
 - a College Credit State Course code for English (CRS.C3 = 9120)
- 2. Course will be entered into Amy's current grade level (12th grade) so it may extract into the *current* EOY CALPADS extracts.

^{*} Courses with 23- College Credit – Aeries will NEVER count these type of course level courses towards graduation requirements or GPA calculations. Options to how the course will appear on a printed transcript can be selected using the Iranscript Definition Form. There you can decide to show the course without credit value or hide the course from print view all together.

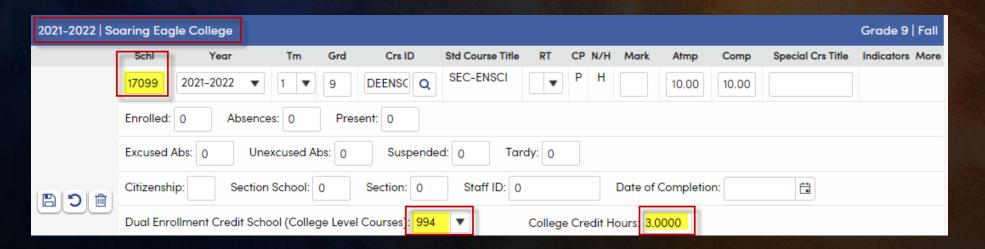
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Critical to remember the following...

ONLY Courses tagged with the following will Count in the CCI-

Tagged with a 23 or 24 code in Course Level field (CRS.CL)

AND

Contains a CTE State Course Code or College Credit State Course Code

AND

The College Course Hours in the transcript (HIS.CH) contains a credit value > 0.00

the **School of Dual Enrollment** field **(HIS.SDE)** matched to one of their local schools to indicate they met any other specific requirements to receive the college credit.

AND

The LETTER grade is >= "C-" (Numeric Values are not valid)

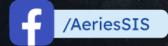


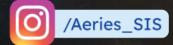
What does Aeries do behind the scenes to report College and Dual credit courses to CDE?

- For "24 Dual Credit" courses, if they have
 the <u>College Credit Hours</u> (>0) and the <u>School of</u>
 <u>Dual Enrollment</u> fields populated, a new course
 section and student course section will be
 virtualized and will include the 24 value in the
 extract. The new CRS College Credit State Course
 Code value (if different) will also be extracted. This
 will allow only certain students in a section to be
 marked as receiving college credit.
- For "23 College Credit" only courses, the College Credit Hours (>0) and the School of Dual Enrollment fields must both be populated for the record to be extracted as a college credit type course and be included in the CA Dashboard for College/Career Readiness.



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