

Moving from TOP to CIP NONCREDIT GUIDANCE

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Transition Process - Introduction

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UPDATED TOP to CIP Crosswalk for evaluating CIP Codes

Please **REVIEW and CONFIRM** any you have already selected

Crosswalk is a living document.

Differences between CIP and TOP

- CIP codes are often more detailed than TOP codes
 - Several different CIP codes may correspond to a single TOP code
- CIP code descriptions designate programs as CTE or not CTE:
 - “A program that prepares individuals for . . .” (**CTE**)
 - “A program that focuses on . . .” (**Not CTE**)
- **Noncredit** programs include this description and have specific CIP numbers:
 - “This CIP code is not valid for IPEDS reporting” (see 2-digit CIP codes 32-37)
- Though some TOP codes have been used for non-instructional administrative activities, **CIP codes may only be assigned to instructional programs and courses**

CIP codes are determined
by program intent, awards,
outcomes

Highlights

- **TOP Codes** will be completely **phased out by fall 2027**

Current non-instructional administrative & support activities that use TOP codes will transition to codes under non-CIP/non-TOP categories.

- **ADTs & Common Course Numbers** will have **consistent CIP codes** across System (CO and 5C workgroup)
- **STEP ONE:** All colleges submit instructional CIP codes to COCI (programs/courses) by **December 31, 2026**
- **STEP TWO:** Testing, corrections, BUDGET development, changes in other systems
- Colleges will **report both TOP & CIP** through spring 2027 reporting; Summer 2027 reporting & forward – CIP only

Revised TOP-CIP Crosswalk

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TOP Code - TOP Title TOP Code CTE Flag Broad CIP Groupings (2-digit)
 CIP Code - CIP Title CIP Code CTE Flag Noncredit Flag

TOP Code - TOP Title	TOP Code CTE Flag	CIP Code - CIP Title	CIP CTE Flag	Count of Colleges
0101.00 - Agriculture Technology and Sciences, General	CTE	01.0000 - Agriculture, General	Not CTE	15
0101.00 - Agriculture Technology and Sciences, General	CTE	01.0102 - Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations	CTE	12
0101.00 - Agriculture Technology and Sciences, General	CTE	32.0107 - Career Exploration/Awareness Skills	Noncredit CIP	null
0101.00 - Agriculture Technology and Sciences, General	CTE	32.0111 - Workforce Development and Training	Noncredit CIP	null
0102.00 - Animal Science	CTE	01.0302 - Animal/Livestock Husbandry and Production	CTE	14
0102.00 - Animal Science	CTE	01.0505 - Animal Training	CTE	3
0102.00 - Animal Science	CTE	32.0107 - Career Exploration/Awareness Skills	Noncredit CIP	null
0102.00 - Animal Science	CTE	32.0111 - Workforce Development and Training	Noncredit CIP	null

Adult Ed/Noncredit Impact



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CIP | THE CLASSIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

CIP 2020

Browse CIP Codes

This is a full listing of all CIP codes in this version. (Note: Neither old location of codes that moved nor deleted codes are shown in this listing; that information may be viewed on other areas of this site.)

Range
32 – 37
are non-
credit

- + 32) BASIC SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIAL EDUCATION.
- + 33) CITIZENSHIP ACTIVITIES.
- + 34) HEALTH-RELATED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.
- + 35) INTERPERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS.
- + 36) LEISURE AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
- + 37) PERSONAL AWARENESS AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

- 32.01) Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education.

- [32.0101\) Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education, General.](#)
- [32.0104\) Developmental/Remedial Mathematics.](#)
- [32.0105\) Job-Seeking/Changing Skills.](#)
- [32.0107\) Career Exploration/Awareness Skills.](#)
- [32.0108\) Developmental/Remedial English.](#)
- [32.0109\) Second Language Learning.](#)
- [32.0110\) Basic Computer Skills.](#)
- [32.0111\) Workforce Development and Training.](#)
- [32.0112\) Accent Reduction/Modification.](#)
- [32.0199\) Basic Skills and Developmental/Remedial Education, Other.](#)

- Only specific CIP codes can be assigned to noncredit
- Designated noncredit CIP codes are not reported to IPEDS
- Correct CIPs will be found under different categories than TOP
- SAM Codes (e.g., Apprenticeship) will not change. The current TOP code will change to CIP

Adult Ed/Noncredit CIP Transition

TOP Code Category	TOP Codes	CIP Code Category	CIP Codes
English as a Second Language (CDCP)	493084 – 493087 493100	See: Basic Skills & Developmental/ Remedial Education (<i>Second Language Learning; Accent Reduction/Modification</i>)	32.0109 32.0112
Short-term Vocational (CDCP)	ANY VOCATIONAL TOP CODE	Basic Skills & Developmental/Remedial Education (<i>Workforce Development & Training</i>)	32.0111
Workforce Preparation (CDCP)	ANY VOC TOP CODE or 493010-493013 493071-493072	Basic Skills & Developmental/Remedial Education (<i>Career Exploration/Awareness</i>)	32.0107
Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills (CDCP)	150100, 152000 170100, 170200 493009, 493014 493030 – 493033 493060, 493062	Basic Skills & Developmental/ Remedial Education (<i>job-seeking skills, remedial English, Basic Computer Skills, Exam Prep, H.S. Equivalent Exam Prep, High school diploma</i>)	32.0101, 53.01xx 32.0104 32.0105 32.0201 32.0202 32.0203

- Immigrant Ed. → 33.xxxx
- Health & Safety → 34.xxxx
- Substantial Disabilities → 32.-37.
- Parenting → 34.xxxx
- Home Economics → 19., 36.xxxx
- Older Adults → 34. – 37.

Noncredit CIP codes are in the 2-digit range of 32-37 + 53 for high school/secondary diplomas and certificates .

Resources: [NCES CIP code list](#); [CCCCO Noncredit Course Data Elements](#).

Short-Term Vocational/Workforce Prep

TOP

Short-term Vocational
(any vocational TOP code)

Workforce Preparation
(any vocational TOP code)

CIP

Basic Skills & Developmental/Remedial Education
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING
Skills-based; prep for employment or industry certification

32.0111

Basic Skills & Developmental/Remedial Education
CAREER EXPLORATION/AWARENESS; WORKFORCE DE
General workplace skills – not tied to specific career field

32.0107

Noncredit Mirrored Courses

Under CIP, programs are classified based on:

- program intent
- award type
- intended student outcomes

Credit:

Use discipline-specific CIP codes
Reflect degree or certificate intent

Noncredit short-term vocational:

Use workforce-aligned Noncredit CIP codes (32.xxxx) even when:

Curriculum is shared
Courses are identical

Facilities are shared
Students move from noncredit to credit

Vocational ESL

CREDIT

16.1701

English as a Second Language

“NOT CTE”

... specialized programs that focus on the development of proficiency in English sufficient **to meet specific occupational or academic demands**

NONCREDIT

32.0109

Second Language Learning ...

... development of proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking a language or languages, other than the mother tongue, that are needed to perform day-to-day tasks.

Noncredit ESL

Most **noncredit** ESL content maps to a single CIP Code: **32.0109**

(**32.0112** is used for Accent Reduction/Modification)

- These codes are for system-level reporting
- They does **not** describe levels, skills, civics, or workforce focus

Each noncredit ESL course should include:

CIP Code: 32.0109 or 32.0112

CB01: Noncredit

CB04: Basic Skills

CB22: ESL

CB21: ESL Level A-F

CB21	NRS Educational Functioning Level
A	ESL Literacy
B	Low Beginning ESL
C	High Beginning ESL
D	Low Intermediate ESL
E	High Intermediate ESL
F	Advanced ESL

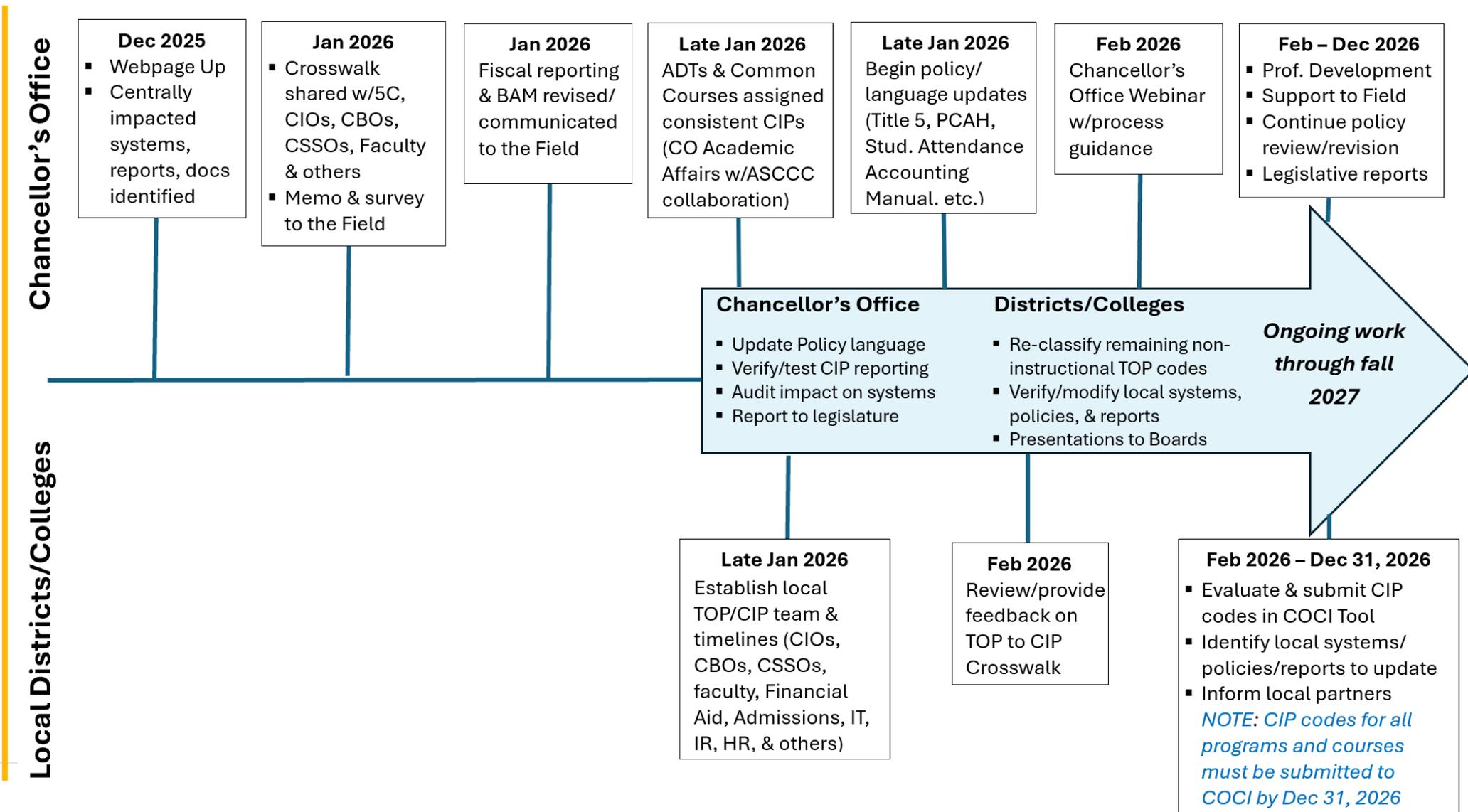
CIP reflects **program *intent***, not just content

CIP is consistent across the entire noncredit program

Credit and noncredit CIPs may differ—even with shared curriculum

- Document program intent and award
- Note workforce outcomes
- Record rationale for CIP selection

TOP to CIP Transition – STEP ONE (upload CIP codes into COCI)



TOP to CIP Transition – STEP TWO (After COCI CIP Code Submission)

Chancellor's Office

- COCI Corrections
- Update to BAM – Standardized Account Coding
- Update to Prog. Pathways Mapper
- Audit all webpages for TOP code language
- Changes in DataVista, DataMart, NOVA Corrections to documentation
- MIS submission validation (?)

- Audit fiscal reporting tied to TOP
- Test spring submissions
- Audit/test Prog. Pathways Mapper data
- Audit/test DataVista & DataMart data
- Audit noncredit reporting
- Revise language in Ed Code & Title 5
- Continue audit of webpages

- Review Instructional reporting
- Fiscal Reporting updates @Budget Workshop
- Review MIS submissions
- Finalize policies, documents, webpages



Local Districts/Colleges

- Change to Standardized Account Coding
 - Budget Prep for 27/28 budget
 - Presentations to Boards
 - Instructional program funding (credit & noncredit)
- **Continue to report both TOP and CIP for new or changed programs/courses**
- Check CIP codes in Pathways Program Mapper
- Review/revise language in local policy & documents
- Audit Catalog changes
- Identify/revise grant reporting connected to TOP
- Inform local partners where needed

- Review MIS reporting
- Test new budget/activity codes
- Finalize removal of TOP codes for all reporting (except historical)
- Finalize changes in policies, documents, webpages, processes

- **No use of TOP Codes in MIS reporting after Spring 2027 report – CIP codes only for Summer 2027 forward**
- Review MIS reports
- Test new budget/activity codes
- Finalize removal of TOP codes for all reporting (except historical)
- Finalize changes in policies, documents, webpages, processes

Support for the Field

- [TOP to CIP Transition Project](#) Webpage: guidance docs, FAQs
- Ongoing collaboration with ASCCC, 5C, CIOs, CBOs
- Systemwide **Webinar** – February 4th, 9:00
- **TOP-CIP Crosswalk** updated; COCI Interface Tool (Centers of Excellence, Tech Center)
- Flags added to **CTE and Noncredit CIP codes** for easy identification
- **CO Memo** going to the Field this week. (Recommend identifying **local implementation team**)
- **CCN Implementation funding** may be used for TOP to CIP transition
- **Open Office Hours** every two weeks (Special Noncredit Meeting)

Impacted Systems and Partners

SYSTEMS & DATA

COCI

ASSIST

Program Pathways Mapper

MIS reporting

NOVA

Data Vista; Data Mart

FUSION

BAM/311/320/SCFF Reporting

Std. Attendance Accounting

Program Course Approval

Title 5 regulations - revision

PARTNERS

K12 Parters

CSUs & UCs

EDD/WIOA

COMMUNICATION

Faculty & Administrator PD

Evaluating CIP codes

CIP for Courses

Minimum qualifications

HR Processes

Impact on Local Systems

(degree audit, counseling, catalog, websites, equivalencies, substitutions, CPL, etc.)

Federal Gainful Employment



Resources

[TOP to CIP Transition Webpage](#)

National Center for Education Statistics [CIP CODE List](#)

[TOP to CIP Crosswalk](#) (requires a Google account to log in)

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Questions

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