

NUMBERED MEMO CC25-018

TO: Presidents  
Chief Academic Officers

FROM: Dr. Jeff A. Cox, NCCCS President

SUBJECT: New to the System - Career and College Promise (CCP) Pathway

DATE: February 28, 2025

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On February 21, 2025, the State Board of Community Colleges approved the following new Career and College Promise (CCP) Pathway:

**Career and College Promise Career and College Ready Pathway  
Leading to either a CCP Transfer Pathway or CTE Pathway (P9099A)**

*Effective Term: Summer 2025*

Per Section 1D SBCCC 400.11(e), "Academic credits earned through Career and College Promise shall enable students who continue into postsecondary education after graduating from high school to complete a postsecondary credential in less time than would normally be required." This section further states, "High school students enrolled in a College Transfer Pathway or a Career and Technical Education Pathway may not enroll in developmental education courses, but may enroll in supplemental courses. For the purposes of this section, the phrase 'supplemental courses'" shall have the same meaning as in 1D SBCCC 400.8(b)(1)."

This memo confirms that all courses beginning with the prefix ENG and MAT included in the P9099A pathway meet the definition of supplemental courses as defined in 1D SBCCC 400.8(b)(1). Colleges fully implementing this new pathway as early adopters during the summer 2025 semester may retain this memo for compliance purposes. As we approach the full implementation of the Developmental Education Alignment Project (DEAP) in Fall 2025, we may choose to initiate a rulemaking process to update Code to align language with the new DEAP framework.

An outline of the specific curriculum standard for the new pathway is attached for your convenience. You may view all curriculum standards by visiting the Academic Programs website at:

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/academic-programs/curriculum-standards>

If you have any questions concerning the curriculum standard revision, please contact Dr. Lisa Eads at [eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:eadsl@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

For colleges interested in pathway implementation in Summer or Fall 2025, please contact Aaron Mabe at [mabea@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:mabea@nccommunitycolleges.edu) or Ashley Parrott at [parrotta@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:parrotta@nccommunitycolleges.edu) to schedule a meeting.

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**Career and College Promise  
Career and College Ready Pathway  
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The CCP Career and College Ready Pathway offers high school students career exploration and college preparatory coursework, facilitating their transition to college or the workforce. Students who complete the required supplemental coursework may qualify for any approved CCP Pathway available at participating colleges.

**GENERAL EDUCATION (4-14 SHC)**

The education course selection encompasses supplementary coursework that prepares students for gateway mathematics and English courses aligned with the student's chosen academic and career pathway.

**Supplemental Course Section (4-6 SHC)**

*Students who satisfy college readiness criteria are exempt from supplemental courses.*

**English Composition (3 SHC)**

*Select one course from the following*

ENG 025	College English Skills	(3 SHC)
ENG 045	English Skills Support	(2 SHC)

**Mathematics (3 SHC)**

*Select one course from the following:*

MAT 025	Concepts of Essential Math	(3 SHC)
MAT 035	Concepts of Algebra	(3 SHC)
MAT 045	Math Skills Support	(2 SHC)

**Gateway Course Section (6-8 SHC)**

*Select two courses from the following from at least two different disciplines.*

**English Composition (3 SHC)**

ENG 110	Freshman Composition	(3 SHC)
ENG 111	Composition	(3 SHC)

**Mathematics (3-5 SHC)**

MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement	(3 SHC)
MAT 112	Technical Mathematics	(3 SHC)
MAT 112A	Technical Mathematics Lab	(1 SHC)
MAT 121	Algebra/Trigonometry I	(3 SHC)
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	(3 SHC)
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	(4 SHC)
MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	(4 SHC)
MAT 175	Precalculus	(5 SHC)

**Other Major Hours – Career and Work-based Learning (1-4 SHC)**

*Select from the following:*

WBL 110	World of Work	(1 SHC)
WBL 110A	World of Work Lab	(1 SHC)
WBL 111	Work-based Learning	(1 SHC)
WBL 115	Work-based Learning Seminar	(1 SHC)
WBL 120	Career Ready/Explore/Employ	(3 SHC)
WBL 130A	Workplace Professionalism	(1 SHC)
PTE 110	Pathway to Employ-Construction	(3 SHC)
PTE 111	Pathway to Employ-Manufacture	(3 SHC)
PTE 112	Pathway to Employ-Public Safe	(3 SHC)
PTE 113	Pathway to Employ-Transport	(3 SHC)
PTE 114	Pathway to Employ-Egr Tech	(3 SHC)
PTE 115	Pathway to Employ-Ag & Nat Res	(3 SHC)
PTE 116	Pathway to Employ-Bio/Chemical	(3 SHC)
PTE 117	Pathway to Employ-Com/Artistic	(3 SHC)
PTE 118	Pathway to Employ-Education	(3 SHC)
PTE 119	Pathway to Employ-Business	(3 SHC)
PTE 120	Pathway to Employ-Info Tech	(3 SHC)
PTE 121	Pathway to Employ-Health	(3 SHC)

*(\*PTE lab courses may also be taken as part of this pathway)*

**Academic Transition (1-4 SHC)**

*Select from the following:*

ACA 085	Improving Study Skills	(1 SHC)
ACA 090	Student Success Strategies	(2 SHC)
ACA 110	Work Math/Literacy/Documents	(2 SHC)
ACA 111	College Student Success	(2 SHC)
ACA 112	Intro to Distance Learning	(1 SHC)
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	(1 SHC)
ACA 118	College Study Skills	(2 SHC)
ACA 120	Career Assessment	(1 SHC)
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	(1 SHC)

**Total Semester Hours Credit (SHC) in Program: 2-22**

*Approved by the State Board of Community Colleges on 02/21/25.*