

Function in Program (FIP) Code Guidance for College 101 Courses

Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Curriculum Manual

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Due to restrictions in WTCS curriculum structure and the Course, Curriculum and Program (CCP) data system, College 101 courses *may only* be categorized as Function in Program (FIP) code **Technical Studies (07)** in associate degree curricula.

In technical diplomas, pathway certificates, apprenticeships¹ or advanced technical certificates, College 101 courses should be categorized as FIP code **Occupational Supportive (02)**, except in cases where the ratio of occupational specific to occupational supportive courses is not maintained at their respective thresholds of 70% minimum (specific) and 30% maximum (supportive). In those cases, the College 101 courses may be categorized as FIP code **Occupational Specific (01)**, provided that the remaining credits maintain the 70/30 percentage threshold.

FIP CODE DESIGNATION SUMMARY

Associate Degrees:

College 101 = Technical Studies (07)

Technical Diplomas, Pathway Certificates, Apprenticeships or Advanced Technical Certificates:

College 101 = Occupational Supportive (02) *

**Occupational Specific (01) designation allowed if necessary to maintain 70/30 threshold*

¹ FIP codes for apprenticeship programs are changing with the launch of the new CCP system. This guidance will be updated in the WTCS Curriculum Manual to reflect the changes upon the launch of the new system.