



College and Career Readiness

<p>Career Readiness - SCCC prepares students for Career Success by offering the opportunity to obtain Industry Recognized Credentials.</p>	<p>College Readiness - SCCC prepares students for success in postsecondary education (4 year or 2 year colleges, technical schools, training opportunities) through embedded credit, articulation agreements and dual credit offerings.</p>
<p>Industry Recognized Credentials</p>	<p>A measure of competence that validates an individual has successfully demonstrated skill competencies in a core set of content and performance standards in a specific set of work-related tasks, single occupational area, or a cluster of related occupational areas.</p>
<p>Dual Credit</p>	<p>A dual credit course is a college course taken by a high school student for which the student earns both college and high school credit at the same time. Participating in a dual credit program enables students to make progress toward a college degree before finishing high school.</p>
<p>Articulation</p>	<p>Articulation is defined as a planned process linking two or more educational systems which helps the students smoothly transition from one level of occupational or academic preparation to the next without duplication of learning. A guiding principle of articulation is that no student should be required to repeat the same instructional content for which credit has already been awarded.</p>
<p>Embedded Credit</p>	<p>Embedded credit refers to credits awarded for mastery of course competencies from one subject that are incorporated into the course content of another class or series of classes. Students who are enrolled and successfully master the competencies are awarded credit for the classes they are enrolled in as well as the course whose competencies were "embedded".</p>

*Please see [Course Planning Guide](#) for specific opportunities to utilize these options.