

TOP to CIP Noncredit Mapping (May 26, 2026)

As part of statewide curriculum modernization and the implementation of Common Course Numbering, the California Community Colleges is transitioning from Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) codes to Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) codes for all programs and courses. The CIP codes below serve as examples for noncredit programs and can be used by colleges to identify the most appropriate CIP code that aligns with an existing TOP code as they prepare for this transition.

TOP Label	TOP Code	CIP Label	CIP Code
English as a Second Language	4930.84 - 4931.00	Second Language Learning	32.0109
Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP)		Accent Reduction/Modification	32.0112
Short-Term Vocational	Any vocational code	Workforce Development and Training	32.0111
Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP)		(these will include specific training & skills that prepare students for a job)	
Workforce Preparation	Any vocational code or	Career Exploration/Awareness	32.0107
Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP)	4930.10 - 4930.72	(these will be preparatory or exploratory courses – not primary job skills)	
Elementary & Secondary Basic Skills (supplemental instruction, supervised tutoring)	1501.00 – 1702.00	High School Diploma/Equivalency	53.xxxx
Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP)	4930.09 - 4930.60	Basic Skills & Developmental/Remed Ed./Study Skills	32.0101
		Developmental/Remedial Math	32.0104
		Job-Seeking/Changing Skills	32.0105
		Developmental/Remedial English	32.0108
		Basic Computer Skills	32.011
		Exam Prep & Test-Taking Skills (SUPERVISED TUTORING may use this CIP; however, it is not CDCP eligible)	32.0201
Immigrant Education	2201.20 - 2207.00	Citizenship Activities	33.0101 - 33.0199
	4930.9	(Citizenship education, community awareness, community involvement, personal emergency Preparedness)	
Health and Safety	0835.10 - 0899.00	Health-Related Knowledge & Skills	34.0102
	1299	(Birthing & Parenting, Personal Health Improvement; Addiction Prevention; Meditation/ Health-Related Knowledge & Skills)	34.0103
			34.0104
			34.0105
Substantial Disabilities	Any TOP code	CIP codes focus primarily on content, not populations	Could be any noncredit CIP code
		Credit CIP codes in 13.10 (Special Education) may be applicable	
Parenting	1305.00 – 1399.00	Birthing & Parenting Knowledge & Skills	34.0102
		Personal Health Improve & Maintenance	34.0103
		Addiction Prevention & Treatment	34.0104
		Meditation/Mind-Body Wellness	34.0105
Home Economics	1301.00 – 1399.00	Leisure & Recreational Activities	36.01xx
		Home Maintenance & Improvement	36.0105
		Cooking & Other Domestic Skills	36.0112
		Master Gardener/Gardening	36.0123
Courses for Older Adults	Any TOP code	CIP codes focus primarily on content, not populations	Could be any noncredit CIP code