

**ACCREDITATION  
PROGRAM AREA '0'  
NOT USED FOR  
ACCREDITATION**

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# WHAT IS ACCREDITATION

- Accreditation is used to meet Chapter 12 Offer and Teach requirements for grades 9-12

<b>Units Needed</b>	<b>Accreditation Program Area</b>
6.00	(1) English/Language Arts
3.00	(2) Fine Arts
4.00	(3) Foreign Language
1.00	(4) Health
6.00	(5) Mathematics
1.00	(6) Physical Education
5.00	(7) Science
5.00	(8) Social Studies
12.00	(9) Vocational/CTE

# NON-SECONDARY LEVEL COURSES

- ⦿ All non-secondary level courses will have an Accreditation Program Area of '0' Not Used for Accreditation
- ⦿ All high school level courses taught in a middle school/junior high will have '0' Not Used for Accreditation

# SECONDARY LEVEL COURSES

- Accreditation Area '0' Not Used for Accreditation
  - District cannot use course to meet Chapter 12 Offer and Teach requirements
  - Student can earn credit for course.

# SECONDARY LEVEL COURSES

- In order to be used for accreditation:
  - Course must be open for all students to take
  - Course must be taught by Iowa licensed teacher
  - Course must be board approved and in district's course catalog

# EXAMPLES OF COURSES WITH ACCREDITATION AREA '0'

- PSEO
- Specially funded courses - those with a level of 'S' in the SCED Code (e.g., ELL, special education)
- Correspondence courses
- Credit recovery courses
- Independent study courses which are not board approved
- Purchased on-line courses (e.g., PLATO, ALEKS, Odyssey Ware)
- Transfer in courses
- Courses with a Course Origination of '8' Other

# CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES

- Only concurrent enrollment courses in the vocational/CTE area may be used for accreditation. These courses will have an Accreditation Area of '9'.
- All other concurrent enrollment courses will have an Accreditation Area of '0'.
  - Iowa Code: 281 - 22.11(3)

Additional examples can be found in the document *Course Coding Matrix* on the Student Reporting in Iowa website.

[www.educateiowa.gov](http://www.educateiowa.gov)

Data & Statistics -> Data Reporting -> Student Reporting in Iowa  
 Course Coding and Supplemental Weighting -> Course Coding Matrix

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 Addendum P: Course Coding Matrix

	Accreditation Program Area	Institution Providing Section	Course Origination
<b>NON-SECONDARY COURSES</b>			
Any Non-Secondary level course (e.g., 3-8 grade course)	0	Local District	1, 8, or 11
Secondary level course taught in 7th or 8th grade	0	Local District	1 or 11
<b>MISCELLANEOUS HIGH SCHOOL COURSES</b>			
Correspondence Course	0	Postsecondary Institution (IPEDS) or 90990000	8
Course offered in another district (students physically travel to another district)	0-9	Originating District	5
Course offered by another district (via ICN, Skype, etc.)	0-9	Originating District	11
Credit Recovery Course (purchased Internet based course)	0	90990000	8

# QUESTIONS????

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