

KY Valid Course List

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This document contains a listing of course descriptions and parameters along with certifications that fit the parameters for a given course. The grade range and population information listed for each course are not absolute. Please choose the course that most closely represents the students in a given course.

EXAMPLE

John Q Middle School had 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students taking a Creative Art course. This course would be linked to course number **500711: Creative Art – Comprehensive**, which shows with a recommended grade range of 6th – 12th.

The courses listed in this document are not meant to replace the course titles and course numbers already in use at the school level. Schools will link their courses on the Infinite Campus “Course Master” tab OR in the “Course” tab to courses listed in this document.

Schools may have created courses that are very unique in order to meet students’ needs. If a course does not meet the definition or content of one contained in this document, please use course number **909999: School Defined Course**, and code the correct content through the LEAD report.

CERTIFICATIONS

It is important to note that the certificates listed are the ones that fit **ALL** of the parameters for a specific course – there may be other certificates that can teach it with slightly more restrictive parameters.

It is very important to note that not all of the certificates listed under a specific course will meet the Highly Qualified Teacher standards as defined by The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Please refer to the Highly Qualified guidance documents located on the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/nclb.asp>.

In addition to Highly Qualified considerations, please take note of the following information from **The Kentucky Core Academic Standards** with regard to middle school courses that are offered for high school credit.

High School Credit Earned in Middle School

It is expected that most students will earn these credits during their high school years. However, local school districts may offer these courses to middle level students if the following criteria are met:

- the content and the rigor of the course is the same as established in the *Kentucky Core Academic Standards*
- the students demonstrate mastery of the middle level content as specified in the *Kentucky Core Academic Standards*
- the district has criteria in place to make reasonable determination that the middle level student is capable of success in the high school course
- **the middle level course is taught by teachers with either secondary or middle level certification with appropriate content specialization**

Although middle level courses list the Provisional and Standard Elementary Certificates, Grades 1-8 as allowable under the parameters of these courses, they will not meet the above requirements for courses that are offered for high school credit.

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Pathway to Careers

(320000)

Due to the large number of certificates permitted to teach these courses, no certificates are listed. Please check the certificate permissions on the EPSB website to verify a teacher's permission to teach a specific course.

Pathway to Careers - Pathway to Careers (320100)

Pathway to Careers is a program in career and technical education, which provides a continuum of career education experiences. Incorporated in the curriculum are basic concepts of human relations, life skills, overview of career clusters and work-based learning.

320101 - Career Choices 6-8

Grade Level: 6 - 8

Credits: 0

Description: Career Choice is a program designed for middle school students and introduces them to a broad range of career opportunities in today's society. It includes assessment of student's aptitudes and abilities, interests and learning styles in order to assist them in identifying careers and planning a career path.

Content: Career Choices, Middle School

Population: General

320102 - Career Choices 9

Grade Level: 9 - 9

Credits: 1/2

Description: Career Choice is a program designed for high school students and introduces them to a broad range of career opportunities in today's society. It includes assessment of student's aptitudes and abilities, interests and learning styles in order to assist them in identifying careers and planning a career path.

Content: Career Choices, Middle School

Population: General

320103 - Career Options- Level I

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits: 1

Description: Career Options is a course at the secondary level focusing on orientation to careers. Course content includes orientation to 14 career cluster, employability skills, self-management and work ethics. Opportunities are provided for development of problem solving, decision making and reasoning through school and work-based learning experience.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

320104 - Career Networking- Level II

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Credits: 1

Description: Career Networking is a second level course and provides opportunities for exploration of career clusters with an in-depth focus on two or more clusters. The curriculum includes a continuum of employability and computer skills needed in the workplace. Opportunities are provided for students of participate in internships in cluster interest areas. Upon completion of the course, the students have an opportunity to select a career major.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

320105 - Career Work Experience- Level III

Grade Level: 11 - 11

Credits: 3

Description: Career Work Experience is a course at the secondary level focusing on cooperative work experience for students at the 11th and 12th grades. This course includes a related class and cooperative work experience in business and industry.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

320106 - Career Work Experience- Level IV

Grade Level: 12 - 12

Credits: 3

Description: Career Work Experience is a course at the secondary level focusing on cooperative work experience for students at the 11th and 12th grades. This course includes a related class and cooperative work experience in business and industry.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

320107 - Special Topics in Pathway to Careers

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits: 1/2-1

Description: Instruction related to Pathway to Careers, but not included in program of studies

Content: Pathway to Careers

Population: General

320108 - Leadership Dynamics

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits: 1/2-1

Description: This course is designed to assist students with developing skills needed to be successful leaders and responsible members of society. This student will develop personal attributes and social skills. Emphasis will be placed on interpersonal skills, team building, communication, personal development and leadership. This course will include opportunities for students to apply their knowledge.

Content: Leadership Dynamics

Population: General

320210 - Principles of Teaching

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits: 1-3

Description: This course provides opportunities for student with an interest in teaching to develop skills, strategies, and techniques used for instruction at various grade levels. Instruction addresses the principles and procedures for promoting the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of children, adolescents and developmentally appropriate practices in educational settings. Students will gain work experience in classrooms with certified teachers as part of their course work. Other components include the development of a four-year post-secondary plan, salaries and benefits of a teacher, job security, and future projections of the job market. Leadership experiences will be provided through a Career & Technical Student Organization

NOTE: Teacher Certification requirements for this course: Must hold a Master's Degree with a valid Career & Technical Education teaching certificate.

Content: Principles of Teaching

Population: General

Jobs for Kentucky Graduates (JKG) (321000)

321009 - Opportunity Awareness I

Grade Level: 9 - 10

Credits: 1

Description: This course introduces career awareness on the part of the student's individual aptitudes, abilities, interests, life goals, and desired lifestyles. Students should be able to develop critical skills to success on the job and in everyday life. Students will utilize activities of the JKG Career Association as an integral component of course content and leadership development.

Content: Pathway to Careers

Population: General

321010 - Opportunity Awareness II

Grade Level: 11 - 11

Credits: 1

Description: This course will provide students with the opportunity to develop a career path for a selected occupation and select an immediate job goal. Students will be introduced to skills needed for job development and placement. Students will utilize activities of the JKG Career Association as an integral component of course content and leadership development.

Content: Pathway to Careers

Population: General

321011 - JKG Career Transitions

Grade Level: 12 - 12

Credits: 1

Description: This course provides students with critical skills such as job attainment and job survival. Students will be able to function effectively in team and group projects on the job. Students will acquire skills that are important to job development and job placement. Students will utilize activities of the JKG Career Association as an integral component of course content and leadership development.

Content: Pathway to Careers

Population: General

Pathway to Careers - Cooperative and Practicum Experiences (329100)

329101 - Cooperative Education I

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Credits: 1

Description: Cooperative Education for courses in Area Technology Centers provides supervised on-the-job work experience related to the student's educational objectives. Students participating in the Cooperative Education program receive compensation for their work.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

329102 - Cooperative Education II

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Credits: 2

Description: Cooperative Education for courses in Area Technology Centers provides supervised on-the-job work experience related to the student's educational objectives. Students participating in the Cooperative Education program receive compensation for their work.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

329103 - Cooperative Education III

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Credits: 3

Description: Cooperative Education for courses in Area Technology Centers provides supervised on-the-job work experience related to the student's educational objectives. Students participating in the Cooperative Education program receive compensation for their work.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

329201 - Practicum I

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Credits: 1

Description: Practicum in Area Technology Centers provides supervised on-the-job work experience related to the student's educational objectives. Students participating in the Practicum do not receive compensation.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

329202 - Practicum II

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Credits: 2

Description: Practicum in Area Technology Centers provides supervised on-the-job work experience related to the student's educational objectives. Students participating in the Practicum do not receive compensation.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General

329203 - Practicum III

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Credits: 3

Description: Practicum in Area Technology Centers provides supervised on-the-job work experience related to the student's educational objectives. Students participating in the Practicum do not receive compensation.

Content: Career Options, High School

Population: General