



San Diego Community College District CTE Transitions Credit by Exam Agreements With San Diego Unified School District School of Creative & Performing Arts

You are encouraged to follow a CCTE Pathway sequence of courses most closely aligned to your interests. In many pathways, the concentrator or capstone course is approved by the San Diego Community College District CTE Transitions credit by exam program, which allows you to earn college credit for successful completion of the course and demonstration of competency.

To earn SDCCD college credit through this process:

1. Earn a grade of 'A,' 'B,' or 'C' in the approved CCTE course and an 'A' or 'B' on the end-of-course exam(s) and/or project(s) to demonstrate competency. The grade requirements above must be earned in both sections of the course.
2. Apply to SDCCD using CCCApply if you have not done so in the last year. Your CCTE instructor and our CCTE Head Counselor will assist you in this process.
3. Complete and sign the ***SDUSD/SDCCD CTE Transitions Student Petition for College Credit*** form, signed by the student if the student is 18 or over or the student and parent if the student is under 18. The CCTE department will facilitate the distribution of the petition forms.

*Note: Students that do not submit the SDUSD/SDCCD Student Petition for College Credit form at the time of their high school course may submit a signed Student Petition for College Credit form to SDCCD's Educational Services Department within **18 months of high school graduation** with proof of qualifying course and exam grades (including official high school transcripts).*

Once all steps are complete, the grade you earn on the approved end of course exam/project will appear on your college transcript from SDCCD. Once added to your college transcript, the college course with weighted credit (when applicable) will be added to your high school transcript. Courses eligible for weighted credit are noted on page 2.

All CCTE courses that are eligible to earn college credit through CTE Transitions Credit by Exam will have an active agreement between the SDUSD high school and SDCCD. The agreement must be active while the student is enrolled in the high school class.

Students do not earn duplicate college credit for the same course. Once a student has earned college credit for a course, they will not earn additional credit for the same course.



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**School of Creative & Performing Arts (SCPA) and SDCCD
Active 2024-2025 Eligible Courses**

| Information & Communication Technologies and Digital Media | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|---------------|--|
| HS Course & SDUSD Course Number | SDCCD College(s) | College Course Number & Name | College Units | SDUSD Approved for Weighted High School Credit (will appear as weighted credit on HS Transcript) |
| Graphic Design 1,2 (P) 8511,8512 | City | DSGN 102 – Digital Media I | 3 | Yes |
| Graphic Design 3,4 (P) 8513,8514 | City | DSGN 102 – Digital Media I | 3 | Yes |
| Honors Graphic Design 3,4 AP (HP) 3503, 3504 | City | DSGN 102 – Digital Media I | 3 | Yes |
| Photographic Imaging 1,2 (P) 8105,8106 | City | PHOT 143 – Introduction to Digital Photography | 3 | Yes |
| Photographic Imaging 3,4 (P) 8107, 8108 | City | PHOT 243 – Advanced Digital Photography | 3 | Yes |
| Cinematic Arts 1,2 (P) 8239, 8240 | City | FJMP 111 – Single Camera Production | 3 | Yes |
| Digital Communications I (P) 0223,0224 | City | FJMP 131 – Multimedia Journalism Reporting | 3 | Yes |
| Digital Communications II Honors (HP) 0227,0228 | City | FJMP 131 – Multimedia Journalism Reporting | 3 | Yes |



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| Video Production 1,2 8373,8374 | | MULT 123 | 3 | Yes |
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| Arts, Media and Entertainment | | | | |
| HS Course & SDUSD Course Number | SDCCD College(s) | College Course Number & Name | College Units | SDUSD Approved for Weighted High School Credit (will appear as weighted credit on HS Transcript) |
| Tech Theatre 1,2 (P) 1413,1414 | City | Drama 123 Beginning Stage Craft | 3 | Yes |
| Tech Theatre 3,4 (P) 1462,1463 | City | Drama 123 Beginning Stage Craft | 3 | Yes |

The SDCCD CTE Transitions [website](https://bit.ly/2UPkEUG) provides additional information for high school teachers and students and can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/2UPkEUG>.