

Student Exemption for CCS 101:

Per the CSCC College and Career Success 101 Policy, required to *“Provide guidance regarding which circumstances allow a student to request exemption from taking CCS 101 with final decisions on exemptions made by campus academic leadership.”* (<https://www.ct.edu/files/policies/1.18%20CSCC%20College%20and%20Career%20Success%20101.pdf>)

Proposal for “Legacy” Students Transitioning to CT State Aligned Programs

- If a student has completed 24 or more college-level credits and has not taken an equivalent course (below) or completed CCS 101, a student will be eligible* for a course substitution of CCS 101 as approved by the Program Coordinator~.
- If student has completed any of the following equivalent 3 credit courses at the CT Community Colleges, the course will fulfill the CCS 101 requirement.
 - ACC HDEV 101 3 credits
 - CCC IDS 105 3 credits
 - GCC FYE 111, IDS 114, IDS 106^ 3 credits
 - HCC FS 100 3 credits
 - MCC IDS 101 3 credits
 - MxCC FS 100/COL 101 , COM 104^ 3 credits
 - NCC FYE/FS 101 3 credits
 - QVCC IS 103 3 credits
 - TRCC IDS 105, CJS 100^, NUR 108^ 3 credits
 - TxCC CSS 101 3 credits

^Courses that have previously been approved as fulfilling a first year/college success course requirement at respective colleges will be honored as equivalents for Legacy Students only.

- If a student has completed any of the following 1 or 1.5 credit courses at the CT Community Colleges, the CCS 101 requirement may be waived, and the student will be eligible* for a course substitution of CCS 101 as approved by the Program Coordinator~.
 - NWCC COL 100: College Forum 1 credit
 - NVCC IDS 101: The First Year Experience 1.5 credits
 - NCC COL 100/FYE 102 College Forum 1 credit
- If a student has completed CCS 101 College & Career Success at any of the colleges prior to Fall 2023, that course will fulfill the CCS 101 requirement in CT State programs. Some campuses are piloting (MCC) and some plan to pilot before Fall 2023.

Proposal for “Transfer” Students to CT State Aligned Programs

- If a student has completed an equivalent 3 credit course at an accredited college or university with a C- or higher, that course will be transferred in as CCS 101 and will fulfill the CCS 101 requirement.
- If a student has NOT completed an equivalent 3 credit course at an accredited college or university, but has 24 or more transferable credits with a C- or higher, the CCS 101 requirement will be waived and the student will be eligible* for a course substitution of CCS 101 as approved by the Program Coordinator~.

**Please note that eligibility does not mean that a student is required to seek a substitution for CCS 101. In many cases, a student will benefit from taking CCS 101 and this option needs to be discussed through the advising process.*

~Program Coordinators will need to ensure that any CT State General Education and/or Framework30 (Continued Learning/Information Literacy) requirement are met through a course substitution as approved by academic leadership.

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