



# ON COURSE FOR COLLEGE

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS AT MAINE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

## UNDERSTANDING CTE CAREER PATHWAY CREDITS IN THE ASPIRATIONS PROGRAM

Starting with the Class of 2027, eligible students can earn up to 18 college credits tuition-free over their lifetime within semester limits

Students on approved CTE pathways are eligible for an additional 6 MCCS course credits on their career path

In order to access their additional 6 credits of eligibility, career and technical education students in Maine will need to use the OnCourse application portal. This one portal is where they already apply for and track their early college courses through the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System. The Pathway module in the portal will now also show students which courses align with their intended career pathway. This is designed to avoid unnecessary credit accumulation.

### To be eligible for the additional 6 pathway credits, students will

- Be enrolled in a Maine CTE program that aligns with their chosen pathway
- Navigate to “My Career Pathway” within OnCourse
- Select the college and career pathway that aligns with their local CTE program
- Use the pathway guide to plan course activity and sequencing

**The 6 additional Aspirations credits are only available to students with demonstrated progress and commitment to a given career pathway.**

Student who exceed the credit limits will be charged the Early College rates.

SMCC - Construction Technology

#### Required Classes

CONSTRUCTION CORE COURSES 6.0 CREDITS REQUIRED

	CREDIT HOURS	SELECT
AEDD 100 - Print Reading	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS 135 - Roof Framing & Interior Cover	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS 150 - Ext Finishes & Sustainable Cons	3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>

ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS 6.0 CREDITS REQUIRED  
These courses will meet the general education requirement of this degree and many other similar degrees.

#### My Career Pathway Delete Plan

Summer 2026

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	COMPLETED
CONS 135 - Roof Framing & Interior Cover <small>Requirement: Construction Core Courses</small>	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Credits: 0.0

Spring 2026

COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	COMPLETED
CONS 150 - Ext Finishes & Sustainable Cons <small>Requirement: Construction Core Courses</small>	0.0	<input type="checkbox"/>

School staff have access to the pathway module and reports on student pathway activity. College staff will be able to help students select and start career pathways throughout the academic year.