

DPMask in Transfer Articulation

Problem: A program, or department, evaluates transfer courses differently than the rest of the institution.

Example: Courses accepted in transfer for the Business program are accepted differently than for students in the rest of the college.

Solution: The Transfer Articulation table allows different evaluations of the same course to be done by placing a value in the DPMASK field.

DPMASK is set up in three places:

- TA Table
- Academic Program
- COM table

TA Table

Articulations are processed through the TA (universal articulation) table. In this example, students in the Business program have some transfer courses accepted differently than the rest of the college. When the DPMASK is specified, DARS matches articulations for the specified program first, allowing unmatched courses to process through the universal articulation table.

Students not in the Business program receive elective credits for Business courses:

The screenshot displays the DARS system interface for configuring a Transfer Articulation (TA) rule. On the left, a tree view shows the hierarchy of rules and courses, with 'Rule 1' selected under the 'BUS' department. The right pane shows the configuration for 'Rule 1', including fields for Source ID (002373), Name (Rochester CTC), and DP Mask. Below these fields are two tables: a 'Source' table and a 'Target' table. The 'Source' table has one row for 'BUS 1101' with a title of 'Intro. to Business' and 0.00 hours. The 'Target' table has one row for 'ELECT***' with 0.00 hours. The 'DP Mask' field is currently empty.

However, the Business program has an articulation agreement with the transfer school. These transfer Business courses articulate to specific courses within the Business program.

To allow this to happen, you will need to set up a different TA table specific to the Business program.

In the Red Book/Blue Book, Transfer Institution table, create a NEW table for the transfer institution. **DO NOT CLONE** the universal articulation table.

Enter a meaningful DPMASK value. In this example we used BUSINESS. Check the Universal DP Mask box, directing DARS processing to articulate courses which match this table FIRST, then go to the universal articulation table to articulate the remaining unmatched courses.

Source ID: 002373 CD: [] DP Mask: BUSINESS FYT: 1999 3
Name: Rochester CTC Lyt: 9999 99
Default InstID: [] CD: [] Universal DP Mask: Hide:
Memo: These rules are for Business students.
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DP Mask	FYT	Group
1 BUSINESS	1999 3	BUS

The Select Transfer Institutions (TA table) will reflect the DPMASK for courses from Rochester CTC in Business.

Select Transfer Institutions

Source Id	Cd	DP Mask	FYT	LYT	Institution Name
002367			19983	999999	MSU - Moorhead
002370			000000	19992	North Hennepin CC QUARTERS
002370			19993	999999	North Hennepin CC
002373			000000	19992	Rochester CC QUARTERS
002373			19993	999999	Rochester CTC
002373		BUSINESS	19993	999999	Rochester CTC
002375			0000	19972	Southwest State University QUARTERS
002375			19973	999999	Southwest State University
002377			0000	19992	St. Cloud State University QUARTERS
002377			19993	9999	St. Cloud State University

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COM Table

Insert a line on the COM table and add the COM setting of DPMASKCTL, with a value of <D>.

Field	Value
8 CRLIM	0000
9 CRSBGN	0005
10 DEPTBGN	0001
11 DEPTLNG	0004
12 DPMASKCTL	D
13 DROPDUP	9999
14 DUPLCTL	L
15 EVALHOME	
16 EVENPAGE	
17 FULLDEMO1	

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When the audit is run on the student the transfer courses articulate to the TA table with the corresponding DP Mask.

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1	BAT	00079318	AAS 1256	BUSINESS	20041 2	2003-05-16 13:46:40

Note DPMask for AAS 1256 is identified on the view screen.

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EVALUATED COURSEWORK HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR
YOU FROM THE FOLLOWING:
*   Rochester CTC
    Abbreviated on report as:  ROCHEST
F 01 BMGT1020      3.0 TC      Intro to Business
                                ROCHEST : BUS 1101
F 01 BMGT2030      3.0 TA      Management Fundamentals
                                ROCHEST : BUS 1144
  
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When the audit is run on the student for another program, the transfer courses articulate to the universal TA table.

