

Preventing D-graded courses in many-to-many or many-to-one articulations from fulfilling a requirement that requires a grade of 'C' or better

Problem: The Nursing program requires a grade of C or better in both Anatomy and Physiology courses. At some transfer schools, both A&P courses must be taken in order to equal both courses in my A&P sequence.

If a student earns a D in one of the original courses and a C or better grade in the other, the resulting articulation MAY produce a grade high enough to get a C condition code in the audit grade table.

I want the courses to combine and articulate to the correct course(s) at my institution, but want to prevent them from going into a requirement which will only accept C or better graded courses.

NOTE: This process works only if you have completed the grade table set up to assign a more meaningful composite grade (instead of TWA) based on GPA points assigned to the target course(s). Documentation to set this up is at:

<http://www.dars.mntransfer.org/updates/documents/pdf/WeightedAverageGrades.pdf>

Solution: A multi-step process requires entries in the Source Master Reference Grade table, the Target Master Reference Grade table and the Audit Grade Table (globe icon).

1. Source Master Reference Table –

- a. On each grade that is lower than a C that also has a Ct = 1 or X, enter a 3 character value in the UC1 (Universal Condition Code) field. We arbitrarily chose NOC (not a C grade). NOTE: We are able to programmatically load your chosen UC1 value on the typical grades requiring the entry, if you choose. Check with a DARS support team member.

Type	IU Grade	A	R	UI	UGrd	Acu	Rcu	GPA	Calc	Crdt	Ct	C1	C2	UC1	UC2	Yr	Trm	Range
3	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A+	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.0			4.000	Y	Y	1							-
4	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.0			4.000	Y	Y	1							-
5	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A-	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.7			3.670	Y	Y	1							-
6	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B+	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.3			3.330	Y	Y	1							-
7	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.0			3.000	Y	Y	1							-
8	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B-	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.7			2.670	Y	Y	1							-
9	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C+	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.3			2.330	Y	Y	1							-
10	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.0			2.000	Y	Y	1							-
11	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C-	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.7			1.670	Y	Y	1			NOC				-
12	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CD	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.5			1.500	Y	Y	1			NOC				-
13	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D+	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3			1.330	Y	Y	X			NOC				-
14	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0			1.000	Y	Y	X			NOC				-
15	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D-	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.7			.670	Y	Y	X			NOC				-
16	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DF	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.5			.500	Y	Y	X			NOC				-
17	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0			.000	Y	N	0							-
18	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I	<input type="checkbox"/>	(505			.000	N	N	0							-
19	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	V	<input type="checkbox"/>	(511			.000	N	N	0							-
20	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P	<input type="checkbox"/>	(501			.000	N	Y	1							-
21	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	W	<input type="checkbox"/>	(506			.000	N	N	0							-
22	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N	<input type="checkbox"/>	(512			.000	N	N	0							-
23	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NC	<input type="checkbox"/>	(512			.000	N	N	0							-
24	Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	U	<input type="checkbox"/>	(506			.000	N	N	0							-

1. Target Master Reference Table –

- a. Using the established UC1 value, define the one character course condition code that you want to be assigned to these courses. We chose the upper case J, which is not used anywhere currently in our encoding.
- b. Insert a row at the top of the grade table. In the Type field, choose <Condition> from the drop down choices. Check the UI box and enter your chosen UC1 value in the UGrd field. In the C1field, enter your chosen single character course condition code.

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▲	Type	IU	Grade	A	R	UI	UGrd	Acu	Rcu	GPA	Calc	Crdt	Ct	C1	C2	UC1UC2
1	Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOC			.000			1	J		
2	Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	NTR			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	T:V			.000			0			
3	Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	WV			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	T:a			.000			1			
4	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	*	HME		.000			1	H	Q	
5	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	A			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.0	HME		4.000	Y	Y	1			
6	Grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	TA			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4.0			4.000	N	Y	1			

2. Audit Grade Table (Globe icon) –

- a. Add an additional grade entry for each of the possible grades that could be created when a D graded transfer course combines with an A through a B- graded transfer course.
- b. Here we have inserted a new entry above the TRC+, the TRC and the TRC- on lines 51, 54 and 57. These entries match the entry below them for TRC+, TRC and TRC- except for 3 values:
 - GPA Calc field - should be blank <Not used in GPA calculation>
 - Condg column – Do NOT enter the C condition code value

▲	Grade	Report Grade	GPA Pt	GPA Calc	Add Credit	Add Count	IP	Condg	Ac tion	Pseu do	Force	Delig	Re place	C K
41	TRA		4.000	A	I	1		TABC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
42	TRA		4.000		Y	1		TABC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
43	TRA-		3.670	A	I	1		TABC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
44	TRA-		3.670		Y	1		TABC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
45	TRB+		3.330	A	I	1		TBC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
46	TRB+		3.330		Y	1		TBC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
47	TRB		3.000	A	I	1		TBC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
48	TRB		3.000		Y	1		TBC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
49	TRB-		2.670	A	I	1		TBC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
50	TRB-		2.670		Y	1		TBC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
51	TRC+		2.330		Y	1		T				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
52	TRC+		2.330	A	I	1		TC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
53	TRC+		2.330		Y	1		TC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
54	TRC		2.000		Y	1		T				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
55	TRC		2.000	A	I	1		TC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
56	TRC		2.000		Y	1		TC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
57	TRC-		1.670		Y	1		T				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
58	TRC-		1.670	A	I	1		TC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
59	TRC-		1.670		Y	1		TC				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
60	TRD+		1.330	A	I	1		TD				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
61	TRD+		1.330		Y	1		TD				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more
62	TRD		1.000	A	I	1		TD				X	R	<input type="checkbox"/> more

- Next, click on **more** the button for this grade. In the Alternate View, enter the course condition code that you established in Step 2 on the Target Master Reference table. We entered an upper case <J>.

Grade

Grade: Pseudo:

Reported Grade: Force:

GPA Points: IP:

GPA Calculation: "' - <Not used in GPA caculation>" CondG:

Add Credit: "I - Use input credit, points" Delig: "X - Allow Replace"

Add Count: Replace: "R - Replace duplicate"

CreditCk: **AC:** RC:

Action: EffDte:

Memo:

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When the articulation is done, in the Transfer Evaluation in Joe Cool the J condition code gets assigned to both courses in grade table processing, because one of the courses was transferred in with a D grade.

Source Id: LT3474 Source Cd:

Target Id: 005263 Target Cd: DPMask:

Dpmask	Group	Lock	Certify	Memo	Last Updated By	Date
1	001	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		TRALLELA	05/06/11

Yr/Trm	Course	RCredit	Grade	ECredit	Title	Pflg	Iflg1	Seq
1	20093 PHGY220	4.00	A	4.00	Human Anat & Phys 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	001
2	20093 PHGY220L	0.00	LR	0.00	Human Anat & Phys 1 lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	001
3	20095 PHGY230	4.00	D	4.00	Human Anat/Phys II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	001
4	20095 PHGY230L	0.00	LR	0.00	Human Anat/Phys II lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	001
AA??999*		8.00		8.00				

Yr/Trm	Crs Num	RCredit	Grade	ECredit	Pflg	Condc
1	20095 BIOL2201	4.00	TRC+	4.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	J
2	20095 BIOL2202	4.00	TRC+	4.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	J
AA***999		8.00		8.00		

Alternate Flags

BIOL2201 P

AA***999

Without this set up, the combined courses with a TRC+ grade are allowed in the Science sub-requirement because a TRC+ is a carrying a 'C' condition code.

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NO      General Education Requirements for Nursing
        30 credits are required for the Associate in Science
        EARNED:    8.0 CREDITS
--> NEEDS:    22.0 CREDITS

- 1) Composition requirement
    NEEDS:                1 COURSE
    SELECT FROM: ENGL1101

+ 2) Science requirement
                                1 SET TAKEN
    S 09 BIOL2201      4.00 TRC+   Human Anat & Phys 1      ++
                                USD      : PHGY220,220L,230,++
    S 09 BIOL2202      4.00 TRC+   Human Anat & Phys 1      ++
                                USD      : PHGY220,220L,230,++

- 3) Sociology requirement

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With this set up, the courses get sent down to the bottom of the audit and get collected in the 'Courses that do not meet the minimum grade of C' sub-requirement:

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        NEEDS:                4 COURSES
        SELECT FROM: NURS2220,2230,2240,2280

- 3) Nurse Transition course
    NEEDS:                1 COURSE
    SELECT FROM: NURS2100 OR 1280

NO      Must pass HESI test with a score of 900 or greater

        Courses that do not count towards graduation

* 1) Courses that do not meet the minimum grade of C
    required for nursing
    S 09 BIOL2201      0.00 TRC+   Human Anat & Phys 1      ++
                                USD      : PHGY220,220L,230,++
    S 09 BIOL2202      0.00 TRC+   Human Anat & Phys 1      ++
                                USD      : PHGY220,220L,230,++

        Although efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of this
        report, students are responsible for the completion of
        graduation or transfer requirements. See a counselor or

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