



Upstream Learning/CRSD Student 'Career Readiness' Requirement = 1.0 credit

Each CRSD student, including homeschooled students from Upstream Learning, is required to take 1.0 credit of 'Career Readiness' as Career/College preparation. The student will be working on this training throughout high school, while developing a portfolio that will include such items as: ongoing transcript, record of student accomplishments, resume', career exploration and skills/interest surveys, workplace experience, and more, all for the purpose of developing a personal action plan following graduation.

Students can accomplish this requirement in several ways. Keep the following points in mind while planning:

1. Student must accrue 145+ hours of study/class time to earn the 1.0 credit
2. Student may work on the requirement over four years or condense the study as follows:
 - a. Complete 0.25 credit (36.5 hours) each year of high school
 - b. Complete 0.5 credit (72.5 hours) each of two years (one must be the senior year)
 - c. Complete 1.0 credit (all 145 hours) during the senior year
3. Student may choose classes from the list of approved career courses below
4. Parent may design the career readiness course(s) and submit PDC form to contact teacher for pre-approval
5. Parent may submit a course from an outside institution (not already on the list) for pre-approval
6. If dual-enrolled, Upstream Learning students may complete this requirement through GHS or KLHS, earning 0.25 credit each year. In this case, the student will attend a monthly class taught by the CRSD Guidance Counselor and will complete related ongoing assignments.
7. The student and parent should discuss their plan for earning the Career Readiness requirement with the contact teacher as soon as possible in their high school career.

List of approved semester-long courses from distance education sources:

1. Copper River School District E-Learning Menu <http://www.crsd.us/e-lrn-course-menu.html>

Career Explorations	0.5	College & Career Ready	EdOptions
Career Planning & Development	0.5	College & Career Ready	Edgenuity
College & Career Preparation I	0.5	College & Career Ready	Apex Learning
College & Career Preparation II	0.5	College & Career Ready	Apex Learning
Essential Career Skills	0.5	College & Career Ready	EdOptions

2. BYU Independent Study (\$152 each)
 - a. Education and Career Planning (SELFG 057)
3. AK Grad (\$100 each)
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4. Career Choices/Academic Innovations curriculum (approximately \$100 for materials)
This is a thorough, independent study course requiring active parent/mentor involvement.
5. Voyage to Excellence – It's My Life phase; two-week residential class in Anchorage = 1.0 credit

Additional Resources:

1. AKCIS (Alaska Career Information Service) - https://acpe.alaska.gov/STUDENT-PARENT/College_Career/AKCIS
2. Alaska Career Ready - <http://www.careerready.alaska.gov/>