

**Explanation of CTE’s “Coordinated Plans of Study.”**  
 (re: eligibility criteria for ND CTE Scholarship Program, updated 8-17-10 - CF)

There are many coordinated plans of study for students to choose from to complete the “two credit plan of study” requirement specified in Section 15.1-21-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code. The plans of study are organized by eight ND Career and Technical Education Program Areas: Agriculture Education; Business and Office Technology; Family and Consumer Science; Health Careers; Information Technology; Marketing Education; Technology Education; and Trade, Industry, and Technical Education. The Coordinated Plans of Study are posted under “Program Areas” at: <http://www.nd.gov/cte/>

**How to use the Coordinated Plans of Study:** the figure below lists courses included in the “Individual and Family Studies” coordinated plan of study, it is the first coordinated plan of study listed in the area of Family and Consumer Science.

To complete two “units” of credit in this coordinated plan of study, a student chooses two or more courses to equal that number of credits.

To meet the two credit requirement a student might choose to take course codes:  
 09025 – Independent Living (for 1 credit),  
 09129 – Individual & Family Health (for 1/2 credit), &  
 09130 – Parenting (for 1/2 credit).

There are countless combinations of courses that students can take to complete the 2 required credits from one of ND-CTE’s coordinated plans of study.

The additional two CTE credits required for the CTE Scholarship can come from any CTE course for grades 9-12 listed at <http://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/>, or at the DPI website (see below).

Individual and Family Studies		
Course Code	Description	No. of Cr
09022	Family & Consumer Sciences I	1/4, 1/2, 1
09023	Family & Consumer Sciences II	1/4, 1/2, 1
09024	Family & Consumer Sciences III	1/4, 1/2, 1
09025	Independent Living	1/4, 1/2, 1
09028	Consumer & Resource Management	1/4, 1/2, 1
09140	Individual Family & Consumer Sciences Studies	1/4, 1/2, 1
09129	Individual & Family Health	1/4, 1/2, 1
09026	Child Development	1/4, 1/2, 1
09130	Parenting	1/4, 1/2, 1
09132	Family Living	1/4, 1/2, 1
Must take at least 2 credits		

**Please note: Barring individual school requirements, unless the description of the course (found at the DPI website listed below) indicates that the course requires a prerequisite, or the course is in a “numbered sequence, I, II, III” students can take the courses listed on the Coordinated Plans of Study in any order. They do not have to be taken in any particular sequence. (Again, this holds true unless an individual school has made other decisions regarding course sequencing for their school.)**

For a complete listing of MISO3 course codes, go to the DPI website at: <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/resource/corscode/index.shtm>

DPI looks at the course codes reported on teachers’ MISO3’s to determine the courses included in a school’s curriculum.

**(Please remember - teachers must be licensed to teach the course work {by ESPB}; however CTE credentialing is not required for teachers, nor does a class have to be taught within a CTE funded program.)**

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