

**CIP**

<b>ILLINOIS STATE COURSE SYSTEM (ISCS)</b>						
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Data Elements	Code	Value	Description	Data Type	Edit Validations	Mandatory/ Optional
CIP Identifier	ISBE		A CIP code (Classification of Instructional Program) is a coding schedule intended to facilitate the organization, collection, and reporting of program data.			Mandatory
CIP Title	ISBE		Title of CIP.			
CIP Description	ISBE		Description of a CIP.	varchar (200)		Mandatory
Minimum Carnegie CIP Credit	ISBE		Minimum amount of Carnegie Units needed for an approved CIP.	char(4)	x.xx	Mandatory
CIP Start Year	ISBE		School Year that a CIP started.	char(4)	4 Digit Numeric	Mandatory
CIP End Year	ISBE		School year that a CIP ended.	char(4)	4 Digit Numeric	Optional
CIP Status	ISBE		Identifies a CIP code as even Open or Closed.	NA	NA	NA
Cluster	ISBE		The Career Clusters initiative began in 1996 in the United States as the Building Linkages Initiative and was a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Education, the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE), the National School-to-Work Office (NSTWO) and the National Skill Standards Board (NSSB). The purpose of the Initiative was to establish linkages among state educational agencies, secondary and postsecondary educational institutions, employers, industry groups, other stakeholders and federal agencies. The goal was to create curricular frameworks in broad career clusters, designed to prepare students to transition successfully from high school to postsecondary education and employment in a career area. See Career Clusters Tab.	NA	NA	NA