

HIGH SCHOOL DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS COURSE CODES GRADES 9-12

High school (grades 9-12) courses in Diversified Occupations require 150 contact hours per credit.

Course Code	Course Name	Grade Levels	Description	Accreditation Time/ Credit Options*	License/credential Required**
25010	Diversified Occupations I	9-12	To provide students with pre-employment skills and labor market information. This course covers the following: career development, basic employment skills, job attainment, job survival, leadership and self development, and personal employment skills.	½ or 1	License Code: 25000-Diversified Occupations ♦ 9-12
25020	Diversified Occupations II	10-12	To provide students with pre-employment skill and labor market information. This course covers the following: advanced employment skills, personal finance, preparing for advanced education, communication skills, and electronic employment programs.	½ or 1	
25999	Cooperative Work Experience	11-12 (see note)	Provides students with a regularly scheduled, supervised employment opportunity related to Diversified Occupations in order to develop and improve work skills. The employment must be preceded by, or concurrent with, classroom instruction related to the work experience, consistent with the student's occupational goals, and related to the Diversified Occupations program area. There shall be a training agreement among all partners to the work experience (school, employer, student, and parents/guardians) outlining the expectations of each party. The instructor shall also develop a specific training plan with the employer for each student placed. The training plan shall include provisions for assessment of student progress and for on-site visits by the instructor during the student's placement. Note: <i>Students must be a minimum of 16 years old and may be paid a wage by the employer.</i>	maximum of ½ per semester, not to exceed 2 credits while in high school	

* High school curricular requirements are spelled out in NDCC 15.1-21-02. Accreditation Rules can be found at <http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/67-19-01.pdf>. For accreditation, schools must provide additional units of credit based on school enrollment [see NDAC 67-19-01-32 (3)].

** Please refer to the second page of the teacher's North Dakota Educator's Professional license to verify which subject areas a teacher is qualified to teach. Licenses and endorsements are obtained on a teaching license from the Education Standards and Practices Board (ESPB). Credentials are obtained from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and are issued to individuals holding a current teaching license.