

INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Following each of the profile pages for the community colleges, four-year publics, two- and four-year privates, and the special schools, there is program information listed. The programs are separated by degree level, and then alphabetized within the degree level. Also included is information on Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code, Teacher Certification (TCH CERT), and Credit Hours (CREDIT).

Please see the CIP Code Directory section in the back of this book for more information on CIP codes. The TCH CERT column specifies whether the program offers a teacher certificate upon completion of the program. The CREDIT column specifies how many credits it takes to complete the program.

The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) definition for the award/degree levels are as follows:

Level 1	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of less than one academic year (less than 900 contact or clock hours)
Level 2	Postsecondary award, certificate or diploma of at least one but less than two academic years (at least 900 but less than 1800 contact or clock hours)
Level 3	Associate's degree
Level 4	Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of at least two but less than four academic years (at least 1800 contact or clock hours)
Level 5	Bachelor's degree
Level 6	Post-baccalaureate certificate
Level 7	Master's degree
Level 8	Post-master's certificate
Level 17	Doctor's degree-research/scholarship
Level 18	Doctor's degree-professional practice
Level 19	Doctor's degree-Other

An all-inclusive list of programs for all schools listed in this handbook is located in the CIP Code Directory section. This list is grouped by CIP code and includes degree level and the name of the school that offers the program.