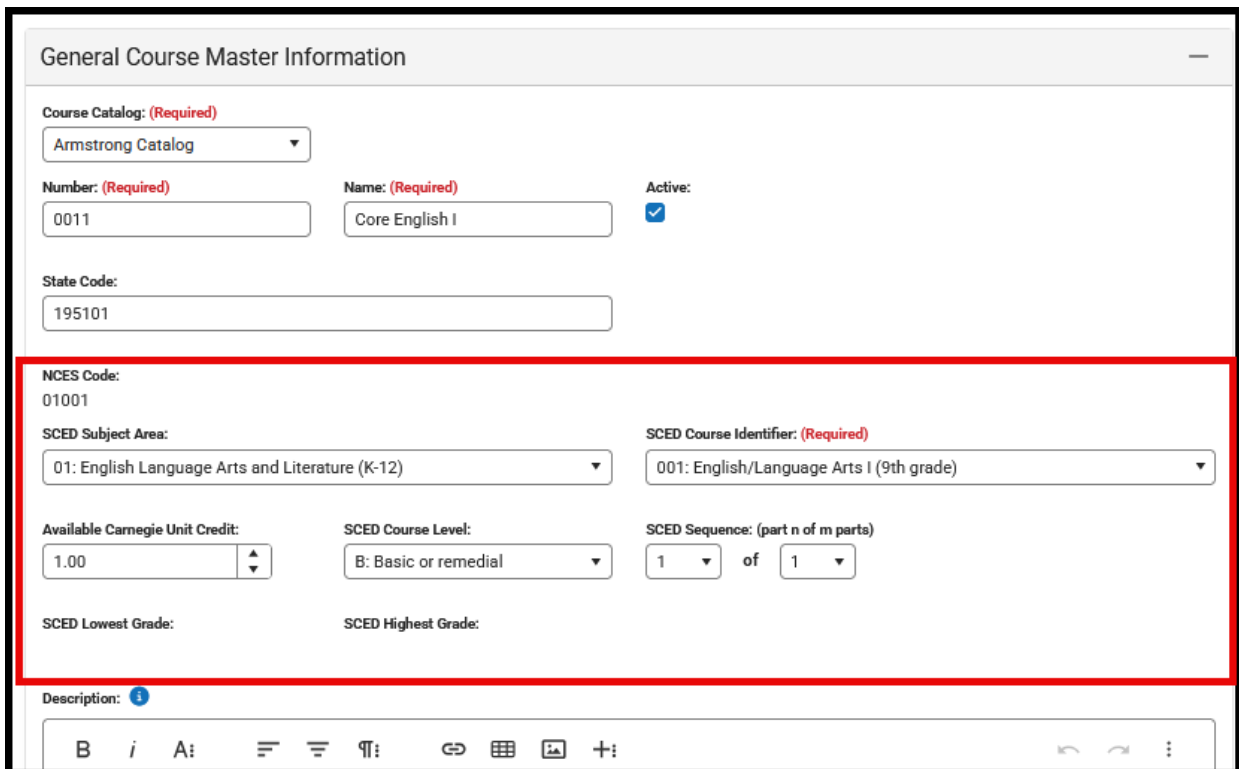


NCES and SCED Course Data

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This article explains how the NCES and SCED course data is managed in Campus.

The National Center for Education Statistics ([NCES](#)) collects and analyzes data related to education. Codes are used in the collecting and processing of data that facilitates the exchange of information to ensure uniform values. In Campus, these codes are assigned to courses on the Course editor, the Course Masters tool and used in the Course Catalog. These fields are also available in the Ad hoc Reporting Filter Designer when generating reports using the [Course/Section Data Type](#).



General Course Master Information

Course Catalog: **(Required)**
 Armstrong Catalog

Number: **(Required)**
 0011

Name: **(Required)**
 Core English I

Active:
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State Code:
 195101

NCES Code:
 01001

SCED Subject Area:
 01: English Language Arts and Literature (K-12)

SCED Course Identifier: **(Required)**
 001: English/Language Arts I (9th grade)

Available Carnegie Unit Credit:
 1.00

SCED Course Level:
 B: Basic or remedial

SCED Sequence: (part n of m parts)
 1 of 1

SCED Lowest Grade:

SCED Highest Grade:

Description: 

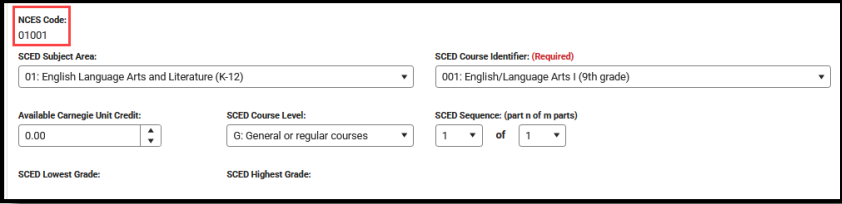
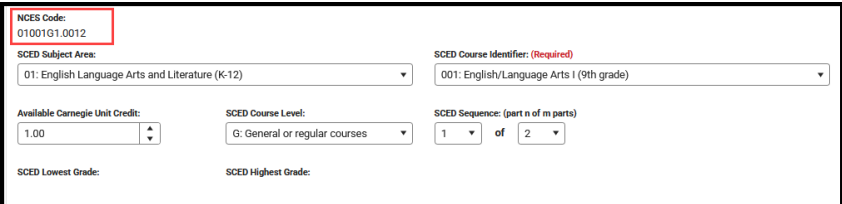
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The NCES Code is a 12-digit number. When the SCED Subject Area and the SCED Course Identifier fields are populated, the NCES Code displays as a 5-digit number. When the remaining SCED fields are populated, the NCES Code displays a 12-digit number. When the Course Level field uses localized values with codes that are more than one character, the NCES Code can be longer than 12 digits.

NCES Code Sequence

The following information describes how the NCES Code is derived.

NCES Number Display	NCES Code
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NCES Number Display	NCES Code
5-digit Number	2 digits from SCED Subject Area (01001) 3 digits from SCED Course Identifier (03003) 
12-digit Number	2 digits from SCED Subject Area (01001G091212) 3 digits from SCED Course Identifier (01001G091212) 2 digits from SCED Lowest Grade (01001G091212) 2 digits from SCED Highest Grade (01001G091212) 1 value from SCED Course Level (01001G0912G) 2 digits from SCED Sequence (01001G091212)
12-digit Number with Carnegie Unit Credit Populated	2 digits from SCED Subject Area (01001G1.0012) 3 digits from SCED Course Identifier (01001G1.0012) 4 digits (includes decimal) from Available Carnegie Unit Credit (01001G1.0012) 1 value from SCED Course Level (01001G1.0012) 2 digits from SCED Sequence (01003G1.0012)  Available Carnegie Unit Credit values report when present over SCED Lowest/Highest Grade.

Attribute Dictionary and NCES

NCES and SCED options are not editable in the Attribute Dictionary as they are a nationally standardized set of codes. These codes are automatically marked to copy forward with newly created calendars.

NCES Data syncs to State Edition applications. NCES Data also rolls forward with calendars, as NCES selections are tied to a courseID. Additional items added to the Attribute/Dictionary are automatically marked as Copies Forward.

Campus Attributes/Dictionary Editor

- Course Category
- Course Type
- CTE Course Flag
- Linked Course Number
- Long Course Name
- Non-traditional Course
- Online Learning
- SCED Course Identifier
- Dictionary (1876 Entries)
- SCED Course Level
- SCED Sequence
- SCED Subject Area
- Subject Area for Credits Earned

Campus Attribute Detail (System Attribute)

*Display Name: SCED Course Identifier

*Screen Location: Course

*Field Name: scedCourseId

*Data Type: drop-down list

Max Size: 0

Seq: 0

Hide: ☐

Required: ☐

Copies Forward: ☒

Default Value:

Comments:

NCES Data - Copies Forward

Related resources

See the following resources:

- Course Information
- State Reports