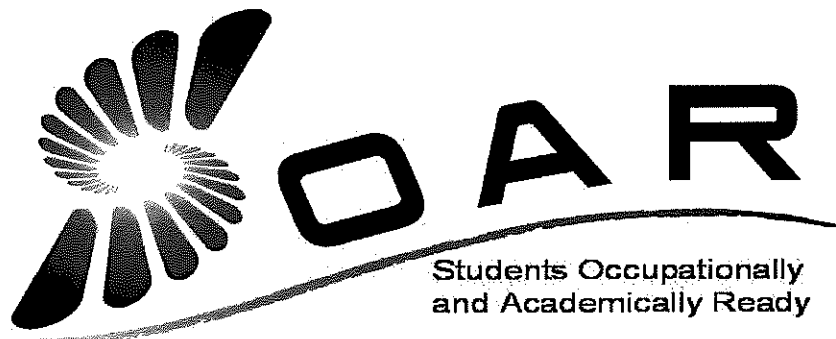


## Opportunities to Earn College Credits for Coursework Completed at WMCTC

1. SOAR
2. One to One Articulations
3. Credit for Prior Learning



### What is a SOAR Program?

A SOAR Program is a PDE approved, Career & Technical Education Program that credits skills and tasks learned at the secondary school (high school) level to a postsecondary (college) degree, diploma or certificate program. SOAR programs prepare today's student for High Priority Occupations which are tomorrow's high demand and high wage careers.

### Why take advantage of SOAR?

- \*Save Money on Tuition
- \*Shorten College Attendance Time
- \* Be Prepared to Enter the Job Market

### How to qualify for SOAR Credits?

- \*Must enroll in an approved Program of Study (POS)
- \*Take rigorous academic coursework
- \*Must have a culminating GPA of 2.5 in chosen CTE program
- \*Must achieve **Competent** or **Advanced** on NOCTI
- \*Must have a completed SOAR competency list within your CTE program

### What do I need to do?

- \*Student must qualify for SOAR credits
- \*Student must have all required documentation complete and submit to college participating in SOAR
- \*Student may access SOAR credits up to **three** years after high school graduation.

### For additional information regarding SOAR

[http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/programs\\_of\\_study/7686](http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/programs_of_study/7686)

**Pennsylvania Department of Education has approved the following WMCTC programs as Programs of Study delivery for 2017-2018.**

Automotive Technology (CIP code 47.0604)  
Carpentry (CIP code 46.0201)  
Collision Repair (CIP code 47.0603)  
Commercial Art (CIP code 50.0402)  
Computer Information Systems (CIP code 11.0901)  
Culinary Arts (CIP code 12.0508)  
Dental Assisting (CIP code 51.0601)  
Diesel Technology (CIP code 47.0613)  
Early Childhood Education (CIP code 19.0708)  
Electrical Occupations (CIP code 46.0399)  
Environmental Design (CIP code 01.0601)  
Health Science Technology (CIP code 51.0899)  
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (CIP code 47.0201)  
Protective Services (CIP code 43.9999)

**Listing of Post-secondary schools is available at [www.collegetransfer.net](http://www.collegetransfer.net). Search PA Bureau of CTE SOAR program. Select your CIP code and year of graduation. Check this site throughout the year schools are added all the time.**

**Credit for Prior Learning---** After being accepted to college, speak to a representative from the college advisement department. Ask if there are any opportunities to earn credit for prior learning. You can provide the school with any certificates earned at WMCTC and your program task list.

**Do not miss out on an opportunity because you did not take the time to ask!!**