

# DPMask in Transfer Articulation

**Problem:** A program, or department, evaluates transfer courses differently than the rest of the institution.

**Example:** Courses accepted in transfer for the Business program are accepted differently than for students in the rest of the college.

**Solution:** The Transfer Articulation table allows different evaluations of the same course to be done by placing a value in the DPMASK field.

DPMASK is set up in three places:

- TA Table
- Academic Program
- COM table

## TA Table

Articulations are processed through the TA (universal articulation) table. In this example, students in the Business program have some transfer courses accepted differently than the rest of the college. When the DPMASK is specified, DARS matches articulations for the specified program first, allowing unmatched courses to process through the universal articulation table.

Students not in the Business program receive elective credits for Business courses:

The screenshot displays the DARS Transfer Articulation (TA) table configuration interface. On the left, a tree view shows the hierarchy: TRANSFER > Rule 13 > BIOL2300 > TRANSFER > BTEC > BU > BUS > Rule 1. The main configuration area shows the following fields:

- Source ID: 002373
- CD:
- DP Mask:
- Name: Rochester CTC
- Default InstID:
- CD:
- Universal Mask:

Below the fields are two tables:

Group	Cond	Lim Ct	Lim Hrs	Ctl Cd	A	R	Status	Memo
1	BUS		0	.00				

Source	P	Title	T	Hours	CD	A	R	Effective
1	BUS	1101		Intro. to Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.00		

AA??9999

Target	P	Title	Hours	F	Status
1	ELECT***		0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Alternate  Flag   
ELECT\*\*\*

However, the Business program has an articulation agreement with the transfer school. These transfer Business courses articulate to specific courses within the Business program.

To allow this to happen, you will need to set up a different TA table specific to the Business program.

In the Red Book/Blue Book, Transfer Institution table, create a NEW table for the transfer institution. **DO NOT CLONE** the universal articulation table and **DO NOT CLONE** a generic TA table.

Enter a meaningful DPMASK value. In this example we used BUSINESS. Check the Universal DP Mask box, directing DARS processing to articulate courses which match this table FIRST, then go to the universal articulation table to articulate the remaining unmatched courses.

DP Mask	FYT	Group
1 BUSINESS	1999 3	BUS

The Select Transfer Institutions (TA table) will reflect the DPMASK for courses from Rochester CTC in Business.

Source Id	Cd	DP Mask	FYT	LYT	Institution Name
002367			19983	999999	MSU - Moorhead
002370			000000	19992	North Hennepin CC QUARTERS
002370			19993	999999	North Hennepin CC
002373			000000	19992	Rochester CC QUARTERS
002373			19993	999999	Rochester CTC
002373		BUSINESS	19993	999999	Rochester CTC
002375			0000	19972	Southwest State University QUARTERS
002375			19973	999999	Southwest State University
002377			0000	19992	St. Cloud State University QUARTERS
002377			19993	9999	St Cloud State University

TA Rules for students in the Business program are articulated differently than the non-Business students. (Note that the DP Mask of BUSINESS and the checked Universal

Transfer Articulation: 002373 BUSINESS 19993 Rochester CTC

TA: BUSINESS 19993

Source ID: 002373 CD: DP Mask: BUSINESS FYT: 19993

Name: Rochester CTC LYT: 999999

Default InstID: CD: Universal Mask:  Group: BUS

Group	Cond	Lim Ct	Lim Hrs	Ctl Cd	A	R	Status	Memo
1	BUS		0	.00				

Source	P	Title	T Hours	A	R
1   BUS   1101		Intro to Business	0.00		

Rows: 1

Target	P	Title	Hours	F	Status
1   BMGT1020			0.00		

Mask box is carried on all TA Rules in the table.)

## Academic Program

Enter the same DPMASK value used in the TA table in the DPMask field of the Program(s) accepting the specific articulations.

AAS 1256

Program: AAS 1256 First Y/T: 1999 3 Last Y/T: 9999 99

Title: AAS Business

Web Title:

Program Status: Production DPMask: BUSINESS CIPS: Marker List:

College: Major: Degree:

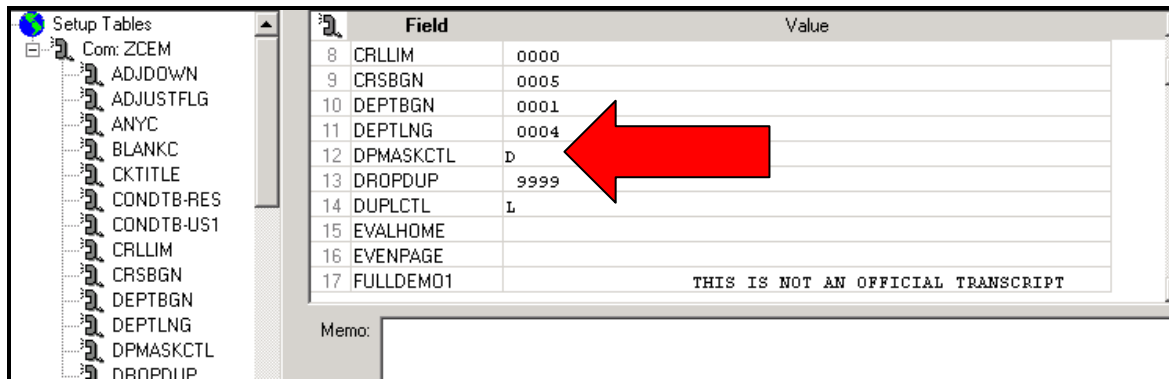
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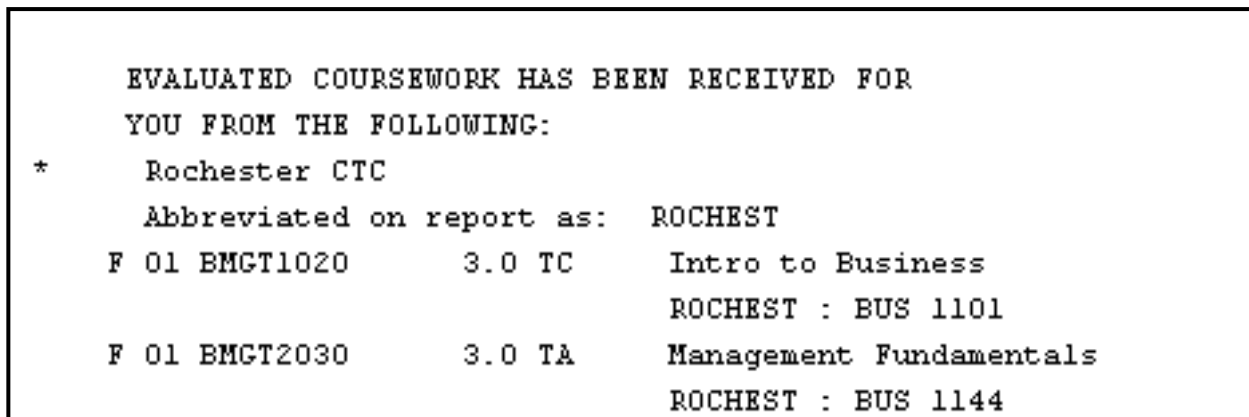
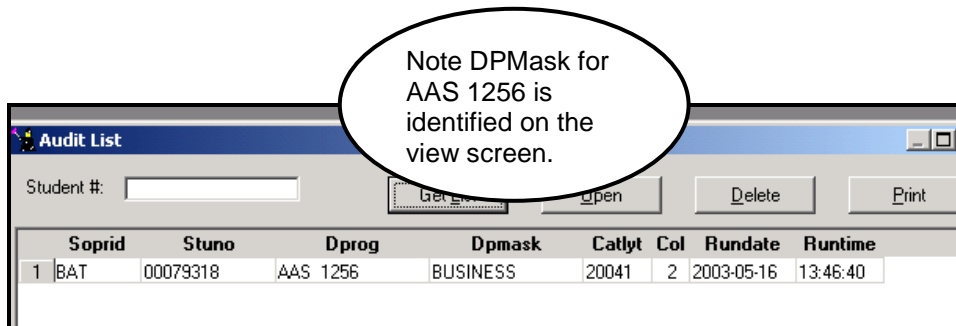
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3 RES			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				A		L		
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# COM Table

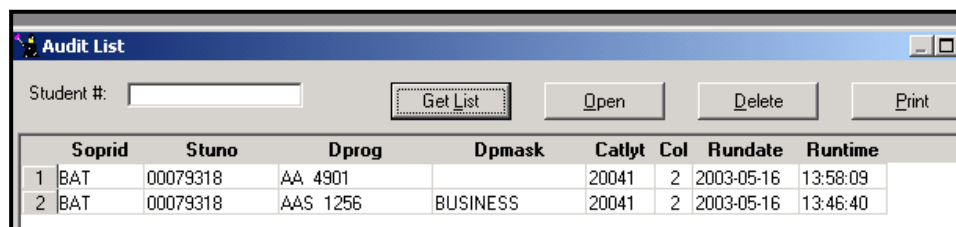
Insert a line on the COM tables and add the COM setting of DPMASKCTL, with a value of <D>.



When the audit is run on the student the transfer courses articulate to the TA table with the corresponding DP Mask.



When the audit is run on the student for another program, the transfer courses articulate to the universal TA table.



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YOU FROM THE FOLLOWING:

\* Rochester CTC

Abbreviated on report as: ROCHEST

F 01 ELECT023	3.0 TC	Intro to Business
		ROCHEST : BUS 1101
F 01 ELECT024	3.0 TA	Management Fundamentals
		ROCHEST : BUS 1144

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