

Fundamental Curriculum (AGES 14–16)

When instructors order the Fundamental Curriculum they will receive:

Career Readiness Pre-Assessment

9-Unit Instructional course

(Containing an engaging mix of learning events)

Career Readiness Post-Assessment

Opportunity to earn the Career Essentials Fundamental micro-credential when the learner completes all coursework and passes the post-assessment with a score of 80% or higher.

Flexible Implementation Options!

Each unit in the Fundamental Curriculum contains two required project activities: a major project and final action plan. These required project activities are accessed in the student's Learning Events tab. Student completion time for all required learning events in the fundamental curriculum averages 22 hours, 50 minutes.

Optional project activities totaling approximately 23 hours may be assigned at the instructor's discretion. These additional (optional) project activities can be accessed in the learner's course under the Resources tab of Units 1–9.

The newly revised Fundamental Curriculum does not require learners to upload any project activities. Learners can now submit project activities to their instructor via off-platform methods (email, shared drive, etc.). Instructors sign off on the satisfactory completion of all instructional units in a final Unit 10 verification unit.

Flexible Purchase Options!

Instructors now also have the option to purchase individual instructional units (Units 1–9) of the Fundamental Curriculum, or segments of the whole Fundamental Curriculum. Learners earn a certificate and unit badge with successful completion of each unit when the unit post-test is passed at 80% or higher.

The SkillsUSA Fundamental micro-credential is earned when the student completes the full Fundamental Curriculum and scores an 80% or higher on the career-readiness post-assessment. The SkillsUSA Fundamental micro-credential cannot be achieved by purchasing the individual units (unless the full Fundamental Curriculum is later ordered). The Pre-Assessment is not available when the individual unit option is selected.

OPTION 1: Full Fundamental Curriculum

\$15 per student

Average full curriculum completion time: **22 hours, 50 minutes**

Time estimate above based on curriculum implementation with required project activities only. Teachers can choose to assign additional project activities from a bank of optional lessons.



OPTION 2: Fundamental Curriculum Segment Options

\$5.95 per student, per segment

Segment 1: **Pre-Assessment, Units 1, 2, and 3**

Segment 2: **Units 4, 5, and 6**

Segment 3: **Units 7, 8, and 9, Post-Assessment**



OPTION 3: Purchase by Individual Unit

\$5 per student, per unit

Unit 1: **RELIABILITY**
(Professionalism, Integrity, and Responsibility)

Unit 2: **RESOURCEFULNESS**
(Adaptability/Flexibility, Self-Motivation and Responsibility)

Unit 3: **RESILIENCE**
(Work Ethic, Adaptability/Flexibility and Self-Motivation)

Unit 4: **INNOVATION**
(Decision-Making, Leadership, and Teamwork)

Unit 5: **COOPERATION**
(Teamwork, Multicultural Sensitivity and Awareness, and Communication)

Unit 6: **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**
(Planning, Organizing and Management, Decision Making and Teamwork)

Unit 7: **RESPONSIVENESS**
(Service Orientation, Professional Development and Job-Specific Skills)

Unit 8: **WORKPLACE HABITS**
(Computer and Technology Literacy, Job-Specific Skills, and Safety and Health)

Unit 9: **CAREER PLANNING**
(Computer and Technology Literacy, Job-Specific Skills and Professional Development)



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