

# **Identifying ePortfolios as a High Impact Practice for Inclusion in Banner**

**What is a High Impact Practice?**

**Guidelines for Qualifying an ePortfolio as a High Impact Practice**



## Banner Code Categories

The Banner Codes for qualified ePortfolios will include the following categories:

### Primary Codes: Must have one primary code

Code	Description
<b>ZEPP</b>	ePortfolios meet institution's criteria as a High Impact Practice for ePortfolios  MGA defines ePortfolios as: ePortfolios enable students to electronically collect their work over time, reflect upon their personal and academic growth, and then share selected items with others, such as professors, advisors, and potential employers. Because collection over time is a key element of the ePortfolio process, employing ePortfolios in collaboration with other high impact practices provides opportunities for students to make connections between various educational experiences. (Source: <a href="https://www.aacu.org/leap/hips">https://www.aacu.org/leap/hips</a> )

### Required Course Codes: For each course section that meets the following institution criteria

Code	Description
<b>ZHIR</b>	Course meets a High Impact Practice requirement established by institution.

The following scenarios must be met in order to successfully pass the data validations in Banner.

Each course section must have one primary code.

Each course section must include a code to indicate it is a required course by the institution, if applicable. If not, leave blank.

Each course section must use all required course codes if the course meets the criteria associated with the code.

Campuses have the option to develop additional institution-based codes and establish criteria for using the codes for their ePortfolios.

#### Primary Code

ePortfolio meets institution's criteria as a High Impact Practice for ePortfolios

#### Required Course Code

Course section meets a High Impact Practice requirement established by institution. Courses that meet an institutional requirement that graduates complete a minimum number of or non-course-based experiences designated as a High Impact Practice. The requirement, to include the type and number of student experiences, is determined by the institution.

The USG may add additional codes, as necessary.