



Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs)

Welcome to the Foothill Community! We have many exciting programs of study to choose from and we'd like to help you explore your options. We have organized our programs into seven Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) based on areas of interest, career goals, and similar coursework. Explore each of the CAPs below and make an appointment to meet with one of our Counselors to find the path that is right for you.

Learning and Career Pathways

Learning and career pathways are groups of careers that share common themes or require similar skills.

Arts & Media

If you like expressing yourself creatively and want to develop your artistic, performance, digital, and communication skills, consider exploring the Arts & Media programs at Foothill College. We are here to support your potential for communication, performing, media, and visual arts.

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Business

Business programs at Foothill provide theoretical and practical training in marketing, finance, domestic and international business, management, and accounting. If you like the idea of managing projects and teams of people or money, and you want to help people and corporations make sound financial decisions, this might be the right area for you!

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Education

Education programs at Foothill provide theoretical and practical training in childhood, adolescent, and advanced education. If you enjoy teaching others, and you would like to learn how to be more effective at it, this might be the right area for you!

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Health Sciences & Wellness

Health Sciences and Wellness programs at Foothill provide hands-on training in caring for the physical and physiological needs of humans and animals. If you want to make a difference in the health and wellbeing of your community, and you are interested in careers in the medical, dental, public health, athletics, and veterinary areas, this might be the right area for you!

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Industrial Technology & Building Trades

Industrial Technology & Building Trades programs at Foothill provide hands-on training in high-demand skills to help build and maintain commercial and residential structures, from the bottom up. If you want to work with your mind and your hands, and you value craftsmanship, this might be the right area for you!

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Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs at Foothill provide theoretical and practical training in scientific and mathematical methods and technological advancements. If you enjoy learning about the laws of the physical and life sciences to understand the world around you and how you can make a difference, and you are interested in the process as well as the solutions offered by science, technology, engineering, and math, this might be the right area for you!

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Society, Culture, & Human Development

Society, Culture, and Human Development programs at Foothill explore the development of humans, language and literature, societal formation, culture, politics, and economics. If you enjoy developing the ability to formulate, articulate, and defend your beliefs and values, you have an intellectual curiosity, and you value engaging with your community to understand and improve quality of life, this might be the right area for you!

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