

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
College Curriculum Committee
Resolution to Approve the Foothill College Meta Major Groupings and Names

Whereas, meta majors are a recommended component of the Guided Pathways framework that are intended to make it easier for students to identify, pursue, and complete a program of study by grouping programs of study based on curricular overlap, Taxonomy of Program (TOP) code, and labor market information; and

Whereas, the Guided Pathways team has engaged campus constituents at division and department meetings, at Academic Senate, at Classified Senate, at Student Senate, at monthly Meta Major Work Team meetings, and at weekly Meta Major office hours, and has collaborated with faculty, students, staff, and administrators, to group meta majors at two campus-wide Sorting Day events; and

Whereas, the majority of campus constituents voiced preference for the Career and Academic Pathways groupings of meta majors, and that program placement impacted by the adoption of these groupings and their names, rather than another proposed option, has been considered and approved by individual departments; and

Whereas, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urges local senates to assert that determining the content, categories, and titles of the "meta majors" or "areas of focus" is a local curricular and educational program decision that falls within academic senate purview as defined by Title 5 §53200 (resolution F17 9.01), and that the College Curriculum Committee (CCC) is the sub-committee of the Academic Senate which establishes and approves campus-wide curriculum policies;

Resolved, that the Foothill College Curriculum Committee approve the proposed seven meta major groupings (listed below and attached), known collectively as "Career and Academic Pathways," and recommend their approval to the Foothill College Academic Senate.

- Health Sciences & Wellness
- Arts & Media
- Business
- Education
- Industrial Technology & Building Trades
- Society, Culture & Human Development
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

Foothill College Meta Majors: Career and Academic Pathways

Health Sciences & Wellness

Arts & Media

Business

Education

- Athletics
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Kinesiology
- Paramedic
- Personal Trainer
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Education
- Public Health Science
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Sports Medicine
- Veterinary Assistant
- Veterinary Technology

- Art
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- Film, Television, & Electronic Media
- Graphic and Interactive Design
- Media Studies
- Music General
- Music Technology
- Photography
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts
- Theatre Technology

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Enterprise Networking

- Early Childhood Education
- Education Technology Specialist
- Elementary Teacher Education
- Emerging Educational Technology Leadership
- Learning in New Media Classrooms (LINC)
- Makerspace Coordinator
- Online and Blended Instruction
- STEAM Instructional Leadership

Foothill College Meta Majors: Career and Academic Pathways

Industrial Technology & Building Trades

- Apprenticeship Program—Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology
- Apprenticeship Program—General Electrician
- Apprenticeship Program—Pipe Trades
- Apprenticeship Program—Plumbing Technology
- Apprenticeship Program—Sheet Metal
- Apprenticeship Program—Sound and Communication
- Apprenticeship Program—Steamfitting and Pipefitting Technology

Society, Culture & Human Development

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Economics
- English
- Ethnic Studies
- General Studies—Social Sciences
- Global Studies
- History
- Humanities
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Justice Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Transfer Studies
- Women's Studies

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

- Biological Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Horticulture & Design
- Environmental Science
- Geographic Information Systems Technology
- Geography
- General Studies—Science
- Math
- Physics