



MetaMajors @ Foothill

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Since Last Time

- Faculty polling to finalize meta major groupings
- Draft Resolution/Presented at CCC
- Polling to finalize meta major grouping names
- Polling to finalize name for collective of meta majors groupings

Meta Major Groupings (Names Under Review)

Allied Health & Wellness:	ARTs and Communication	Business & Administration	Education & Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Administration • Enterprise Networking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Meta Major Groupings (Names Under Review)

Industrial Technology & Building Trades	Society & Culture	STEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Sciences • Biology • Chemistry • Computer Science • Engineering • Environmental Horticulture & Design • Environmental Science • Geographic Information Systems Technology • Geography • General Studies—Science • Math • Physics

Updated Draft Resolution Presented to CCC (2/1/22)

- 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 major ~~models~~ at two campus wide Sorting Day events; and
- Whereas the majority of campus constituents voiced preference for the Career and Academic Pathways groupings model of meta majors, ~~which is the basis of the Foothill College Meta Majors Model~~, and that program placement impacted by the adoption of these groupings model and their names (add names of program groupings here), rather than another proposed option, has ~~have~~ been considered and approved by individual departments and ~~reflected in the Foothill College Meta Major Model~~; 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 CCC Approve the proposed ~~Foothill College M~~ seven meta mMajor groupings Model (add name of groupings), known collectively as “Career and Academic Pathways,” and recommend their ~~its~~ approval to the Academic Senate.