

Grossmont College Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs) Sorting Activity

Statement of Purpose: Degree and Certificate Programs organized around Career and Academic Pathways (ACPs) allow students with undecided majors to explore their options within focused areas of study. ACPs may reduce excess units by showing students which programs are closely related. If a student chooses to change majors, then the student can see which majors require similar classes to those already taken. Student support services targeting specific disciplines may also be organized around ACPs. There are many advantages to organizing programs under Academic and Career Pathways. Maximizing the effectiveness of organizing programs under ACPs begins with an intentional placement of programs.

Cuyamaca College has already begun the work of organizing programs into ACPs. Here is summary of Cuyamaca's work:

Student Generated ACPs Accepted by Cuyamaca

<p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">Behavioral and Social Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anthropology Child Development Education Political Science Psychology Social Work Sociology <p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Business Business and Office Technology Economics Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management Paralegal Studies Real Estate <p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">Environmental & Applied Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Technology CADD Technology Center for Water Studies Computer Information Sciences Computer Science Environmental Health & Safety Ornamental Horticulture Surveying 	<p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">Health Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Pre-Allied Health Kinesiology Public Health <p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">Humanities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Kumeyaay Studies Philosophy <p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">Language and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language Arabic Studies Communication English Spanish <p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">STEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Sciences Chemistry Engineering Environmental Sciences Mathematics Physics <p><b style="color: #00AEEF;">Visual & Performing Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Graphic Design Music
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Many of the programs listed in the Cuyamaca ACPs are offered at Grossmont College. Later in the sorting activity, you will have the opportunity to comment on the work done at Cuyamaca. There are Grossmont specific programs as well that will need to be sorted into ACPs as well.

Grossmont Specific Programs Needing Placement into ACPs

1. Administration of Justice
2. World Languages
3. Art
4. Cardiovascular Technology
5. Cross-Cultural Studies
6. Culinary Arts
7. Economics
8. Athletic Training
9. Geography
10. Geology
11. International Business
12. Journalism
13. Marketing
14. Hospitality and Tourism Management
15. Occupational Therapy Assistant
16. Oceanography
17. Orthopedic Technology
18. Respiratory Therapy
19. Anesthesia Technology
20. EKG/Telemetry
21. Media Communications
22. Nursing
23. Anthropology
24. Theater Arts
25. Dance
26. Media Communications

At the Grossmont Planning Forum in 2019 classified faculty, instructional faculty, counseling faculty and administrators participated in a sorting activity for the Grossmont specific programs listed above. The results from the five groups in the sorting activity are listed below:

Planning Forum 2019: Academic and Career Pathways Sorting Activity Results				
Health Sciences				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Athletic Training	Athletic Training	Athletic Training	Athletic Training	Athletic Training
Anesthesia Technology	Anesthesia Technology	Anesthesia Technology	Anesthesia Technology	Anesthesia Technology
Cardiovascular Technology	Cardiovascular Technology	Cardiovascular Technology	Cardiovascular Technology	Cardiovascular Technology
EKG/Telemetry	EKG/Telemetry	EKG/Telemetry	EKG/Telemetry	EKG/Telemetry
Occupational Therapy Assist.	Occupational Therapy Assist.	Occupational Therapy Assist.	Occupational Therapy Assist.	Occupational Therapy Assist.
Orthopedic Technology	Orthopedic Technology	Orthopedic Technology	Orthopedic Technology	Orthopedic Technology
Nursing	Nursing	Nursing	Nursing	Nursing
Respiratory Therapy	Respiratory Therapy	Respiratory Therapy	Respiratory Therapy	Respiratory Therapy
Language and Communications				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Journalism	Journalism	Journalism	Journalism	Journalism
Media Communications		Media Communications	Media Communications	Media Communications
World Languages	World Languages	World Languages	World Languages	World Languages
Visual and Performing Art				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Art	Art	Art	Art	Art
Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance	Dance
Theater Arts	Theater Arts	Theater Arts	Theater Arts	Theater Arts
	Media Communications			
Humanities				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
(Cross-Cultural Studies)	Cross-Cultural Studies		Cross-Cultural Studies	Cross-Cultural Studies
Behavioral and Social Sciences				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Administration of Justice	Administration of Justice	Administration of Justice	Administration of Justice	
Anthropology	Anthropology	Anthropology	Anthropology	Anthropology
(Cross - Cultural Studies)		Cross - Cultural Studies		
	Geography	(Cultural Geography)		
		(Cultural Anthropology)		
		(Global Studies)		
Business				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
	Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts	
International Business	International Business	International Business	International Business	International Business
Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt	Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt	Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt	Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt	Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt
Marketing	Marketing	Marketing	Marketing	Marketing
STEM				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Geography		Physical Geography	Geography	Geography
Geology	Geology	Geology	Geology	Geology
Oceanography	Oceanography	Oceanography	Oceanography	Oceanography
		Physical Anthropology		
Environmental and Applied Technology				
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
				Administration of Justice
				Culinary Arts

All programs listed in white had unanimous agreement on placement. The programs listed in color had some disagreement on placement. We need your help sorting the programs in color. Where should they go? On the next page you will see a list of programs that need to be placed (the colored ones above). The ACPs accepted by Cuyamaca are listed below. **Programs offered at Cuyamaca are listed in blue.** **Grossmont specific programs are listed in green.** Programs taught at BOTH colleges are listed in BLACK.

Grossmont Planning Forum Sorting Activity Results

Behavioral and Social Sciences	Programs Needing Placement
Anthropology Child Development Education Political Science Psychology Social Work Sociology	Administration of Justice Anthropology (Cultural Anthropology) Anthropology (Physical Anthropology) Cross-Cultural Studies Culinary Arts Geography (Cultural Geography) Geography (Physical Geography) Geology Media Communications Oceanography
Business Accounting Business Business and Office Technology Economics Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management Paralegal Studies Real Estate International Business Hospitality and Tourism Management Marketing	
Environmental & Applied Technology Automotive Technology CADD Technology Center for Water Studies Computer Information Sciences Computer Science Environmental Health & Safety Ornamental Horticulture Surveying	
Health Sciences Biology Pre-Allied Health Kinesiology Public Health Athletic Training Anesthesia Technology Cardiovascular Technology EKG/Telemetry	

Occupational Therapy Assist.
Orthopedic Technology
Nursing
Respiratory Therapy

Humanities

History
Kumeyaay Studies
Humanities
Philosophy

Language and Communications

American Sign Language
Arabic Studies
Communication
English
Spanish
Journalism
French
World Languages

STEM

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Mathematics
Physics
Geology
Oceanography

Visual & Performing Arts

Art
Graphic Design
Music
Dance
Musical Theatre
Theater Arts – Acting
Theatre Arts - Technical

Questions for: Students/Classified Staff/Instructional Faculty/Counseling Faculty/Administration

1. What Degree Program or Certificate do you represent? _____

2. Which ACP is your Degree Program or Certificate placed in?
 - Behavioral and Social Sciences
 - Business
 - Environmental and Applied Technology
 - Health Sciences
 - Humanities
 - Language and Communication
 - STEM
 - Visual and Performing Arts

- 2a. Does your Degree Program or Certificate belong under more than one ACP? Where? Why?

3. Do you agree with the placement? Yes or No _____
 - a. If Yes, explain the grounds for your agreement? _____
 - b. If No, where should your program be placed? Why? _____

4. If you would like to see another category for the ACPs, what category is missing? Why? What programs would be placed in the new category?

5. Is there an ACP that does not apply to Grossmont College? Yes or No _____ If Yes, which one(s)?
 - a. Where would the programs in the ACP(s) removed above be placed?

6. On a Likert scale of 1 to 5, 1 being strongly disagree, 5 being strongly agree, 2, 3, and 4 indicating lesser degrees of agreement and disagreement how would you rank your agreement with adopting some form of Academic and Career Pathways for Grossmont College?
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