MAJOR & CAREER PATHWAYS

Explore degrees, certificates & transfer opportunities!

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WHAT ARE MAJOR & CAREER PATHWAYS (MCP’S)

Our MCP’s are groups of related programs based on common coursework and similar interests. MCP’s are designed to help you find a path to reach your educational and career goals and provide a structure to help you navigate the college experience.

See a counselor to create an educational plan. For the most updated information visit majors.missioncollege.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

Don’t see your transfer major listed in this booklet? No problem! Students can take major preparatory coursework at Mission for their transfer major. See a counselor for an educational plan!
ART & DESIGN

Degrees/Certificates:
- Art
- Art History
- Creative Arts
- Digital Illustration
- Digital Music
- Graphic Arts
- Graphic Design and Multimedia
- Liberal Arts-Arts & Humanities*
- Studio Arts
- Three-Dimensional Arts
- Web Design*
- Web Developer*

Similar Majors & Transfer Opportunities:
- Animation
- Fine Arts
- Film
- Interior Design
- Music
- Photography
- Radio
- Theatre Arts
- Television/ Broadcasting

What can I do with these majors?
- Art Administrator
- Art Critic
- Art Therapist
- Audio Production
- Curator
- Fundraiser
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Painter
- Publisher
- Teacher
- Web Designer
- Web Developer
- Writer

Related Skills:
- Creative
- Independent
- Innovative
- Self-expression

Preferences:
- Being expressive
- Portraying abstract concepts

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Note: Many of these require a higher-level of education such as a bachelor’s degree.
BUSINESS & HOSPITALITY

Degrees/Certificates:
- Accounting
- Business
- Business Administration
- Business Computing
- Economics*
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Food Service & Restaurant Management
- Fundamental Food Service Skills I
- Hospitality Management
- Microsoft Office
- Office Administration
- Office Information Systems

What can I do with these majors?

- Accountant
- Advertising
- Agent
- Banking
- Bookkeeper
- Catering
- Data Science
- Event Planning
- Finance
- Financial Analyst
- Hotel Management
- Market Research
- Payroll
- Retail Management
- Restaurant Services
- Small Business
- Sales
- Tax Preparation

Related Skills:
- Leadership
- Organization
- Problem solving
- Planning

Preferences:
- Logical reasoning
- Managing people or things

Similar Majors / Transfer Opportunities:
- Culinary Arts
- Event Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Real Estate
- Recreation

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LANGUAGE & LIBERAL ARTS

Degrees & Certificates

Communication Studies

English

Spanish

Liberal Arts: Communication in English & Critical Thinking*

Preferences:
• Self-expression
• Understanding cultures
• Working with ideas
• Writing

What can I do with these majors?
• Advertising
• Editor
• Educator
• Human Relations
• Interpreter
• Journalist
• Lawyer
• Marketing

• Manager
• Multicultural Education
• Writer
• Politician
• Public Relations
• Publisher
• Sales

• Social Media Manager
• Teacher
• Telecommunications
• Technical Writer
• Translator
• Video Producer
• Writer

Similar Majors / Transfer Opportunities:
Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Journalism, Literature, Humanities, Language Arts, Philosophy, World Language

Related Skills:
• Creative
• Expressive
• Innovative

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HEALTH SCIENCE

Degrees & Certificates

- Community Health Worker
- Human Biology*
- Home Health Aide
- Kinesiology
- Nursing Assistant
- Nutritional Science
- Registered Nursing (LVN-RN)
- Vocational Nursing (VN)

What can I do with these majors?

- Athletic Trainer
- Audiology
- Chiropractor
- Coach
- Dentistry
- Health Administrator
- Licensed Vocational Nurse
- Occupational Therapist
- Nursing Assistant
- Nutritionist
- Paramedic
- Personal Trainer
- Public Health Officer
- Physician Assistant
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology Technician
- Registered Nurse
- Speech Pathology
- Teacher

Related Skills:

- Problem solving
- Supportive

Preferences:

- Promote health
- Wellbeing of others

Similar Majors /Transfer Opportunities:

Fitness/Personal Trainer, Health Science, Nursing, Nutrition, Public Health, Radiologic Technician, Respiratory Therapy

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What can I do with these majors?

• Ambassador
• Anthropologist
• Chief Of Staff
• Child Care Services
• Corrections
• Counselor
• Defense Attorney
• Deputy Sheriff
• Education Administrator
• Emergency Medical Technician
• Firefighter
• International Relations
• Journalist
• Judge
• Lawyer
• Litigator
• Lobbyist
• Paralegal
• Political Consultant
• Private Investigator
• Prosecutor
• Psychiatrist
• Public Safety Officer
• Public Policy Officer
• Reporter
• Researcher
• School Psychologist
• Social Worker
• Special Education
• Teacher/Professor
• Therapist
• Writer

Preferences:

• Analyzing information about people
• Helping others
• Making connections
• Working with people

Related Skills:

• Cooperative
• Empathetic
• Inquisitive
• Intellectual
• Problem solving

Similar Majors/Transfer Opportunities:

Criminal Justice, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Human Development, Justice Studies, Pre-Law, Social Work

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

Degrees/Certificates:

• Biology
• Biological Science
• Cisco Certified Network Administrator (CCNA)
• Computer Information Systems
• Computer Networking Technology
• Computer Programming
• Engineering
• Human Biology*
• Liberal Arts: Natural Science & Mathematics*
• Linux System Administration
• Mathematics
• Physics
• Web Design*
• Web Developer *

Similar Majors /Transfer Opportunities:


Preferences:

• Analysis
• Laboratory
• Outdoors
• Problem solving
• Research
• Scientific method

Related Skills:

• Action oriented
• Analytical
• Fact finding
• Innovative
• Practical
• Realistic

What can I do with these majors?

• Astronaut
• Chemist
• Computer Information Systems Manager
• Computer Scientist
• Computer Programmer
• Computer Systems Analyst
• Developer
• Economist
• Engineer
• Forensic Scientist
• Geneticist
• Lab Technician
• Network Administrator
• Nurse
• Physician
• Physician Assistant
• Researcher
• Statistician
• Teaching

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Did you know?
Our exploratory/General Studies programs can be used for students who are undeclared or unsure of which major to choose. Alternatively, students can earn this degree to transfer under various other majors.

Similar Majors /Transfer Opportunities:
American Studies, Ethnic Studies, General Studies, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Sciences, Women & Gender Studies

Degrees/Certificates:
• Liberal Arts-Arts & Humanities*
• Liberal Arts: Communication in English & Critical Thinking *
• Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Science*
• Liberal Arts: Natural Science & Mathematics*
• General Education CSU Transfer Studies
• General Education IGETC Transfer Studies

What can I do with these majors?
• Government
• Health
• Law enforcement
• Management
• Marketing
• Public relations
• Social services
• Teacher

Related Skills:
• Creative thinking
• Writing

Preferences:
• Broad range of subjects
• Interdisciplinary

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UNDECIDED?

If you have not yet declared a major because you need to explore and learn about yourself such as your interests, passions, values, abilities and skills, here are some tools and resources available for you:

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Take a career exploration course, COU 012 (Career and Lifestyles)- 3 units

**Meet with a Counselor**
Learn about academic programs and options to help you start on the right path in making a major/career decision

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