MAJOR & CAREER PATHWAYS

Explore degrees, certificates & transfer opportunities!

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ART & DESIGN
• Art
• Art History
• Creative Arts
• Digital Illustration
• Digital Music
• Graphic Design
• Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities*
• Studio Arts
• Three-Dimensional Arts
• Web Design*
• Web Development*

PUBLIC SERVICE
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• Fire Technology
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• Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Science*
• Master Teacher
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Social Justice Studies
• Sociology

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS
• Biology
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• Computer Information Systems
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BUSINESS & HOSPITALITY
• Accounting
• Baking and Pastry
• Business
• Business Administration
• Business Information Professional 1
• Business Computing
• CPA Exam Preparation 1: Auditing & Attestation (AUD)
• CPA Exam Preparation 2: Business Environment & Concepts (BEC)
• CPA Exam Preparation 3: Financial Accounting & Reporting (FAR)
• CPA Exam Preparation 4: Regulation (REG)
• Economics*
• Entrepreneurship & Small Business
• Food Service & Restaurant Management
• Fundamental Food Service Skills
• Hospitality Management
• Microsoft Office
• Office Administration
• Office Information Systems
• Project Coordinator
• Project Management

HEALTH SCIENCE
• Human Biology*
• Kinesiology
• Nursing Assistant
• Nutrition and Dietetics
• Registered Nursing (LVN to RN)
• Vocational Nursing

LANGUAGE & LIBERAL ARTS
• Communication Studies
• English
• Liberal Arts: Communication in English & Critical Thinking*
• Spanish

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2021 Programs of Study
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!
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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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- 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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- 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

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

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Kinesiology

Nursing Assistant

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Nutritional & Dietetics

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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- 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

Related Skills:
- Cooperative
- Empathetic
- Inquisitive
- Intellectual
- Problem solving

Preferences:
- Analyzing information about people
- Helping others
- Making connections
- Working with people

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Criminal Justice, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Human Development, Justice Studies, Pre-Law, Social Work
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- Chemist
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- Computer Scientist
- Computer Programmer
- Computer Systems Analyst
- Developer
- Economist
- Engineer
- Forensic Scientist
- Geneticist
- Lab Technician
- Network Administrator
- Nurse
- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Researcher
- Statistician
- Teaching

Related Skills:
- Action oriented
- Analytical
- Fact finding
- Innovative
- Practical
- Realistic

Preferences:
- Analysis
- Laboratory
- Outdoors
- Problem solving
- Research
- Scientific method
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- Law enforcement
- Management
- Marketing
- Social services
- Teacher
- Public relations

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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

Related Skills:

• Creative thinking
• Writing

Preferences:

• Broad range of subjects
• Interdisciplinary
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:

Career Coach
Includes a free 6 question and 60 question assessment to explore majors on your MyMissionPortal

Career Exploration Course
Take a career exploration course, COU 012 (Career and Lifestyles)- 3 units
You don’t need a degree/certificate to transfer to a university. However, depending on the transfer major you are seeking, it can be a great way to finish major preparatory coursework at Mission.

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Check out the website
missioncollege.edu/depts/counseling/career-counseling.html to see more resources