

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 eight meta major groupings (listed below and attached), known collectively as "Career and Academic Pathways" (CAPs), and recommend their approval to the Foothill College Academic Senate.

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

Career & Academic Pathways

Arts & Media

- **Associate of Arts in Art**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Art**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Studio Arts**
- **Associate of Arts in Communication Studies**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Communication Studies II**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Communication Studies I**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Communication Studies**
- **Associate of Arts in Film, Television, and Electronic Media**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Film, Television, and Electronic Media, AS-T**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Film, Television, and Electronic Media**
- **Graphic and Interactive Design**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Graphic and Interactive Design**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Web Design**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Game Design**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Graphic Design**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Illustration**
- **Associate of Arts in Music Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Music Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Game Audio I**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Game Audio II**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Pro Tools**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Audio Post Production**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Electronic Music**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Songwriting**
- **Associate of Arts in Music: General**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Music History and Literature**
- **Associate of Arts in Photography**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Photography**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Photography Criticism**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Commercial Photography**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Digital Photography Techniques**
- **Associate of Arts in Theatre Arts**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Acting**
- **Associate of Arts in Theatre Arts for Transfer**

- **Associate of Arts in Theatre Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Theatre Technology**

Business

- **Associate of Arts in Accounting**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Accounting**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Financial Accounting**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in CPA Exam Preparation - Audit**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in CPA Exam Preparation - Business Environment and Concepts**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in CPA Exam Preparation - Financial Accounting Reporting**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in CPA Exam Preparation - Regulations**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Bookkeeping**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Tax Specialist**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Payroll Preparation**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Accounting Ethics**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Business Administration 2.0**
- **Associate of Arts in Business Administration**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Data Analytics**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Digital Marketing**

Education

- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Early Childhood Education**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Early Childhood Education Fundamentals**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education**
- **Associate of Arts in Child Development**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Child Development Teacher**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Program Supervision and Mentoring**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Infant and Toddler Development and Care**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Elementary After Care Education**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Early Childhood Special Education**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Early Childhood Education Fundamentals**
- **Learning in New Media Classrooms**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Education Technology Specialist**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Emerging Educational Technology Leadership**

- **Certificate of Achievement in Makerspace Coordinator**
- **Certificate of Achievement in Online and Blended Instruction**
- **Certificate of Achievement in Research, Design and Development for Global Good**
- **Certificate of Achievement in STEAM Instructional Leadership**

Explorer

- **Associate of Science in General Studies: Science**
- **Associate of Arts in General Studies: Social Science**

Health Sciences & Wellness

- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Public Health Science**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Community Health Worker**
 - ***Certificate of Achievement in Bio-Health Diversity and Inclusion Leadership**
- **Dental Assisting**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Dental Assisting**
- **Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene**
- **Diagnostic Medical Sonography**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Diagnostic Medical Sonography**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Kinesiology**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Nutrition and Dietetics**
- **Associate of Science in Paramedic**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Paramedic**
- **Associate of Science in Personal Trainer**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Personal Trainer**
- **Associate of Science in Pharmacy Technician**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Advanced-Level Pharmacy Technician (ASHP/ACPE Accredited)**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Pharmacy Assistant (Aide/Clerk)**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Basic Pharmacy Technician**
- **Associate of Science in Physical Education**
- **Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology**
- **Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Interventional Pulmonology Assistant**

- **Associate of Science in Sports Medicine**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Introduction to Sports Medicine**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Advanced Sports Medicine**
- **Associate of Science in Veterinary Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting**

Industrial Technology & Building Trade

- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Air Conditioning Mechanic**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Air Conditioning Mechanic**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Inside Wireman (formerly General Electrician)**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Inside Wireman**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Residential Wireman**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Technician**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in - Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Technician**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Plumbing and Pipefitting**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in - Plumbing and Pipefitting Apprenticeship**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Plumbing Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Residential Plumbing**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Sheet Metal**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Sheet Metal Building Trades**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Sound and Communication**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Sound and Communication Installer**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Steamfitting and Pipefitting Technology**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Steamfitting and Pipefitting Technology**
- **Associate of Science in Apprenticeship - Test, Adjust and Balancing (TAB) Technician**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Test, Adjust and Balancing (TAB) Technician**

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

- **Associate of Science in Biochemistry**
- **Associate of Science in Biological Sciences**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Biology**
- **Associate of Science in Chemistry**
- **Associate of Science in Computer Science**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Software Development in C++**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Software Development in Java**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Software Development in Python**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Advanced Software Development**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Cloud Computing**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Cybersecurity**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in IT Support**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Network Computing**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Computer Science**
- **Associate of Science in Engineering**
- **Associate of Science in Enterprise Networking**
- **Associate of Science in Environmental Horticulture and Design**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Environmental Horticulture and Design**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Landscape Technician**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Environmental Science**
- **Associate of Science in Geographic Information Systems Technology**
- **Associate of Science in Geography**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Geography**
- **Associate of Science in Mathematics**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Mathematics**
- **Associate of Science in Physics**
- **Associate of Science for Transfer in Physics**

Society, Culture, & Human Development

- **Associate of Arts in Anthropology**
- **Associate of Arts in Anthropology for Transfer**
- **Associate of Arts in Art History**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Art History**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Art History**

- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Child and Adolescent Development**
 - ***Certificate of Achievement in Nanny, Child, and Family Studies**
- **Associate of Arts in Economics**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Economics**
- **Associate of Arts in English**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in English**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Global Studies**
- **Associate of Arts in History**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in History, AA-T**
- **Associate of Arts in Humanities**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Humanities**
- **Associate of Arts in Japanese**
- **Associate of Arts in Philosophy**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Philosophy**
- **Associate of Arts in Political Science**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Political Science**
- **Associate of Arts in Psychology**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Psychology**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Social Justice Studies**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Social Work and Human Services**
- **Associate of Arts in Sociology**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Sociology**
- **Associate of Arts in Spanish**
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer in Spanish**
 - **Certificate of Achievement in Spanish**
- **Associate of Arts in Women's Studies**