

Guided Pathways Student Focus Group **Exploring Areas of Study / Meta-Majors**

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Purpose of this meeting: Many other colleges around the country are organizing majors and programs of study into related groups. These areas of study, or meta-majors, are intended to clarify major options for students and assist students in exploring career interest areas. Today, we will take a look at websites from some colleges who have implemented areas of study / meta-majors.

Today's Outcomes:

- Hear from you which areas of study / meta-majors are best organized to meet student interests
- Which ways of organizing major and career exploration information do you like best, and which websites are easiest to navigate
- How we might group the LMC majors and programs of study

Agenda:

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch, introductions, exploring websites of colleges with areas of study or meta-majors

2:00 – 2:10 *10 minute break*

2:10 – 3:00 Exploring areas of study/ meta-majors for the LMC majors and programs of study

Exploring Areas of Study / Meta Majors

Response Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/lmcmeta>

In your group choose a:

- **Reporter** to share your ideas with the whole group at 1:40pm
- **Task manager** to keep the group discussion on track

Questions to Answer:

- **What features or information do you like or find helpful about how the majors and programs are organized?**
- **What features or information are missing that would be helpful or could be improved on?**

Websites:

City Colleges of Chicago: <http://www.ccc.edu/>

Click on *Explore Programs* - > *Student GPS*

Bakersfield College: <https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/>

Click on *Find My Pathway*

Community College of Philadelphia: <https://www.ccp.edu/>

Click on *Explore Our Programs*

Long Beach City College: <https://www.lbcc.edu/>

Scroll down and click on *Explore Our Programs*