




Guided Pathways at LMC

Spring 2019 Opening Day

January 25, 2019

Outcomes for today

- Learn more about “What are Guided Pathways?”
- See examples of how other colleges are implementing meta-majors
- Hear what students had to say at our focus group
- Opportunity for feedback: a campus survey via email later today

A photograph of a modern school building with a paved walkway and green lawn under a blue sky with clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

**In our day-to-day work
as educators, we are
already implementing
components of guided
pathways.**

Four Pillars of Guided Pathways

FOUR PILLARS OF GUIDED PATHWAYS



Guided Pathways Highlights

Fall 2018:

- Focused Flex with input from faculty, staff, and a student panel
- Student Focus group with feedback about meta majors
- CCCCO pilot of 10 colleges to have interactive program maps and local career data on our webpage for prospective students
- LMC team attended Leading From the Middle Leadership Institute

Spring 2019 plans:

- Pilot interactive program maps and local career data online
- Recruit tri-chairs (faculty, staff, administrator) for subcommittees to research best practices for student intake and student support



Dr. Krista Johns

Our Guided Pathways Regional Coordinator

**“What exactly are
Guided Pathways?”**

What exactly is a meta-major?

- October 2018 gathered student volunteers for a meta-majors focus group
 - Provided them with sample websites/schools with GP implemented
 - Focused on looking for their major within the meta-majors
 - Discussed possible names for categories (e.g. meta-majors, academic focus, schools, career interests, academies, etc.)

What Students Suggested

- *It would be helpful if the website would provide information on how degrees are related to certain careers.*
- *Have employability statistics and information of what is suggested for each major (like chem majors might want to participate in research outside of class)*
- *Include the option to choose an education plan longer than 2 years.*
- *Are there any pre-requisites I need to take before I jump into all these classes?*

What Students Liked

- *Very helpful, it showed all the demographics related to careers and wages. It even showed a "map" or plan of what classes one needs to take for the major/degree an individual chooses.*
- *The Average Salary is nice to look at and get an idea of what I would be making, being that we are in the Bay Area it gives me a basic line to where I would maybe start.*
- *I appreciate the information provided and the career path options and quiz. The quiz is great for students that are unsure of their major.*

Colleges with Guided Pathways on their websites

<https://programmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu>

<https://www.lbcc.edu/>

<https://www.ccp.edu/>

Student Suggestion for LMC Meta Majors

Arts & Humanities	Behavioral & Social Sciences	Business, Economics, & Marketing	Communication & Languages	Education
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Health & Wellness	Industrial Technology & Trade Skills	Public Service	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
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- **Which majors/ programs are represented at your meta major?**
- **What classes do your majors/ programs have in common for students to take in the first year?**

How students organized LMC Programs (you'll give feedback in the survey)

Arts & Humanities	Behavioral & Social Sciences	Business, Economics, & Marketing	Communication & Languages	Education
African American Studies Art Computer Science Drama English Humanities LGBTQ Studies Liberal Arts Music Recording Arts	Anthropology Economics History Political Science Psychology Social Justice Sociology	Business Economics Management and Supervision Travel Marketing	American Sign Language Communication Studies English Journalism Spanish	Child Development/ Education

Health & Wellness	Industrial Technology & Trade Skills	Public Service	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
Biological Emergency Medical Services Sciences Kinesiology Nursing Psychology	Appliance Repair Automotive ETEC PTEC Welding	Administration of Justice Child Development/ Education Emergency Medical Services Fire Technology Kinesiology Nursing	Biological Sciences Chemistry Computer Science Engineering Math Physics

Sub Committee Tri-Chair Positions

Faculty, Classified Staff, Administrator chairs

- **Subcommittee Enter the Path: Onboarding
0.25 release time / 8.75 hours / week**

- **Subcommittee Stay on the Path: Student
Support
0.25 release time / 8.75 hours / week**

Positions begin Fall 2019, apply mid-February



Survey in your email this afternoon!

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