

# GUIDED PATHWAYS

## Leading LMC Students to Success

<https://www.losmedanos.edu/guidedpathways>

SPRING 2019

### WHAT IS GP?

The state chancellor's office Guided Pathways Award Program provided LMC with 5 years of funding for rethinking, updating, and redesigning programs and services into a more cohesive, campus-wide system to help students achieve their educational goals. The LMC Guided Pathways Advisory Committee consists of classified professionals, faculty, managers, and students working to research and implement guided pathways' best practices in a manner that will be student-centered and focus on reducing disproportionate impact.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Guided Pathways  
Spring 2019  
Advisory Committee  
Meetings**

April 19  
May 3

MA1\*142  
1:30 - 3:30 pm

**We are recruiting research subcommittees associated with the four pillars of Guided Pathways. Each committee will have a tri-chair structure of three leads representing classified professionals, faculty and managers.**

**VISIT:** <https://www.losmedanos.edu/guidedpathways/members.aspx>

### Program Mapping Defined by Department Chairs:

### WHAT WE'RE DOING

This semester, we are creating new, interactive, online program maps for potential students to explore the certificates and degrees offered at LMC. The program maps will be available to anyone visiting the college website.

Two and three year maps and transfer options for CSU, IGETC, and local universities will be included. Department chairs are helping us to update the course maps with the most recent course descriptions and program information. The program webpages will also include program learning outcomes, salary and career information, and there is space for a video about each program. We hope to develop program videos next year.

*Below are sample pages of Communications Studies*

### DID YOU KNOW ?

The LMC Guided Pathways team is part of a 10 College Pilot working with the Chancellor's Office to develop program maps.

**Communication Studies** Associate in Arts for Transfer

Pathway To: CSU Time to Completion: 2 years

Map View  List View

**1** Students are academically prepared to transfer to a communication program at a four-year institution and begin upper division work in Communication at a four-year institution.

**2** Demonstrate the knowledge, use of concepts, and rhetorical skills of an effective communicator.

**3** Demonstrate and model how to communicate effectively with an audience in a face-to-face oral communication environment.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

**Salary, Growth and Careers**

**Salary:** Careers associated with this program have a salary range from \$18,000 to \$192,000 with an average salary of \$53,000.

**Growth:** Career opportunities for this program are expected to grow nationwide from 2016 to 2026.

**Careers:** Public Relations Specialists

**Job Growth:** +3.5% Job Growth

**Average Salary:** \$65k

**Hours:** 54 hours

**1<sup>ST</sup> TERM**

- SPCH 120 3.0 Units: Argumentation and Debate (CORE)
- SPCH 110 3.0 Units: Speech Communication
- Written Communication 3.0 Units: Choose a course from Area A.2.
- Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning 4.0 Units: Choose a course from Area B.4.

**2<sup>ND</sup> TERM**

- SPCH 120 3.0 Units: Argumentation and Debate
- Life Sciences 4.0 Units: Choose a course from Area B.2.
- Humanities 3.0 Units: Choose a course from Area C.2.

**3<sup>RD</sup> TERM**

- SPCH 130 3.0 Units: Intercultural Communication
- SPCH 160 3.0 Units: Forensics
- Life Long Learning and Self-Development 3.0 Units: Choose a course from Area E.

**4<sup>TH</sup> TERM**

- SPCH 150 3.0 Units: Intercultural Communication
- ENGL 221 3.0 Units: Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking

### Questions About Guided Pathways? Contact Us!

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