



Guided Pathway Divisions Fall 2019

Compton College developed five Guided Pathway Divisions (GPD) focused on areas of interests and programs that will help you create a clear pathway to employment or further education. The degrees and certificates within a GPD are a clearly designed program of courses that includes different majors and fields but all have similar content. It's an easy way to search for and find the major that's right for you! Select one of the GPD to explore the programs and maps designed to help you stay on task while on your educational journey.

Guided Pathway Divisions Descriptions

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Guided Pathway includes programs that scientifically study the physical world to create and improve innovations that impact our lives. STEM majors help students develop analytical and problem-solving skills to prepare for careers in scientific research, medicine, and engineering.

Health and Public Services

The Health & Public Services Guided Pathway includes programs for students who are interested in careers dedicated to the well-being and in the service of others. Students will thrive in their field with knowledge of assessments, procedures, and human relations. Majors in this field will put students on a path to enter a career in healthcare, wellness, or the criminal justice system.

Business and Industrial Studies

The Business and Industrial Studies Guided Pathway prepares students to utilize hands-on skills to further their career goals in high demand business and technical trades. Students in this pathway can grow in their career or enter related industries as an entry level or advanced apprentice.

Fine Arts, Communication and Humanities

The Fine Arts, Communication and Humanities Guided Pathway provides coursework designed to prepare students for rewarding careers in fields that employ professional writers, artists, and communication specialists. Students within these fields of study will develop mastery in creative and analytical modes of expression and research, leading to a variety of different career paths in creative industries, education, government, and business.

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Guided Pathway explores the interdisciplinary connections among fields of human growth, social behavior and historical analysis. Students will develop strong analytical thinking, research, communication, and relationship-building skills. These credentials lead to a number of different career paths in government, social work, education, business, or non-profit organizations.

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