



Behavioral & Social Sciences

Academic & Career Pathway

First Semester Map Suggested Initial Coursework

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Careers you can explore...

At Cuyamaca College, our academic pathway is tailored to prepare first-year students for meaningful careers in social work, education, child development, urban planning*, politics, law*, criminal justice, counseling*, mental/psychological fields, and impactful non-profit work. Our commitment is to equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of today's diverse and globally connected world. At Cuyamaca College we are not just prepping you for your dream job, but we're igniting your curiosity for ongoing learning in behavioral & social sciences and beyond. We strive to empower students to make positive changes in their personal lives, in their workplace, and in society.

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Behavioral & Social Sciences ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
STAT C1000 or PSY 215 (4 units)	
PSYC C1000 or SOCI C1000 or ANTH 120 or CDEV C1000 or POSC C1000 (3 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units from one Area): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3A or 3B or 6	

Disciplines within this pathway: ANTH - Anthropology, CD - Child Development, EDUC - Education, ETHN - Ethnic Studies, POLI - Political Science, PSY - Psychology, SW - Social Work, SOC - Sociology

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Business & Professional Studies

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Careers you can explore...

Diverse program offerings are staffed by experts across various disciplines in this field. The Real Estate Program prepares students for various real estate fields, including careers as real estate agents, property managers, and more. The Business Programs provide over two dozen courses, ranging from Entrepreneurship and Management to Accounting, setting graduates on paths towards successful careers as entrepreneurs, managers, and accountants. Our Paralegal program, accredited by the American Bar Association, ensures graduates are well-prepared for roles in legal support, while Business Office Technology offers students the choice of an Associate degree or certificates, opening doors to administrative and office management positions.

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STAT C1000 or (Math 178 *transfer path) (4 units)	
CIS 110 or BUS 125 (3 units)	
ECON C2001 or C2002 (3 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units from one Area): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3A or 3B or 6	

Disciplines within this pathway: ACCT - Accounting, BUS - Business, BOT - Business Office Technology, ECON - Economics, PARA - Paralegal, RE - Real Estate

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Culture, People & Ideas

Academic & Career Pathway

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Careers you can explore...

Students pursuing this career path have a broad array of employment opportunities in law and business, nonprofit and advocacy work, research, museums, archives, historical sites, education, government service, politics, lobbying, diplomacy, religious institutions, and journalism and publishing. Upon transferring to a university and obtaining their B.A., some students opt for immediate entry into private, nonprofit, or public sector employment, while others choose to further their education through advanced degrees (M.A. or Ph.D.) or by pursuing single-subject teaching credentials. The versatility of this career path allows individuals to explore diverse professional avenues and make informed choices based on their aspirations and goals.

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Culture, People & Ideas ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
MATH 120 (3 units) or STAT C1000 (4 units)	
HIST 118 or 119 or 131 or 132 or 133 or 180 or 181	
PHIL 110 (3 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units from one Area): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3A or 5A	
Cal-GETC Area 6 (3 units)	

Disciplines within this pathway: ETHN - Ethnic Studies, HIST - History, HUM - Humanities, KUMEY - Kumeyaay Studies, PHIL - Philosophy, RELG - Religious Studies

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Environmental & Applied Technology

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This First Semester Map is a suggested start for students interested in majors within the Environmental & Applied Technology Academic & Career Pathway (ACP). This suggested initial coursework will guide you **through the first semester** as you explore specific major requirements and solidify your educational goal. Depending on your exact major and long-term goals, your course plan may vary. Visit department web pages for more program information and preview degree maps. A part of your path to success is meeting with a Counselor to develop your own personalized, Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP).

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Environmental & Applied Technology ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
MATH 120 or 121 (3 units) or STAT C1000 (4 units)	
AUTO 099 (3 units) and 100L (1 unit)	
CADD 115 (3 units)	
CWS 100 or 101 (3 units)	
CIS 110 or CS 119+119L (4 units)	
EHSM 100 (4 units)	
OH 120 (3 units)	Cal-GETC Areas 3A or 3B or 6 (3 units)

Disciplines within this pathway: AUTO - Automotive Technology, CADD - CADD Technology, CWS - Center for Water Studies, CIS - Computer and Information Science, CS - Computer Science, EHSM - Environmental Health and Safety Management, OH - Ornamental Horticulture, SURV - Surveying

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Careers you can explore...

As the global focus on sustainability and environmental protection increases, job opportunities in environmental and applied technology fields are expanding. Our graduates in these majors can pursue careers such as automotive technician, CAD designer, water resource specialist, IT specialist, environmental health and safety manager, graphic designer, horticulturist, and surveyor. Environmental and applied technology skills often require collaboration across various disciplines, including engineering, biology, chemistry, computer technology, transportation, and sustainability, allowing professionals to contribute to holistic solutions in today's evolving workforce.

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Health Sciences

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Health Science ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
STAT C1000 (4 units)	
BIOL C1000 (4 units)	
PSYC C1000 (3 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units from one Area): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3A or 3B or 6	

Disciplines within this pathway: Biology Pre-Allied Health, Kinesiology, Public Health

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Careers you can explore...

Students who start their academic career pathway in Health Science have gone on to enjoy careers such as, occupational therapist or assistant, sonographer, radiologic technician, dental assistant, dietician, clinical lab technician, physical therapist, exercise physiologist, physical education teacher, sports coach, wellness coach, orthodontist, healthcare administration, epidemiology, and social services management. Our programs will provide you with the base knowledge and skills that you need for the above careers.

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Language & Communication

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Careers you can explore...

Students in this academic pathway often transition into careers in business, law, teaching, public service, international relations, translation, writing/editing, journalism, and more. Specific positions may include public relations specialist, advertising manager, interpreter, copy writer, news reporter, educator, librarian, diplomat, lawyer, paralegal, government official, human resources specialist, corporate program manager, and more. With such a versatile skill set, you have a world of opportunities at your fingertips.

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Language & Communication ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
MATH 120 (3 units) or STAT C1000 (4 units)	
ASL/ARBC/SPAN (4-5 units)	
COMM C1004 or C1000 (3 units)	
ENGL C1002 (prerequisite ENGL C1000 or AP ENG credit)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units from one Area): Cal-GETC Areas 3A or 6	

Disciplines within this pathway: ASL - American Sign Language, ARBC - Arabic Studies, COMM - Communication, ENGL - English, SPAN - Spanish

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STEM

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STEM ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
MATH C2210 (or higher with AP CALC credit) (5 units)	
CHEM 120 (4 units) or CHEM 141 (5 units)	
STEM 101 (.5 units) + COUN 101 (.5 units)	
ENGR 100 (4 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3A or 3B or 6	

Disciplines within this pathway: ASTR - Astronomy, BIO - Biological Sciences, CHEM - Chemistry, Earth Science, ENGR - Engineering, MATH - Mathematics, PHYC - Physics

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Careers you can explore...

Embark on a transformative journey within Cuyamaca College's STEM program, with majors such as Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, Engineering, and Earth Science. This ACP prepares students for influential careers, including roles as Data Scientists, Environmental Analysts, Civil Engineers, Renewable Energy Engineers, Biotechnologists, and Computational Scientists. Our program nurtures individuals to excel in various STEM fields. We are dedicated to preparing you for impactful roles through a comprehensive and exciting approach to education.

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Visual & Performing Arts

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This First Semester Map is a suggested start for students interested in majors within the Visual & Performing Arts Academic & Career Pathway (ACP). This suggested initial coursework will guide you ***through the first semester*** as you explore specific major requirements and solidify your educational goal. Depending on your exact major and long-term goals, your course plan may vary. Visit department web pages for more program information and preview degree maps. A part of your path to success is meeting with a Counselor to develop your own personalized, Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP).

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Visual & Performing Arts ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
MATH 120 (3 units) or STAT C1000 (4 units)	
ART 124 or ARTH C1100 or ARTH C1200 (3 units)	
GD 105 (3 units)	
MUS 001 (4 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (3 units from one Area): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3B or 6	

Disciplines within this pathway: ART - Art, GD - Graphic Design, MUS - Music

General Education (GE) patterns can be found here.



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Careers you can explore...

The Visual and Performing Arts Academic and Career Pathway immerses students in creative literacy, communication, and design, empowering them to craft compelling narratives through art, digital media, and music. Prospective students can explore diverse career paths within the Visual and Performing Arts, including roles such as graphic designer, illustrator, multimedia artist, music producer, and creative directors. Beyond creative industries, students in this area pursue careers in various other fields. Exposure to fundamental practices prepares students for impactful careers and further education in arts and related fields.

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Exploratory

Pre - Academic & Career Pathway

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This First Semester Map is a suggested start for students in the Exploratory Pre-Academic & Career Pathway (ACP). This suggested initial coursework will guide you ***through the first semester*** as you explore specific major requirements and solidify your educational goal. Depending on your exact major and long-term goals, your course plan will vary. Visit department web pages for more program information and preview degree maps. A part of your path to success is meeting with a Counselor to develop your own personalized, Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP).

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Exploratory Pre-ACP - First Semester Map

ENGL C1000 (3 units)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose from this list to get on the right path. • Full-time students take a minimum of 12 units.
COUN 120 or COUN 135 (3 units)	
GENERAL EDUCATION (select 1-2 courses): Cal-GETC Areas 1C or 3A or 3B or 6	
ELECTIVE - Course in area of interest (3 units)	
MATH - Please see a counselor	

Disciplines within this pathway: COUN - Counseling

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Where do I start...

Explore Your Options

Visit the career center for career assessments and other resources, or enroll in a Counseling 110 or 120 course to explore careers and create a career plan.

Take GE Classes

Meet with a counselor to determine General Education coursework appropriate for the first semester. Even if undecided you can be intentional in the coursework you choose. Meeting with a counselor will ensure the coursework you take is applicable towards a transfer, degree and/or certificate goal!

Discover which ACP is right for you! Take a brief interest assessment to help you find an ideal ACP to join!



Explore the career possibilities that exist for different majors and pathways by visiting our page on What Can I Do With This Major?

Connect with a career counselor **NOW!**

