

CA Pathways to Student Success

The Pathways to Student Success certificate of achievement acknowledges students' completion of the first level of college work in English, reading, math, and other academic and technology courses. Students receiving this certificate will be able to use the reading, writing, computation and study skills necessary to succeed in transfer level courses and will develop a Student Educational Plan by identifying and assessing educational opportunities at Cañada College. The certificate indicates to employers that the students have the communication and critical thinking skills to compete in today's workforce. Earning this certificate of achievement also encourages students to persist and earn other certificates and/or associate degrees.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Use the reading, writing, and computation skills necessary to succeed in transfer level courses.
2. Successfully prepare written and oral communication that illustrates critical thinking and creation of inquiry-or research based texts, and information literacy.
3. Use mathematical reasoning and a generalized problem solving process to solve real-world problems.

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, minimum of 3 units

		Units
ENGL 100	Reading and Composition	3 units
OR		
ENGL 105	Reading and Composition with Support	5 units

Selective courses, choose a minimum of 13 units from the following:

Area A: Complete 3 units from the following courses:

		Units
COMM 110	Public Speaking	3 units
COMM 127	Argumentation and Debate	3 units
COMM 130	Interpersonal Communication	3 units
COMM 140	Small Group Communication	3 units

Area B: Complete a minimum of 3 units from the following courses:

		Units
BUS. 113	Personal Finance	3 units
MATH 145	Liberal Arts Mathematics	3 units
MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 units

Area C: Complete a minimum of 7 units from the following courses:

		Units
BUS. 401	Business Communications	3 units
CBOT 432	Introduction to Computer Applications	3 units
CRER 110	Honors Colloquium in Career and Personal Development: Transfer Essentials and Planning	1 unit
CRER 137	Life and Career Planning	3 units
CRER 401	College Success	1 unit
CRER 430	Career Assessment	0.5 units
LIBR 100	Introduction to Information Research	1 unit
CRER 127	Career Choices II: Job Search	0.5 units

