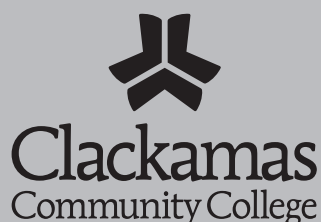


Educational Focus Areas

As a part of Guided Pathways, CCC is preparing to launch its new Educational Focus Areas (EFAs) by the 2020-2021 academic year.

EFAs are groupings of similar programs that CCC offers. With EFAs, new students who have not yet decided on a specific program of study will have the opportunity for more guided exploration with the help of career guidance, foundational coursework, and assigned professional advisors.

For more information about Guided Pathways and EFAs, please contact guidedpathways@clackamas.edu.



Business: This EFA allows students to learn about career and transfer options while exploring the fundamentals, theories, and processes of business such as managing money, projects, and people.



Creative Arts, Communication & Humanities: This EFA is intended for students interested in creative expression and learning about the stories, ideas, and writings that form human culture and help us make sense of our lives.



Health Professions: This EFA allows students to explore a wide range of health careers and transfer opportunities while completing essential health courses such as medical terminology and human anatomy and physiology.



Industrial Technology & Automotive: This EFA is designed for students who are interested in careers involved in making or fixing things. These students will be creating and turning raw materials into finished products and/or using current tools and technologies commonly found in industry.



Natural Resources: This EFA is for students interested in working for and within the environment. These students will be applying scientific and management principles in careers related to the production, care, or protection of the environment and natural resources.



Social Sciences, Human Services & Criminal Justice: This EFA provides access to a range of career exploration and transfer programs for students interested in the study of human society, human behavior, and social relationships.



Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM): This EFA is intended for students who are interested in learning about and exploring career and transfer options in the STEM fields. STEM careers involve applying critical thinking and analytical skills to solve complex problems.



Teaching & Education: This EFA is intended for students who are interested in becoming teachers or other education professionals.