GUIDED PATHWAYS: META~MAJORS AND BEYOND!

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OUTLINE

- Guided Pathways Background
- KPI Data
- Guided Pathways Essential Practices
- Meta-Major Definition and Samples

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GUIDED PATHWAYS TODAY

- Based on *Redesigning America's Community Colleges*

- AACC's Pathways Project work

- Intended to contribute to the national completion agenda

- Designed to ⬚⬚⬚⬚⬚ ⬚⬚ the state's 60% by ⬚⬚⬚⬚ plan

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A SYSTEMS APPROACH

The Guided Pathways Model is an…

- Integrated, system-wide approach to student success

- Based on intentionally designed, clear, coherent and structured educational experiences,

- Informed by available evidence,

- That guide each student effectively and efficiently from the selection of their high school degree program to point of postsecondary entry through to attainment of high-quality credentials and careers with value in the labor market.

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Completion/Graduation Rate- Associate Degree *Source: 150% Completion Rate, First Time Degree Seekers Fall 2015 Cohort (FT), Internal Analysis*	**53.6%**
Completion/Graduation Rate- Associate Degree *Source: 150% Completion Rate, First Time Degree Seekers Fall 2015 Cohort (PT), Internal Analysis*	**10.6%**
Retention Rate – All Degree Seeking Students *Source: Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for all Degree Seeking Students, Fall 2017 Cohort Internal Analysis*	**69%**
Students Assessing into 1+ Remedial Courses *Source: Internal Analysis, Fall 2014 First Time Degree Seeking Cohort*	**73%**

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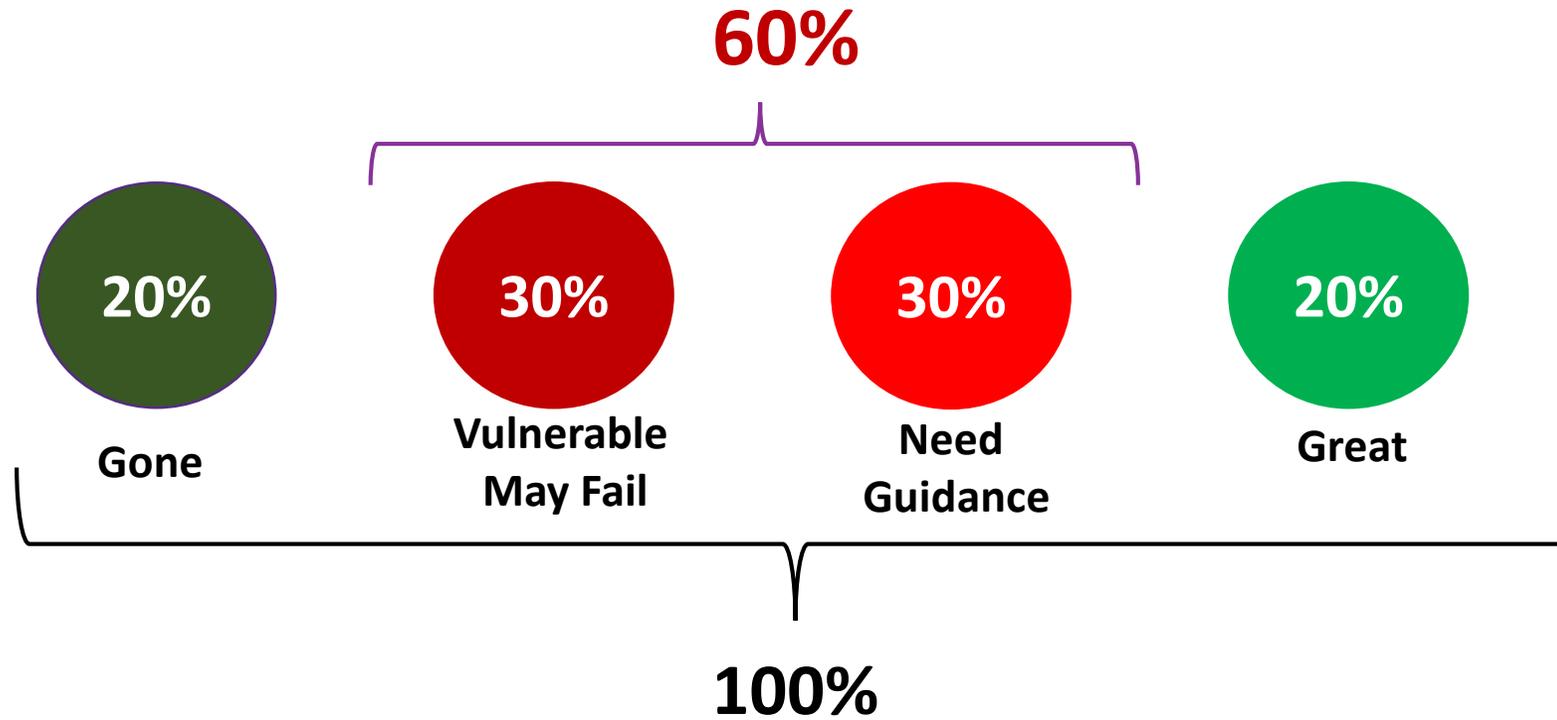
GUIDED PATHWAYS ESSENTIAL PRACTICES

1. Clarify paths to student end goals
2. Help students choose and enter a pathway
3. Help students stay on a path
4. Ensure that students are learning

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WHAT ARE META-MAJORS?

- Collection of academic programs that have common or related content

- Cluster groups of majors that fit within a career area

- Give students an opportunity for early exploration

Health Sciences

Develop the skills to be successful in this high-demand career field.

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Hospitality and Culinary

For fledgling chefs, hoteliers, restaurant managers and tourism professionals.

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Information Technology

Gain first-hand experience with the most popular software and hardware.

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Meta-Major Objectives

01

Provide students with a clear pathway to graduation

02

Help students make connections between their studies and different career tracks

03

Designed to help improve student retention

04

Streamline the process of major selection by limiting choices at the onset

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META~MAJORS

Begin with the End in Mind

Determine an Area of Interest

Arts & Humanities   Business   Education   Health Science   Manufacturing   Public Safety   Science & Technology   Social Science

http://www.scf.edu/AreaofInterest/

- Are Commonly Known as:
  - Program Clusters
  - Career Clusters
  - Areas of Study
  - Areas of Interest
  - Programs of Study
  - Communities of Interest

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**San Jacinto College Career Pathways**
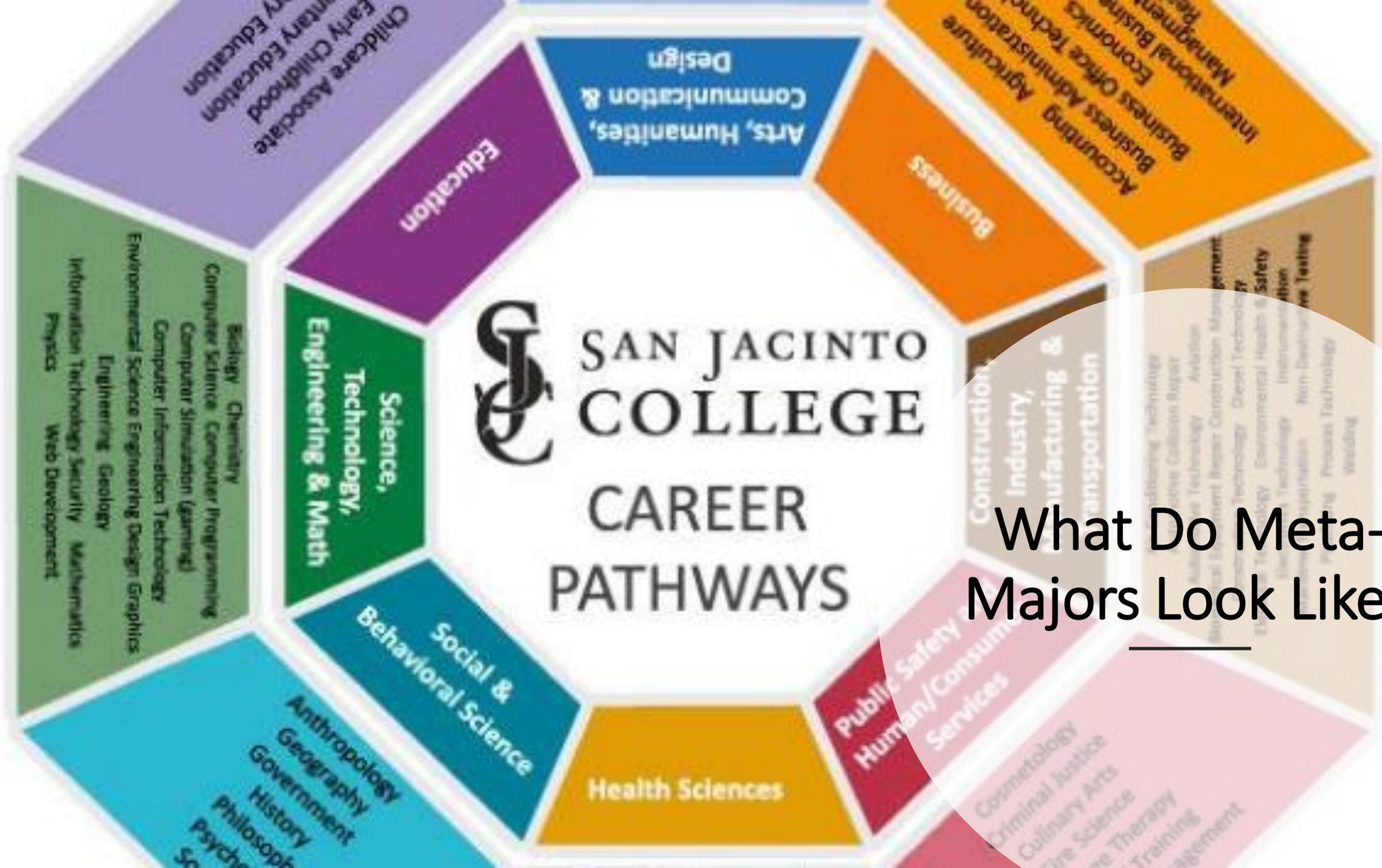
What Do Meta-Majors Look Like?

Education
- Childcare Associate
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education

Arts, Humanities, Communication & Design

Business
- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Business Administration
- Business Office Technology
- Economics
- International Business
- Management

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Programming
- Computer Simulation (Gaming)
- Computer Information Technology
- Environmental Science Engineering Design Graphics
- Engineering
- Geology
- Information Technology Security
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Web Development

Social & Behavioral Science
- Anthropology
- Geography
- Government
- History
- Philosophy
- Psychology

Construction, Industry, Manufacturing & Transportation

Health Sciences

Public Safety & Human/Consumer Services
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Fire Science
- Therapy
- Training
- Management

Meta Majors with Program Mapping
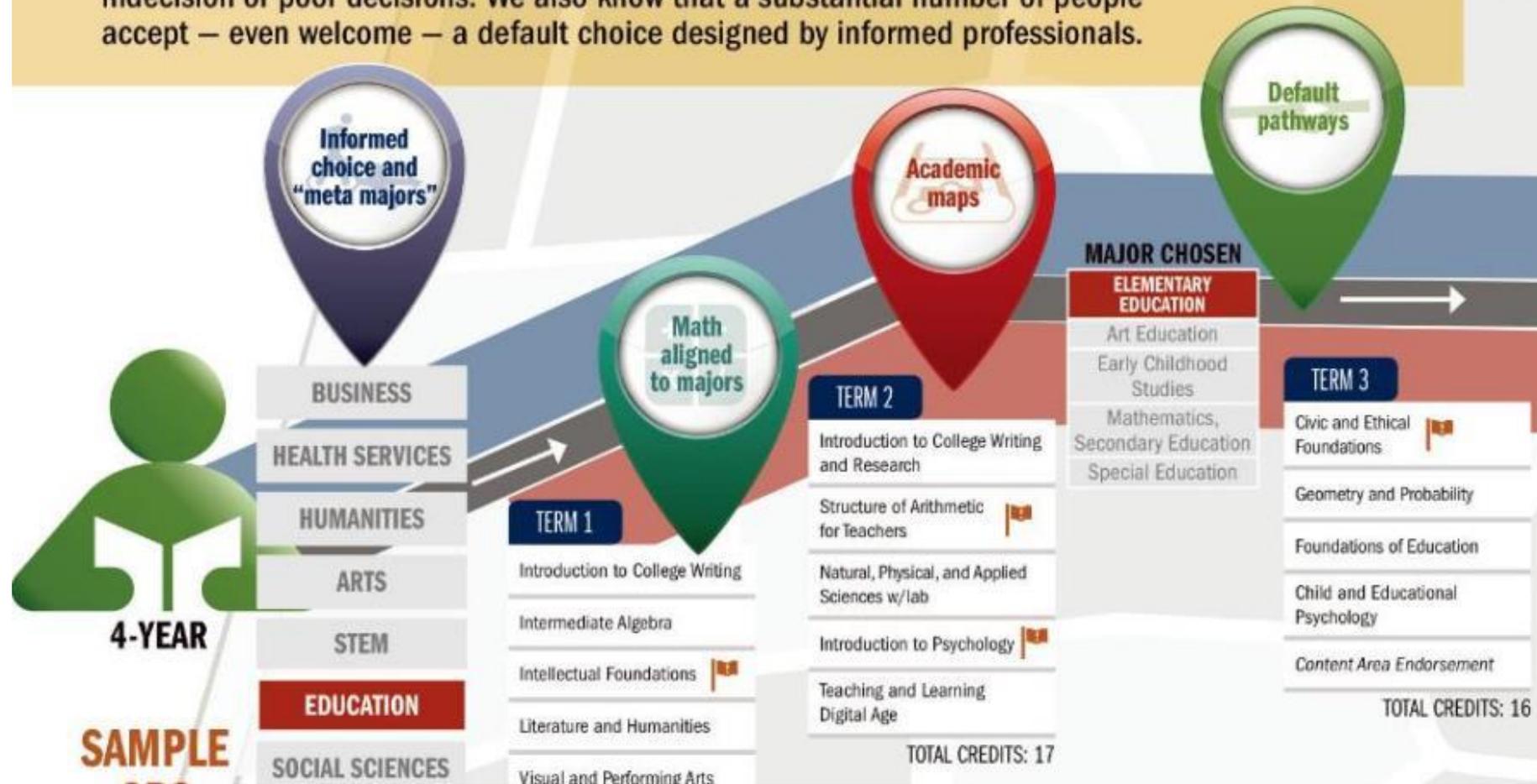
PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED:

PRIORITY

1. **Faculty & Staff Engagement** – Describe the purpose of pathways, meta-majors, and implications for the student experience
2. Conduct staff and student focus groups
3. Pilot mapping process in one division
4. Develop meta-majors

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WHAT DOES GPS MEAN FOR US?

 Meta-majors

 Default Program Maps

 Aligned Math to Meta-Majors

 Intrusive Advising and Early Alerts

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THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

- What guiding principles would you include in the development of Meta Majors?

- Where do you see the career clusters and career pathways fitting into this?

- How could the implementation of meta-majors and default pathways affect your area?