

# Helping Students Succeed in College: Student Support Services at TCC

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## Student Success & Retention

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- **Recruitment**
- **Dual Enrollment**
- **Testing Center**
- **Disability Support Services**
- **Mental Health Counseling**
- **Vet Success Center**
- **Advising Center**
  - Advising & Registration
  - SOAP Advising
  - Early Alert Interventions – Starfish Retention Solutions
  - Advising Workshops

## Career Center

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**Career Center Director**

- Computerized career assessments -SIGI<sup>3</sup>: career assessment required at Orientation
- Career exploration and planning resources
- Group or individual career counseling sessions
- Internships
- Part-time and full-time job opportunities through FutureLink
- Professional development workshops
- Professional networking
- Resume/cover letter assistance

## TCC SOAR

STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL & ACADEMIC RESOURCE



Sigi<sup>3</sup>

Meta-  
Major

Academic  
MAP

# TCC SOAR

1

- EXPLORE INTEREST, VALUES, PERSONALITY AND SKILLS
- SIGI RESULTS

2

- NARROW DOWN STUDENT'S CAREER PATH
- EXPLORE META-MAJORS

3

- CREATE AN ACADEMIC PLAN
- FOLLOW MAPS AND BE AWARE OF MILESTONES

## Step 1: SIGI<sup>3</sup>

**PURPOSE: TO ASSIST STUDENTS WITH CAREER GUIDANCE AND MAJOR/META-MAJOR SELECTION**

**FastStart Results**  
Five Minutes to the full power of Sig

**Done**  
Do FastStart again Print

Click on the TCC Logo to access the Main Menu!

Click the blue links below to check out jobs based on your results

<b>Suggested Occupations</b>	Based on all of your FastStart results, excluding Major
<b>Interests</b>	Engineering
<b>Personality</b>	Conventional, Enterprising, Investigative
<b>Values</b>	Independence, Leadership, High Income
<b>Least Favorite Activities</b>	Phone Operating, Writing
<b>Commitment to Education</b>	Post-graduate or Professional Study
<b>Skills</b>	Working with People, Advising, Counseling, Interviewing, Working with Hands or Equipment, Doing precision work, Communicating, Explaining, Answering questions, Organizing Information, Keeping Records, Cataloguing, Working with Math, Analyzing numerical data, Special Activities, Memorizing
<b>Major</b>	No Major Selected (0000)

## Step 2: Meta-Majors

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By December 31, 2013, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Board of Governors, shall approve a series of meta-majors and the academic pathways that identify the gateway courses associated with each meta-major. Florida College System institutions shall counsel students into college credit courses as quickly as possible, with developmental education limited to that content needed for success in the meta-major.

## Step 2: Meta-Majors

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**Meta-Major:** A collection of academic programs that have common or related content represented by 8 broad categories

**PURPOSE:** To help students narrow down Career Pathways and assist with choosing correct classes to start out on right path

Students may not know exactly what they want to major in yet, but having a general idea of the area to study will help ensure academic success

## META-MAJORS

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1. Arts, humanities, communication and design
2. Business
3. Education
4. Health sciences
5. Industry, manufacturing, and construction
6. Public safety
7. STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology, Math)
8. Social and behavioral sciences


## Step 3: Academic MAPs

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**ACADEMIC MAP:** suggested term schedules and list of mandatory requirements for each meta-major/transfer/AS degrees

**PURPOSE:** to assist with class selection and keep students on track with mandatory hourly requirements

**Registration holds will be placed on students who do not meet the MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**



### 2014 -2015 BUSINESS META-MAJOR ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE MAP



Meta-majors are academic pathways to help you meet your occupations and educational goals. Included below is a sample schedule for a full-time college student on an Associate in Arts degree track who intends to transfer to a four-year college or university with a major related to Business. While you may not be a full-time student, you are responsible for completing the "Mandatory Hourly Requirements" on the right. Registration holds will be placed on students who do not meet the "Mandatory Hourly Requirements" and those students will be required to see an advisor. Summer semesters are not included in this plan but are an option for taking courses. Please be advised that not all types of financial aid will cover the cost of summer semester courses.

**COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BASED ON GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO SPECIFIC TRANSFER MAJOR INFORMATION FOR ADVISING ON SPECIFIC AND ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS.**

**SAMPLE FULLTIME SCHEDULE**

1 <sup>st</sup> SEMESTER SAMPLE SCHEDULE	Suggested Courses
First Gen Ed Communications Course	ENC1101
First Mathematics Course	MAC1105
Personal Development Course	*
Computer Competency Course	CGS2100
US Constitution Requirement	*
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>13 to 15 HOURS</b>
<b>COMPLETED HOURS</b>	<b>13 to 15 HOURS</b>

2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER SAMPLE SCHEDULE	Suggested Courses
Second Gen Ed Communications	ENC1102/ENC1141/MMC1100
Second Mathematics Course	MAC2233
General Education History Course	*
General Education Science Course	*
General Education Social Science	ECO2013 or ECO2023
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15 HOURS</b>
<b>COMPLETED HOURS</b>	<b>28 to 30 HOURS</b>

3 <sup>rd</sup> SEMESTER SAMPLE SCHEDULE	Suggested Courses
General Education History Course	*
General Education Humanities Course	*
Elective/Transfer Major Prerequisite	STA2023
Elective/Transfer Major Prerequisite	ACG2021
Elective/Transfer Major Prerequisite/Foreign Language	*
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15 HOURS</b>
<b>COMPLETED HOURS</b>	<b>43 to 45 HOURS</b>

4 <sup>th</sup> SEMESTER SAMPLE SCHEDULE	Suggested Courses
General Education Humanities Course	*
General Education Science Course	*
Elective/Transfer Major Prerequisite	ACG2071
Elective/Transfer Major Prerequisite	ECO2013 or ECO2023
Elective/Transfer Major Prerequisite/Foreign Language	*
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	<b>15 HOURS</b>
<b>COMPLETED HOURS</b>	<b>60 HOURS TO GRADUATE</b>

**MANDATORY HOURLY REQUIREMENTS**

Before 15 Completed Credit Hours
ENC1101
MAC1105
Attend First Semester Advising Workshop
Meet with an Advisor
Declare a Meta-Major
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate
Check transfer major courses & required GPA

Before 18 Completed Credit Hours
Declare a Transfer Major in TCC Passport
Declare a Transfer Institution in TCC Passport
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate
Check transfer major courses & required GPA

Before 30 Completed Credit Hours
ENC1102/ENC1141/MMC1100
MAC2233
Apply to Transfer Institution two semesters early
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate
Check transfer major courses & required GPA

Before 45 Completed Credit Hours
Attend Graduation Check Workshop
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate
Check transfer major courses & required GPA

LAST SEMESTER
<b>*** Apply for Graduation!***</b>
Overall 2.0 TCC GPA or higher to graduate

\*Please refer to the [TCC Catalog](#) for specific courses that meet this requirement.

# Questions?

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"I will call him George and I will love him and pet him and squeeze him."

