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Communication Studies
B.A. California State University, Stanislaus
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Mathematics
B.S., M.S., University of California, Irvine

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Nursing
B.S., Humboldt State University
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English as a Second Language
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., M.A., California State University, Fresno

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Mathematics
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus
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Logistics, Supply Chain Management
B.A., Université Nationale du Benin
M.B.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Alavezos, Kevin (2004)
Office Administration
A.A., Reedley College
B.S., M.B.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Alcantra, Daniel (1988)
Mathematics
A.A., Porterville College
B.A., M.A., California State University, Fresno

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Vice President of College and Administrative Services
B.S. San Jose State University
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Amador, Steve (2004)
Agriculture
B.S., M.S. California Polytechnic State University

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English
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A., California State University, Sonoma

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Philosophy
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
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Arias, Florida (2015)
Dean, Equity and Student Learning
B.A, UC Davis
M.Ed., Mills College

Aristotelous, Steve (2005)
Women's Soccer Coach
Physical Education & Health Instructor
B.S., St. Mary's College
M.S., U.S. Sports Academy

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Office Administration
B.A., California State University, Chico
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Bailey, Elizabeth (2015)
Nursing
A.D.N., Modesto Junior College, CA
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Counselor
A.A., Merced College
B.A., M.S., P.P.S. Credential, California State University, Stanislaus

Bains, Gagandeep (2015)
Biochemistry
B.S., University of California, Davis
M.S., California State University, Fullerton

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Dean of Enrollment Services, Special Programs & Student Learning
B.A., M.P.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Beebe, Jeffrey (2008)
Autobody/Collision

Beggs, James (1991)
English
B.A., University of Georgia
M.A., Clemson University
Ph.D., University of Tennessee

Bento, Nathan (2014)
English
B.A., University of Hawaii, Hilo
M.A., California State University Stanislaus
M.A., CSU Chico

Berger, Paul (2005)
Art
B.F.A., University of Minnesota, Duluth
M.F.A., San Diego State University

Berger, Sara (2009)
English as a Second Language
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.A., California State University, Sacramento

Berru, Melanie (2014)
Sociology
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.A., Humboldt State University

Bettencourt, Patrick J. (2009)
Dean, Allied Health and Family and Consumer Sciences
Dean, Physical, Recreation & Health Education
B.A., M.A., California State University, Fresno

Black, Shawn (2005)
PE/Tennis Coach
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.S., M. A., California State University, Fresno

Boley, David B. (1989)
Mathematics
B.A., Sonoma State University,
M.S., University of Idaho

Bolter, Debra R. (2004)
Anthropology
M.A., UC Riverside
B.A., M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Santa Cruz

Boodrookas, George, Ed.D. (1989)
Dean of Advancement & Executive Director,
Modesto Junior College Foundation
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.P.A., Ed.D., California State University, Stanislaus

Borelli, Lynette (2008)
Theatre Arts
B.A., San Francisco State University
M.A., Humboldt State University

- Borges, Donald (2015)**
Dean, Agriculture & Environmental Sciences
A.S. Modesto Junior College
M.S., B.S. Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
- Boyd, Marlies (1992)**
Agriculture
B.S., M.Ed., University of California, Davis
- Brayman-Barr, Deborah (2004)**
Art
A.A., Las Positas Community College
B.A., Mills College
M.F.A., San Jose State
- Briggs, Christopher (2005)**
Reading
B.A., Johns Hopkins University
M.A., Johns Hopkins University
- Brogan, Paul (2001)**
Physical Education Coach
B.A., M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
- Brumley, Gail (2005)**
Agriculture
A.A., College of the Sequoias
B.S., Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Brunn, Sandy (2004)**
Nursing
B.S.N., Medical College of Virginia
M.S. & P.N.P., University of California, San Francisco
- Butler, Kelly W. (2002)**
Nursing
A.D.N., Chabot College
B.S.N., California State University, Stanislaus
M.S.N., California State University, Sacramento
- Buzbee, Shirley (1994)**
Medical Assisting
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.S., University of San Francisco
M.A., Chapman University
- Caddell, Joseph (2005)**
Chemistry
B.S., California State University, Stanislaus
J.D., Golden Gate University
Ph.D. University of California, Davis
- Carlstrom, Lisa K. (2008)**
Psychology/Human Sexuality
B.S., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles
- Carroll, Iris (2000)**
Library
B.A., Emory University
M.L.S., University of North Texas
- Carter, Florine (2001)**
Humanities
B.A., M.A. George Washington University
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
- Cassidy, Susan (2015)**
Library Faculty
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
M.L.S., University of Oregon
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
- Cavazos, Leticia (2000)**
Counseling
A.S., Modesto Junior College
B.S., University of San Francisco
M.A., Chapman University
- Champa, Viengkham (Vie) (2016)**
Counseling
B.A., University of California, Davis
M.S., University of La Verne
- Chapman, David (2001)**
Music
B.A., Sacramento State University
M.A., San Francisco Conservatory of Music
- Chase, Daniel (2015)**
Physics
B.S., State University of New York College, Plattsburgh
M.S., California State University, Fresno
- Choi, Stephen (2014)**
Administration of Justice
B.A., Chapman University
J.D., Humphreys College
- Christopherson, Michelle A. (1987)**
English
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., University of California, Davis
M.A., California State University, Sacramento
- Cipponeri, Charles J. (2000)**
Disability Specialist/Counselor
B.A., San Francisco State University
M.S., San Diego State University
LEP, Licensed Educational Psychologist
- Circle, Shelley (2001)**
English
A.A., American River College
B.A., M.A., Sacramento State University
- Coats, Gloria (1993)**
Nursing
B.S.N., California State University, Stanislaus
M.S.N., California State University, Dominguez Hills
- Collins, Leslie (2009)**
Communication Studies
B.A., M.A., California State University, Fresno
- Conrado, Todd (2005)**
Agriculture
B.S., M.A., Cal Poly State University, SLO
- Contreras, Marcos A. (1991)**
Spanish
B.A., M.A., San Diego State University
M.A., University of California, San Diego
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara
- Cordova, Lonita (2015)**
DSPS Counselor
B.A., University of Maryland
M.S., National University
Ph.D., Walden University
- Coulson, Chelsea (2015)**
Medical Assisting
B.S., University of Phoenix
- Cripe, Paul (2002)**
Mathematics
B.S., Wheaton College, Illinois
M.S., California State University, Hayward
- Cripe, Ron (2014)**
Director, MJC Regional Fire Training Center
A.S., Modesto Junior College
B.S., Columbia Southern University
- Crittenden, Pamela (1990)**
Counselor
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.S., San Francisco State University
- Curl, Sarah J. (1991)**
Mathematics
B.S., M.A., University of Texas
- Curtis, Teri (1995)**
Biology
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., California State University, Fresno
M.S., University of the Pacific

- Daly, Jillian K. (1998)**
Dean, Literature and Language Arts &
Library and Learning Center
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B.A., M.A., University of California, Irvine
- Dambrosio, Ellen (2005)**
Library
B.A., San Francisco State University
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.L.I.S., San Jose State University
- David, Elizabeth (2010)**
Counselor/Coordinator, Title V
B.A., M.A., San Jose State University
- DeAngelis, Adrian (2005)**
Industrial Electronics
T.S.E.D.C.A., O.R.T. Institute of
Technology, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- DeFreitas, Laura (2014)**
Nursing
A. S., Nursing, Modesto Junior College
B.S., Nursing, University of Phoenix
M.S., Nursing Education, CSU, Stanislaus
- Dhillon, Hardev (1996)**
Mathematics
A.S., Yuba College
B.A., M.A., Sacramento State University
- Dow, David (2014)**
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., University of California Santa Barbara
M.A., San Jose State University
Certificate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Droual, Robert (1998)**
Anatomy, Physiology
B.A., Queens College, New York
M.A., Fresno State University
Ph.D., City University of New York
D.V.M., Purdue University
- Duffy, Amy (2013)**
A.S., Long Beach City College
B.S.B.M., Western Governors University
C.M.A., American Association of Medical Assistants
- Duchscher, Lawrence Thomas (1988)**
Art
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., M.A., California State University, Chico
M.F.A., University of Washington
- Ennis, Kathleen (1999)**
Library
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.A., University College, Dublin
M.L.S., San Jose State University
- Estrada, Martha (2016)**
Counselor
A.A. Modesto Junior College
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M.A. University of San Francisco
- Fantazia, Janet (2015)**
Respiratory Care
B.S.H.S, TUI University, Cypress California
M.H.S., Trident University, Cypress California
- Faris, Jacqueline (2000)**
Mathematics
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.S., California State University, Stanislaus
M.S., University of California, Davis
- Fichtenkort, Shelly (2000)**
Psychology
B.A., M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
Ph.D. University of California, San Diego
- Fischer, Eric (2005)**
PE/Water Polo & Swim Coach
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B.A., California State University, Fresno
M.S.S., U.S. Sports Academy
- Ganes, Rebecca L. (1991)**
Psychology
B.A., M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
- Garcia, Alida (2000)**
Counselor
A.A., Modesto Junior college
B.S., University of San Francisco
M.A., Chapman University
- Garcia, Marcos C. (1991)**
Counselor
A.A., Allan Hancock College
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P.P.S. Credential, San Jose State University
M.A., San Jose State University
- Gilbert, Deborah (2005)**
English
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.A., California State University, San Francisco
Ph.D., Stony Brook University, New York
- Girardi, Michael (2005)**
Health, Physical Education
Coach, Women's Basketball
A.A., Merced College
B.A., Rice University
M.S., University of Kansas
- Giron, Tina (2009)**
Counselor
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., Chapman University
P.P.S., Credential, M.A., CSU, Stanislaus
- Gonzalez, Ariana (2016)**
Counselor
A.A., San Joaquin Delta College
B.A., University of California, Davis
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
- Gopal, Nita (2004)**
English
B.A., Mangalore University, India
M.A., San Jose State University
- Gravatt, Troy (2014)**
General Agriculture
A.S., Modesto Junior College
B.S., M.S., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
- Greene, Brian (2014)**
Library
B.A., Plymouth State College
M.L.I.S., University of Washington
- Greene, Catherine (2001)**
Biology
B.S., M.S., San Jose State University
- Guerra-Schmidt, Pamela (1999)**
Child Development/FCS
B.A., M.S., California State University,, Stanislaus
- Guy, Ryan (2014)**
Director of Forensics/Communication Studies
A.A., Riverside Community College
B.A., Humboldt State University
M.A., California State University, Chico
- Guy, Todd G. (1992)**
Communication Studies, Director of Forensics
A.A., Diablo Valley College
B.A., California State University, Long Beach
M.A., San Francisco State University
- Gyuran, Kimberly (1994)**
Communication Studies
B.S., Central Michigan University
M.A., Wayne State University

Hagen, Joel (1997)

Business, Computer Graphics
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Hamilton, Jennifer (2008)

Dean, Business, Behavioral & Social Sciences
B.S., Cascade College, Portland
MLitt, Ph.D., University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

Hanlon, Dana (2005)

Counselor
B.A. University of California, Davis
M.A., Sonoma State University

Hausler-Akpovi, Annaliese (2000)

English
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.A. San Francisco State University

Hausmann, Gregory A. (2000)

Administration of Justice
CA P.O.S.T. Certified
A.A., Merced College
B.S., University of San Francisco
M.S., California State University, Long Beach

Hawes, Sarah

Reading
B.A., Trinity Western University
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Hayes, Garry (1988)

Geology
A.A., Chaffey College
B.A., Pomona College
M.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Haynes, Julie (2015)

Agriculture/Animal Science
M.S. CSU Stanislaus
B.S. CSU Fresno

Hobby, William P. (2004)

Dairy Science
B.S., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo

Hobert, Timothy K. (1997)

English
B.A., M.A., University of the Pacific

Hondoy, Elizabeth (2014)

DSPPS Counselor
A.A., Modesto Junior College
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Howen, James (2001)

Industrial Electronics
B.A., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo

Hudelson, Cecelia (1997)

Geography
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., University of California, Davis
Single Subject Credential, University of the Pacific
MSc, London School of Economics

Hughes, Noah (2005)

Earth Science
B.S., University of Colorado
M.S., University of Montana

Hulsey, Suzanne (2009)

Chemistry
B.S., Adams State College
M.S., Northern Arizona University

Hunt, Bonnie (2009)

Respiratory Care
A.S., Loma Linda University
B.S., California State University, Sacramento
M.P.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Hutchison, Bobby L. (1997)

Psychology
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A., Sam Houston State University, Texas

Ivory, Eric Anthony (1997)

Counselor
A.A., College of Alameda
B.A., M.S., California State University, East Bay

Johnson, James T. (1980)

Mathematics
B.S., University of San Francisco
M.S., Idaho State University

Kennard, Kimberly (2001)

Human Services
B.A., University of California, Davis
M.S., Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus
D.S.W., City University of New York - Graduate School
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Keriotis, Dimitri (2000)

Student Success & Support Program Counselor
B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz
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Kerr, Eileen (2008)

History
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.A., California State University, Sacramento
M.A., Yale University

Kerr, Susan (2000)

Anthropology
B.S., University of California, Davis
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Kooler, Lee D. (1988)

Psychology
A.A., Modesto Junior College
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Kopitzke, Pamela (2014)

English, ESL
B.A., Pacific Union College
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Kropp, Jon (2000)

Industrial Technology
B.S., California State University Chico

Kropp, Linda M. (1991)

Accounting, Business
B.S., San Francisco State University
M.B.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Laffranchini, Deborah (2001)

Child Development
B.A., Humboldt State University
M.A., San Francisco State University

Louie, Donna (2005)

EOPS Counselor
A.A., San Joaquin Delta College
B.S., M.S., California State University, Sacramento

Louie, Hanna (1999)

Counselor
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M.S., California State University, Sacramento

Lucas, Erynn (2009)

Microbiology, Biology
B.S., Ph.D., University of Arizona

Luman, Ruth (1999)

English as a Second Language
B.A., M.A., TESOL Certificate, Biola University
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- Lynch, Michael (1992)**
Theatre
B.A., California State University, Fresno
M.A., Northwestern University, Chicago
- Madden, Derek (1990)**
Biology
B.A./B.A., M.A. California State University, Fresno
Ph.D, University of South Africa
- Maki, Erik (2005)**
Music
B.A., California State University, Fresno
M.A. University of Illinois
- Maki, Laura (1996)**
Interim Dean, Science, Mathematics, & Engineering
B.S., California State University, Fresno
Ph.D., University of California, Davis
- Maldonado-Ballance, Theresa M. (2000)**
Counselor
A.A., St. Lucy's Priory
B.A., M.Ed., Northern Arizona University
- Malsam, Emily (2005)**
English
B.S., M.A., North Dakota State University
- Manzo, Laura (2005)**
Spanish
A.A., Hartnell College
B.A., San Diego State University
M.A., University of California, San Diego
- Marks, Bryan Justin (2015)**
Associate Dean of Campus Life and Student Learning
B.A., CSU, Stanislaus
M.A., Brandman University
- Martin, Anne (2001)**
Music
A.S., Santa Fe Community College
B.M., New School of Music
M.M., Yale University
- Martin, David (2014)**
Anatomy, Physiology
B.S., San Jose State University
M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara
- Martin, Harold Curtis (2000)**
History
B.A., University of California Berkeley
M.A., ABD, University of California, San Diego
- McInnes, Elizabeth (2005)**
Biology
B.S., University of LaVerne, LaVerne California
M.S., California Polytechnic University, Pomona
- McKenzie, Ross John (2001)**
Mathematics
B.S., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
M.A., University of California, San Diego
- McKissick, Allan D. (1981)**
Communication Studies
A.A., Glendale Community College
B.A., M.A. California State University, Los Angeles
- Meidl, Kenneth (1997)**
Physics
B.S., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
M.S., California State University, Fresno
- Mendes, John A. (1991)**
Agriculture
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.S., M.S. Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
- Mendez, Pedro (2001)**
Dean of Public Safety/Technical Education &
Community Education/Workforce Development
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.A., George Washington University
- Penn, J. Douglas (2015)**
Sociology
B.A., Eastern Michigan University
M.A.. Ph.D., Western Michigan University
- Meyer, Heidi (2009)**
Mathematics
B.A., Calvin College
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
- Michelena, Jaymes (2001)**
Mathematics
B.S., California State University, Stanislaus
M.A., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
- Miller, Steven (2005)**
Political Science
B.A., Haverford College
M.A., Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley
- Mo, Eva (1999)**
History
A.A., Chabot College
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.A., San Francisco State University
- Monlux, Michele (2001)**
Biology
A.A., Chabot College
B.A., M.A., University of California, Berkeley
- Morales, Michael (2001)**
Agriculture
A.S., Kings River College
B.S., California State University, Fresno
- Motroni, Milan (2001)**
Health, Adaptive Physical Education
B.A., University of California, Davis
M.A., University of the Pacific
- Mulder, Cheryl (1996)**
Health, Physical Education, Coach
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.S., U.S. Sports Academy
- Nash-Rule, Holly (2015)**
Anatomy/Physiology
B.A., University of the Pacific, Stockton
Ph.D., Uniformed University of the Health Sciences
Post-doc, University of California, Davis
- Netto, Jeffrey A. (1999)**
English
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara
- Netto, Jenny Tashjian (2001)**
English
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
M.A., California State University, Fullerton
- Newell, William D. (1989)**
History
A.A., Bellevue Community College
B.A., Washington State University
M.A., Ph.D., University of Idaho
- Niazmand, Haleh (2005)**
Art
B.A., University of South Dakota
M.F.A, University of Arizona, Tucson
- Nomof, Thomas (2000)**
Physics
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.S., San Jose State University
- Olson, Kurt (2004)**
PE Coach
B.A., University of California, Davis
M.A., National University

One, Optimism (2005)

English
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.F.A., Sierra Nevada College

Payvar, Kamran (1997)

Mathematics
B.S., Teachers Training University
M.S., California State University, Fresno

Peek, Adrienne (2005)

English
B.A., M.A., California State University, Fresno

Perterson Erick (2014)

Economics
B.A., M.A., San Diego State University
Ph.D., University of California - Irvine

Peterson, John (1997)

Automotive Technology
Vocational Experience, 18 years
p/t Chabot/Las Positas 2 years

Phillips, Dale (2005)

Computer Science
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., Western Illinois University
M.B.A., University of LaVerne

Pierstorff, Samuel (2000)

English/Creative Writing
A.A., Orange Coast College
B.A., M.F.A., California State University, Long Beach

Pignotti, Angela J. (2011)

Mathematics
B.A., M.S. University of Colorado, Boulder
M.S., Ph.D. University of CA, Santa Cruz

Pollard, Dale (1999)

Agriculture
A.S., Modesto Junior College
B.S., M.S., Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo

Ramsey, Jill D. (1999)

Nursing
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.S., Physiology, University of California, Davis
B.S.N., Loyola University of Chicago
M.S., University of California, San Francisco

Rasmussen, Catherine (2015)

Nursing
BSN, University of Phoenix
MSN, FNP Sonoma State University

Redwing, Chad (2005)

Humanities
B.A., Arizona State University
M.A., Ph.D., University of Chicago

Riggs, Lisa A. (1994)

Nursing
B.S.N., California State University, Stanislaus
M.S.N., California State University, Dominguez Hills

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M.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Robinson, Belen (2007)

Learning Disabilities Specialist
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Robinson, Tonya (2015)

Nursing
BSN, MSN/Ed University of Phoenix

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Dean of Admissions and Records
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M.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Roslaniec, Mary (2001)

Chemistry
Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles
Postdoctoral Training, Los Alamos National
Laboratory
Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv

Sabre, Alejandro (1998)

Music
B.S., National University of Mexico
M.S., Carnegie Mellon University
D.M.A., Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

Sahlman, James (1999)

Communication Studies
A.A., Modesto Junior College
B.A., California State University, Stanislaus
M.A., University of the Pacific
Ph.D., Ohio University

Saleh, Aishah (2015)

Humanities
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B.A., University of California, Berkeley
M.A., California State University, Stanislaus

Salerno, Barbara (2014)

Business Administration
B.S., North Carolina State University
M.B.A., Pepperdine University

Scheg, Lawrence (2000)

Reading
B.A., Niagara University
M.A., Western Connecticut State College

Schmidt, Cynthia D. (1996)

Nursing
B.S., California State University, Fresno
M.S., California State University, Sacramento

Schmidt, Daniel (2014)

English
B.A., M.A., CSU, Stanislaus
Ph.D., Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Schnoor, Amanda (2009)

Animal Science
B.S., Oregon State University

Serros, Richard D. (1988)

Art History
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B.A., Ph.D., UC Santa Barbara

Shea, Mary (2001)

Health, Physical Education
Coach, Cross Country, Track & Field
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M.S., Eastern Michigan University

Shlah, Zaid (2014)

English
B.A., University of Calgary
M.A., San Francisco State University

Shook, Burt (2005)

EOP&S Counselor
A.A., L.A. Pierce Junior College
B.A., California State University, Northridge
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Shrock, David L. (1997)

Health Education
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Ed.D., United States Sports Academy

Sill, Nancy (2000)

Accounting
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GLOSSARY OF COLLEGE TERMS

activities requirement: a course requirement of some associate degree candidates that asks students to enroll in a formally recognized "Activities" course (p. 104) with the goal of having a specific type of learning experience.

advanced standing: Classification of student who has completed previous college-level coursework.

articulation a formal, written and published agreement that identifies courses (or sequences of courses) on the MJC campus that are comparable or acceptable in lieu of specific requirements at another campus, often called the "transfer" or "target institution." Successful completion of an articulated course assures the student and the faculty that the student has taken the appropriate course, received the necessary instruction and preparation, and that similar outcomes can be assured enabling progression to the next level of instruction at the transfer institution.

assessment: tests completed by the student to help counselors and advisors determine the student's skill level in the disciplines of reading, writing, and mathematics.

associate degree : (AA, AA-T, AS, AS-T) a collegiate degree granted by California Community Colleges that, in addition to coursework in the major, includes "general education" coursework across the curriculum to provide the student a broad educational experience . To learn more about degree options, read the "Planning Your Education" section starting on p. 85.

associate degrees for transfer (AA-T, AS-T) degrees designed to facilitate seamless transfer to the California State University system.

admission: the formal process of becoming a student at MJC. Separate from registration.

audit: to take a course without receiving credit, a grade, nor formal record of enrollment. Typically used in instances where a student may want to review course material of a course taken previously. Available only to those students who have met the repeat limitation on an existing course.

baccalaureate degree: formal name of the bachelor's degree.

bachelor's degree: Degree granted by four-year colleges or universities. Commonly granted as the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or the Bachelor of Science (B.S.), however, other types of bachelor's degrees can be granted as well.

C-ID (California Course Identification number)

A common course numbering system in the State of California. A C-ID number identifies a lower-division, transferable course commonly articulated between the California Community Colleges and universities (including Universities of California, the California State Universities, as well as with many of California's independent colleges and universities).

certificates of achievement: An award in recognition of successful completion of specialized coursework in an area which is typically oriented toward gaining skills for employment in a specific vocation or trade.

class schedule: The offering of courses for a given semester.

community education classes: Fully fee-funded vocational and recreational classes that do not appear on a student's transcript and carry no credit value.

counselor: a person whose training and primary role at the college is to assist students with personal, career, vocational and educational planning and development.

corequisite: a course which must be taken in the same semester (concurrently) as another course. In some cases, taking the course prior to is acceptable.

credit (graded) course: Course for which units are granted. At MJC, any course numbered 1 through 399.

CSU-GE: Acronym for the "California State University" general education pattern required of students who plan to earn a bachelor's degree. This pattern can be used for transfer to the CSU.

educational plan: A tentative outline of MJC courses, developed by the student and/or a counselor, that a student will plan to take in order to meet the a specific educational goal.

electives (degree): degree-applicable (50-399) courses elected by the student which do not fulfill a specific degree requirement but help satisfy the required 60 units for associate degree.

electives (major): course options listed within a given major that the student may select to apply toward the degree.

faculty advisor: An instructor who assists students in developing a program of study within a major. Contact the division office of the major to connect with the appropriate advisor.

general education (GE) or breadth patterns:

Courses required of all associate degree candidates regardless of major to assure a broad educational experience. These differ for the A.A. and A.S. degrees and for transfer. See Instructional Programs for specific requirements.

guidance requirement: a requirement for some associate degree candidates in which the students are asked take a formally recognized guidance course (p. 104) in order to work on an educational plan and learn about the college experience and other helpful concepts to improve their learning experience in college

grade point average (GPA): The average of a student's grades. See Academic Regulations for method of computation.

IGETC: Acronym for the "Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum" general education pattern required of students who plan to earn a bachelor's degree. This pattern can be used for transfer to UC or the CSU.

lab (course format): a type of instruction in which the student is active in the learning process as the instructor oversees activities, e.g., using a computer, experimenting with elements, using a microscope.

learning outcome: a statement defining the expected outcome of a student satisfactorily completing a course, award, General Education pattern, or attending Modesto Junior College.

lecture (course format): a type of instruction in which the student typically observes the instructor e.g., speaking, giving an electronic presentation, asking questions to provoke discussion.

limitation on enrollment: a specific rule that defines what type of student may enroll in a course. Course enrollment can be limited to students with demonstrated abilities, medical clearance, and legal clearance.

lower division: The first two years of college work, typically defined as, freshman and sophomore years, for a bachelor's degree. By law only lower-division work can be offered at a community college.

major: The program of study a student plans to pursue e.g., biology, nursing, etc., which can culminate to an associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or an advanced degree.

materials fee: a fee charged to students to cover the cost of materials used in a given course

matriculation: A process that enhances access to the college and promotes students to reach their educational goals successfully.

non-credit (ungraded) course: Course for which no units are given. At MJC, any course numbered 800-999 is non-credit.

pass-no pass (P/NP) grading: A grading system allowing a course to be taken for a grade of PASS or NO PASS. rather than for a letter grade of A,B,C,D,F. See Academic Regulations for details. Formerly referred to as "CREDIT/NO CREDIT" or CR/NC.

PiratesNet: MJC's website that allows students and prospective students admission to the college through an online application, to search and register for classes and check grades.

prerequisite: A requirement which must be completed prior to enrollment in a course. If required, it is listed in the course description. See section on Courses.

registration: the formal process of selecting and enrolling in MJC courses in a given semester.

semester unit: In general, a semester unit represents 1 hour of lecture or 3 hours of laboratory per week for a semester. Graduation requires 60 semester units. Some schools are on "semester" systems, and some schools are on "quarter" systems. One semester unit at MJC is equivalent to one and a half quarter units of coursework at a "quarter" system institution.

skills recognition: an award recognized by MJC that does not appear on the student's transcript

syllabus: a document prepared by an instructor for students in a given course, defining what will be covered in the course, and outlining expectations and policies in some instances. Often includes significant dates of examinations and other key events.

transfer: to complete a set of courses at MJC or another community college and continue as a student at another

college or university. Typically occurs when students earn an associate degree and enroll at another institution to earn a bachelor's degree.

transcript (of record): Copy of student's academic record prepared by the Enrollment Services division. Often required for transfer or employment by another institution.

upper division: The last two years of college work, i.e., junior and senior years and/or courses. Upper division courses are not offered at MJC

withdraw: to formally remove one's self from a given course.

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