Colleagues,

Attached please find the finalized *Suggested 15 Credits for Area of Study* document. I want to take this opportunity to thank all faculty and academic administrators for your important work to help students become more intentional, engaged and, hopefully, more successful in their education pursuits. All course recommendations were accepted by Cabinet as presented, with only one change in course sequencing. As we move toward our Fall 2019 implementation, it is important to remember that SLCC Pathways is a *multiyear* college redesign effort to enhance learning and increase student completion. Full implementation of SLCC Pathways will be achieved through incremental achievements every academic year from 2019 through 2022. Like piecing together, a model, every fall we will implement new elements of the total SLCC Pathways initiative until it is fully implemented. I am committed to listening and continually improving our model based on your input.

Our Fall 2019 SLCC Pathways implementation only starts with these courses. As we move beyond this starting point it is essential that faculty leadership and program faculty remain engaged with academic administrators, academic advising and Institutional Effectiveness to modify and optimize this list and assess our processes in the best interests of student development ('habits of mind'), student learning and academic integrity.

Thanks,

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<p align="center">**Suggested 15 Credits for Area of Study**</p>

*First course in bold is the Area of Study major course.

The courses below would be taken in sequence. Placement for English and Math could change the sequence based on developmental education requirements.

Manufacturing, Construction & Applied Technologies:

- **ARCH 1310/EDDT 1040 (Intro to AutoCAD) or WLD 1005 (Related Welding)**
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- POLS 1100 (U.S. Government & Politics) *AI*
- MATH 1030 (or placement) *QL*
- CJ 1010 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) *SS, DV*

Humanities:

- **HUMA 1100 (Intro to Humanities)** *HU* **OR PHIL 1000 (Intro to Philosophy)** *HU* **OR ENGL 1100 (Diversity in Popular US Literature)** *HU, DV*
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- PSY 1010 (General Psychology) *SS* **OR** SOC 1010 (Intro to Sociology) *SS* **OR** SOC 1020 (Social Problems) *SS*
- MATH 1030 (or placement) *QL*
- ANTH 1010 (Culture & Human Experience: Intro to Cultural Anthropology) *IG* **OR** HIST 1510 (World History Since 1500) *IG*

Arts, Communication & Digital Media:

- **ART 1010 (Exploring Art)** *FA* **or COMM 1020 (Principles of Public Speaking)** *CM* **or COMM 1010 (Elements of Effective Communication)** *CM*
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- ANTH 1020 (Human Origins: Evolution & Diversity) *LS*
- MATH 1030 (or placement) *QL*
- PSY 1010 (General Psychology) *SS*

Health Sciences:

- **HS 2050 (Cultural, Legal, And Ethical Issues for The Health Sciences)** *HR*
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- COMM 2110 (Interpersonal Communication) *CM*
- MATH 1040 (or placement) *QL*
- PSY 1100 (Lifespan Human Growth & Development) *SS*

Science, Engineering & Math:

- **CHEM 1010 (Intro to Chemistry)** *PS*
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- BIOL 1010 (Intro to Biology) *LS*
- MATH 1050 (or placement) *QL*
- POLS 1100 (U.S. Government & Politics) *AI*

Social & Behavioral Sciences, Education and Human Services:

- **SOC 1010 (Intro to Sociology)** *SS* **OR PSY 1010 (General Psychology)** *SS*
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- ANTH 1010 (Cultural & Human Experience: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) *IG* **OR** PHIL 1120 (Social Ethics) *HU*
- COMM 1010 (Elements of Effective Communication) *CM* **OR** COMM 1020 (Principles of Public Speaking) *CM*
- MATH 1030 **OR** MATH 1040 (or placement) *QL*

Business:

- **BUS 1010 (Introduction to Business)** *HR*
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- ECON 2010 (Principles of Microeconomics) *SS*
- MATH 1050 (or placement) *QL*
- POLS 1100 (US Government & Politics) *AI*

Computer Science & Information Technology:

- **CSIS 1030 (Foundations of Computer Science)**
- ENGL 1010 (or placement) *EN*
- PSY 1010 (General Psychology) *SS*
- MATH 1050 (or placement) *QL*
- GEOG 1000 (Physical Geography) *PS*