

Which Learning Community is right for you?

In consultation with your Counselor, please review the information below to determine which Learning Community is best for you. Some Learning Communities have more than one cohort to choose from based on your English placement. Review the cohort options from left to right to learn more details about the Fall 2016 through Spring 2018 course sequences for each Learning Community cohort. Please call 650-738-4427 if you have any questions or would like more information on any of the below options.

Spring 2017 Registration Information:

Students enrolled in Fall 2016 Learning Communities have registration priority through Learning Community cohort enrollment. New students (to the Learning Community or to Skyline College) are welcome to join the cohort after the initial registration period. Please contact 650-738-4427 to learn more about how to join a cohort for the Spring 2017 semester!



	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Theme or Focus	Faculty Coordinator (s)	Counselor	General Questions & Registration Issues
ASTEP – African-American Success Through Excellence and Persistence	Cohort 1 Linked: COUN 100 (91386) & COMM 110 (94741) ASTEP Additional Courses: ENGL 846 (90073), ENGL 100 (80294), ENGL 110 (90449), MATH 110 (90615), MATH 120 (91745), MATH 130 (94986), MATH 200 (94378), PHYS 105 (95463), PHYS 106 (95464), PLSG 210 (80703), PSYC 100 (90527) SPAN 120 (94515)	Linked: No linked courses ASTEP Additional Courses: ENGL 100 (83325), ENGL 110 (30314), COUN 100 (40122), COUN 100 (41584), MATH 110 (40231), MATH 120 (40670), MATH 130 (44846), MATH 200 (42034), HIST 244 (37643), BIOL 110 (42002)	Linked: MUS 276 & PSYC 100 ASTEP Additional Courses: ENGL 846, ENGL 100, ENGL 110		African-American History, Culture & Literature	Nathan Jones, English, jonesn@smccd.edu	Kwame Thomas, thomask@smccd.edu	Marisa Thigpen, thigpenm@smccd.edu 650-738-1178
CIPHER - Center for Innovative Practices through Hip Hop Education & Research	Cohort 1 Linked: ENGL 846 (94271) & COUN 100 (94607) CIPHER Additional Courses: BUS 100 (95466), ENGL 110 (94995), MATH 110 (94745)	Linked: ENGL 100 (38599) & HIST 240 (40048) - call 738-7178 to enroll. Linked: ENGL 110 (45067) & HIST 240 (40048) CIPHER Additional Courses: BUS 101 (44865), BUS 166 (45786), MATH 120 (30552), ENGL 100 (38599)	ENGL 110 CIPHER Additional Courses: BUS 100, MATH 110		Hip-Hop History, Culture & Literature	Nate Nevado, Counseling, nevadon@smccd.edu	Kim Davalos, davalosk@smccd.edu	Marisa Thigpen, thigpenm@smccd.edu 650-738-1178
Kababayan	Cohort 1 Linked: ENGL 846 (89512) & COUN 100 (92396) & HIST 435 (89212) Kababayan Additional Courses: Linked: ENGL 110 (90456) & SOCI 142 (91267), Unlinked: ENGL 103 (94322), ENGL 203 (94513), HIST 435 (95060), FILI 110 (91095), MATH 110 (94974)	Linked: ENGL 100 (30297) & HIST 436 (43113) - call 738-7178 to enroll. Linked: ENGL 110 (44993) & HIST 436 (43113) Kababayan Additional Courses: Linked: ART 350 (45687) & ENGL 104 (40116), ART 350 (45765) & ENGL 204 (44447) Pilipino Culture Night Production) Unlinked: ENGL 100 (30297), COUN 100 (44365), HIST 436 (45407)	Linked: ENGL 110 & SOCI 142 COUN 100 (92396) & HIST 435 (89212) Kababayan Additional Courses: ENGL 103, ENGL 203, HIST 435, FILI 110, MATH 110		Filipino & Filipino American History, Culture & Literature	Liza Erpelo, English, erpelol@smccd.edu	Marlboro Aleonar, batom@smccd.edu	Marisa Thigpen, thigpenm@smccd.edu 650-738-1178
PACE – Proficiency in American Culture and English	Cohort 1 Linked: ESOL 400 (80330) & ESOL 875 (90462) Additional services available through the English Language Institute, by email: slkey@smccd.edu or phone: 650-738-7089	Linked: ENGL 105 (45701) & COMM 110 (30772) Linked: ENGL 840 (45275) & ESOL 854 (45757) Linked: ENGL 400 (45670) & ESOL 875 (45678) PACE Additional Courses: None	Linked: ENGL 110 & HIST 235 Linked: ESOL 400 & ESOL 875 Linked: ENGL 105 & COMM 110	Linked: ENGL 105 & COMM 110 Linked: ENGL 110 & HIST 235	American Culture & English for Non-Native English Speakers	Serena Chu-Mraz, ESOL, chuserena@smccd.edu	Kenny Gonzalez, gonzalezk@smccd.edu	Mylene Foo, foom@smccd.edu 650-738-7167
Puente	Cohort 1 Linked: ENGL 846 (89258) & COUN 100 (95538) Puente Additional Courses: ENGL 110 (90451), ENGL 110 (93482), HIST 429 (93544), MATH 110 (80537)	Linked: ENGL 105 (45695) & COUN 651 (45690) Linked: ENGL 110 (45756) & COUN 651 (44342) Puente Additional Courses: SPAN 130 (45019), HIST 420 (34644), MATH 120 (45326)	Linked: ENGL 110 & HIST 235 Linked: LIT 370 & HIST 235 Puente Additional Courses: COUN 640, SPAN 120, SPAN 130, HIST 429, MATH 110		Chicano/Latino History, Culture & Literature	Lucia Lachmayr, English, lachmayrl@smccd.edu	Melanie Espinueva, espinuevam@smccd.edu (Co-Coordinator)	Marisa Thigpen, thigpenm@smccd.edu 650-738-1178
Engineering & Tech Scholars	Cohort 1 Linked: ENGR 100 (95003) & MATH 130 (80567) Engineering & Tech Scholars Additional Course: MATH 222 (95495)	Linked: COMP 250 (45673) & MATH 251 (45688) Engineering & Tech Scholars Additional Course: MATH 222 (45685)	Linked: MATH 252 & PHYS 250 Engineering & Tech Scholars Additional Courses: ENGL 110	Linked: MATH 253 & PHYS 260 Engineering & Tech Scholars Additional Courses: TBD	Engineering & Technology	Nick Langhoff, Engineering, langhoffn@smccd.edu	Suzanne Poma, pomas@smccd.edu	Alana Utsumi, utsumia@smccd.edu 650-738-4310
Automotive CAA		Linked: AUTO 711 (44747) & COUN 657 (44440) CAA Automotive Additional Courses: ENGL 846 (43616), ESOL 400 (45671), MATH 811 (40709)	* Please note below more information about CAA Learning Communities. The Automotive CAA is offered both Fall and Spring semesters. Please call 650-738-7042 for more information. The Automotive CAA offers optional paid internships each semester. For further information on internship opportunities, please contact Julia Johnson.		Automotive	Julia Johnson, Automotive, johnsonj@smccd.edu	Courtney Mogg, moggc@smccd.edu	Jeremy Evangelista, evangelista@smccd.edu 650-738-7042
BioBridge CAA	Cohort 1 Linked: BTEC 400 (95457) & COUN 100 (95560) CAA BioBridge Additional Courses: ENGL 846 (95615), ENGL 105 (95558), MATH 110 (83845)	Linked: BCM 200 (43865) & BTEC 170 (45645) & BTEC 171 (45646) & CRER 650 (45707) CAA BioBridge Additional Courses: Unlinked: ENGL 110 (45700), MATH 120 (45623)	* Please note below more information about CAA Learning Communities. The BioBridge CAA is a two semester Learning Community beginning fall semester each year.		Biotechnology	Nick Kapp, Biotechnology, kapp@smccd.edu	Alexandra Kaplan, kaplanalexandra@smccd.edu	Jeremy Evangelista, evangelista@smccd.edu 650-738-7042
Allied Health CAA		Linked: HSCI 100 (42144) & EMC 425 (45750) & COUN 658 (44425) CAA Allied Health Additional Courses: ENGL 846 (43474), ENGL 105 (45698), MATH 110 (38839), MATH 120 (30551)	* Please note below more information about CAA Learning Communities. The Allied Health CAA is offered both Fall and Spring semesters. Please call 650-738-7042 for more information.		Allied Health	Paul Rueckhaus, Health Science, rueckhausp@smccd.edu	Courtney Mogg, moggc@smccd.edu	Jeremy Evangelista, evangelista@smccd.edu 650-738-7042
Legal Careers CAA		Linked: No linked courses CAA Legal Careers Additional Courses: LEGL 245 (45663), LEGL 430 (44898), LEGL 290 (45766)	* Please note below more information about CAA Learning Communities.		Legal Careers	Jesse Raskin, Legal, raskinj@smccd.edu	Courtney Mogg, moggc@smccd.edu	Jeremy Evangelista, evangelista@smccd.edu 650-738-7042
Education Fellows	Cohort 1 Linked: ECE 201 (86768) & ECE 210 (95007) & ECE 331 (95566) Both pathways above include an optional paid internship at the Child Development Laboratory Center	Linked: ECE 211 (45729) & ECE 212 (44950) & ECE 331 (45725) Linked: ECE 201 (45564) & ECE 210 (45563) & ECE 331 (45726) Both pathways above include an optional paid internship at the Child Development Laboratory Center	* Please note below more information about CAA Learning Communities. The Education Fellows CAA is offered only during the Fall semester each year. Please call 650-738-7042 for more information.		Education	Kate Browne, Education, brownek@smccd.edu	Alexandra Kaplan, kaplanalexandra@smccd.edu	Kristina Brower, browerk@smccd.edu 650-738-4304
Social Justice League	Cohort 1 Linked: ENGL 105 (95514) & COUN 100 (92029) Social Justice League Additional Courses: Linked: ENGL 110 (94994) & COMM 110 (95527)	Linked: ENGL 110 (45705) & HIST 235 (45364) Linked: ENGL 105 (45295) & HIST 235 (45364) - call 738-7178 to enroll. Social Justice League Additional Courses: None	Linked: COMM 110 & SOCI 141 Linked: ENGL 110 & COMM 110 & SOCI 141 Social Justice League Additional Courses: TBD		Social Justice Issues	Michael Cross, English, crossm@smccd.edu	Brianna Clay, clayb@smccd.edu	Marisa Thigpen, thigpenm@smccd.edu 650-738-1178
F/SYE – First & Second Year Experience	Cohort 1 Linked: ENGL 105 (95482) & COUN 100 (90578) & MATH 110 (80535)/MATH 120 (90688) Accelerated FYE/SYE Additional Courses: ENGL 110 (83879), HIST 235 (95530), MATH 130 (80566)	Linked: ENGL 110 (45706) & COMM 130 (30775) & SOCI 100 (30746) FYE/SYE Additional Courses: COMM 110 (30771), BIOL 110 (40025), MATH 130 (45624), MATH 200 (45625)	Linked: HIST 235 & PLSG 200 FYE/SYE Additional Courses: TBD		General First / Second Year Experience includes volunteer service activities each semester	Jarrod Feiner, English, feinerj@smccd.edu (Co-Coordinator) Younga Choi, Math, choiy@smccd.edu (Co-Coordinator)	Will Sapigao, sapigaw@smccd.edu	Marisa Thigpen, thigpenm@smccd.edu 650-738-1178

* Career Advancement Academy (CAA) Learning Communities combine Career Technical Education, Accelerated Basic Skills, and Student Support Services to connect you to high-demand careers and additional opportunities in higher education.

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