

**S. 1008.30, F.S.**

*(5) 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 use placement test results to determine the extent to which each student demonstrates sufficient communication and computation skills to indicate readiness for his or her chosen 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.*

**DRAFT Meta-Majors**

1) The following meta-major academic pathways are established for the purposes of advising Florida College System associate degree seeking students of the gateway courses that are aligned with their intended academic and career goals.

- a. Arts, humanities, communication and design
- b. Business
- c. Education
- d. Health sciences
- e. Industry/manufacturing and construction
- f. Public Safety
- g. Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- h. Social and behavioral sciences and human services

2) Students shall be advised of the academic pathway that correlates with their selected meta-major to include gateway courses that are appropriate to the student's intended program of study. Students who are exempted pursuant to s. 1008.30(2)(a) shall not be required to enroll in developmental education.

- a. The gateway course for communication identified for all meta-major academic pathways is English Composition I, ENC X101.
- b. The gateway courses for mathematics are aligned with the meta-major academic pathway.
  1. The gateway courses for business are College Algebra, MAC X105, or Elementary Statistics, STA X023.
  2. The gateway courses for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics is College Algebra, MAC X105.
  3. The gateway courses for all other meta-major academic pathways identified in subsection (1) of this rule are College Algebra, MAC X105, Liberal Arts Mathematics I, MGF X106, Liberal Arts Mathematics II, MGF X107, or Elementary Statistics, STA X023.

3) Meta-major academic pathways must be a component of each Florida College System institution's approved comprehensive advising plan pursuant to s. 1008.30(6)(a) for entering, first-time-in-college students.