

**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 the following gateway courses that ~~will be tailored by the Florida College System institution~~ **are appropriate** to the student's intended program of study. Placement test results in mathematics shall be used to determine readiness for the meta-major. **Students who are exempted pursuant to s. 1008.30(2)(a) shall not be required to enroll in developmental education.** ~~Students who are exempted from placement testing will be required to successfully complete Intermediate Algebra, MAT X033, prior to registration for a gateway course unless placement test scores are available to confirm readiness for the gateway course associated with their chosen meta-major.~~

- 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.
  - i. The gateway courses for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are College Algebra, MAC X105, and Elementary Statistics, STA X023.
  - ii. 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, and 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. A Florida College System institution may select their own titles for the meta-major categories.

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