

**PLANNING YOUR CAREER PATH**

<b>IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:</b>	<b>YOU MAY CONSIDER MAJORING IN:</b>	<b>COURSES TO TEST YOUR INTEREST:</b>	<b>WHICH COULD LEAD TO OCCUPATIONS IN:</b>	<b>STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>CSUN ORGANIZATIONS YOU COULD JOIN</b>
Sports Recreation Fitness	Physical Education (Kinesiology), Leisure Studies & Recreation	LSRC 278(*E)	Fitness consulting Recreation/teaching Athletic training	Coach YM/WCA leader Youth camp counselor	Athletic Training Club Recreation Majors Club Kinesiology Majors Club
Understanding how things work	Engineering	MSE 101 (has math prerequisite/not GE)	Civil, Industrial, Mechanical & Electrical Engineering	Construction Work Car Repair	System Man. Engrs. (SME) American Society of Mec. Engrs.
Solving problems	Mathematics	Math courses	Teacher/professor/statistician	Inventory, cashier, clerk, bank teller, research assistant	Math Club
Computers	Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Systems	COMP 100 (*E), MSE 105/106 (*E)	Computer programming Data base administration	Data entry/computer store sales person or repair person	Assoc. of Comp. Machinery, MIS Assoc.
Writing	Journalism, English/Creative Writing	JOUR 100 (*E) 155 Writing Course	Newspaper journalism, public relations	The Daily Sundial SCENE (dept. magazine)	Society of Professional Journalists
Art, Drawing, Fashion, Interior Design	Art, Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS)	ART 124A (*C.2), FCS 114 or 255(not GE)	Commercial art, interior design/apparel	Art supply store, retail sales	Art History Assoc., Interior Design Assoc., TRENDS
Medical helping	Biology, Health Science, Kinesiology	HSCI 131 (*E), HSCI 231 (*E), BIOL 101 OR 106 (for major)	Physician (M.D.), health administration, medical tech. research, dentist	Red Cross volunteer, sports trainer, pharmacy clerk, hospital volunteer	Black Pre-Health Club, Biology Club, Pre-Dental Club
Helping people/groups	Sociology, Psychology, Child Development	SOC 150 (*D), PSY 150 (*D), FCS 330 (not GE)	Counseling, social work, criminology	Helpline, residential halfway house, Big Brother/Big Sister	Sociology Club, Multicultural Psych. Assoc., Child Development Assoc.
Cultural issues, social issues, ethnic issues, women's issues	Chicano/Central American Studies, Pan-African Studies, Asian American Studies, Women's Studies	CHS/CAS 100 (*f.3), PAS 100 (*f.3), AAS 100 (*f.3), WS 200 (*f.3)	Social work, comm./political work, business, teaching	Resident assistant, black student union, leadership pos-campaign grps. Women's Center	MECha/Amer. Indian Assoc, Pan-African Council, Asian-Am. Stds Assoc., Women's Stds. Assoc.
History, government/law, politics	History, Political Science, Communication Studies, Urban Studies	Title V courses + courses in section D, COMS/CHS/PAS 151	Research & teaching, politics/law/city planning	Law office assistant, political campaign work, teacher's aide	Historical Association, Poli Sci Assoc/Pre-Law Soc., Urban Stds. Assoc.
Creating Ideas/Sales	Business—marketing, FCS—consumer affairs	MKT 100 (*E), PAS 110 or 210 (*E)	Buyer/purchasing, advertising & promotion	Retail sales, telemarketing	American Marketing Assoc., Black/Latino/Asian Bus. Assoc.
Working with Numbers, Keeping Records	Accounting	Math, Accounting 220/230 (must declare major)	Accounting, auditing	Bank teller, bookkeeping	Accounting Association

\*indicates GE section

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