**Sierra College Guided Pathways Program:**

<https://www.sierracollege.edu/about-us/planning-and-governance/guided-pathways-R4S.php>

<https://academics.sierracollege.edu/explore-our-academic-programs>

**Main Guided Pathways Web Page identifies nine “Interest Areas” that students discover through a “Find Programs by Interest Area” link and they have an “Interest Area” video. There is a “Get Started Here” link on the “Academics” page (**[**https://academics.sierracollege.edu/**](https://academics.sierracollege.edu/)**) that includes “Explore Our Academic Programs” and “Discover Careers and Salaries” pages. The “Discover Careers and Salaries” link takes people to the “Welcome to Career Coach” page that includes a “Career Assessment” interest type assessment (**[**https://sierracollege.emsicc.com/?radius=50%20miles&region=50%20Mile%20Radius%20From%20Rocklin**](https://sierracollege.emsicc.com/?radius=50%20miles&region=50%20Mile%20Radius%20From%20Rocklin)**) :**

**Nine Interest Areas:**

Applied Technology: Advanced Manufacturing, Auto Technology, Information Technology, Building Industries, Drafting/Engineering Support, Mechatronics, Welding Technology

Business and Innovation: Business, Economics, Recreation Management

Earth and Environment: Agriculture, Earth Science, Environmental Studies and Sustainability, Geography, Natural Science

Education: Education, Human Development and Family

Language and Literature: Deaf Studies, English, ESL, Spanish, World Languages (French, German, Italian, Japanese)

People, Culture and Society: Anthropology, Art History, Communication Studies, History, Humanities, LGBT Studies, Liberal Arts, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology, Women and Gender Studies

Public Safety, Health, and Wellness: Administration of Justice, Allied Health, Fire Tech, Health Education, Health Sciences, Kinesiology, Nursing, Nutrition and Food Science

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math: Astronomy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Math, Physics

Visual and Performing Arts: Applied Art and Design, Art, Fashion, Music, Photography, Theater Arts

Under each Interest Area :

* Clickable photo links for each of the programs in the Interest Area.
* On each program page, there is a careers blurb and the “academic plans” for each degree and certificate (it’s a pretty basic recommended course sequence). Here is an example: <https://academics.sierracollege.edu/applied-art-and-design>

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**Bakersfield College Guided Pathways**

<https://programmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics>

This link (above) was not super easy to find on the college website. Here’s the introductory “blurb”:

**Academics**

BC's Learning and Career Pathways are groups of similar programs that are designed to help you select a program of study and speed your progress towards completion. You will find information on occupations and careers commonly associated with each program, including typical wages and the labor market demand for California. Each Pathway allows you to explore a set of program maps that show a semester by semester path from program entry to completion. You will also find videos and program learning outcomes that will deepen your understanding of each program and Pathway, helping you build confidence in your program choice.

Under this, they have the following “Pathways”:

Health Sciences

Business

Agriculture, Nutrition & Culinary Arts

Science, technology, Engineering & Math

Public Safety

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Industrial Technology & Transportation

Education

Arts, Communication & Humanities

Personal and Career Exploration Pathway: This is the one for folks who are undeclared. The “Explore” link takes folks to a page where the Liberal Arts degrees are “mapped”. Here is the introductory “blurb” (<https://programmap.bakersfieldcollege.edu/academics/interest-clusters/92a49efa-2aa1-47bf-9f9b-993ab7979463>) :

## Personal and Career Exploration Pathway

The Personal and Career Exploration Pathway is designed to provide additional assistance to all students at Bakersfield College who have not yet declared a major. Deciding on a course of study that’s right for you can be difficult. No matter the reason, we are here to help you learn about yourself, explore your options, and make the best decision for your future.

But the rest of the information is kind of just ripped from the catalog. This is definitely not as much help for student as is the Sierra College one. There are also a lot fewer visuals—this one is way more “text-based”