

Academic Divisions

Adaptive Learning Division

The Adaptive Learning Division offers courses and services on the campus and in the community that are designed to help students with disabilities. The division's two-fold mission is to provide equal access to students with disabilities to the college's educational programs; and prepare students by providing career programs in the special education and disability-related fields.

This mission is carried out through collaborative efforts of seven programs, including Disability Resource Center, Computer Access Center, Student Tutorial Evaluation, Transition to Work, Community-Based, Adapted Physical Education and REACH Post Stroke programs.

AA/Certificate Programs

Adaptive Fitness
Special Education

Call:

(650) 949-7332

Come In:

Division Office, Room 5801 (adjacent to Parking Lot 5A)

Biological & Health Sciences Division

The Biological & Health Sciences Division offers courses for biology majors as well as non-majors. Biology majors have successfully transferred to leading four-year colleges and universities. Courses are also provided in the health sciences.

The division is noted for having some of the best allied health programs in the state by:

- Encompassing a combination of associate in science degree and certificate programs;
- Combining classroom training and clinical internships; and
- Preparing students for rewarding and lucrative careers.

The Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program is the only college-based program of its kind in Northern California. The Veterinary Technology Program is the only accredited two-year program between Sacramento and Salinas. Dental hygiene students are ranked among the highest in the nation and consistently score in the top five schools on national board exams. The program offers full licensure for California dental hygiene practice. All of this is accomplished in a recently remodeled, state-of-the-art dental clinic and classrooms. The Biotechnology Program trains students for one of the fastest growing job markets.

Departments & Programs

Bioinformatics
Biology
Biotechnology
Dental Assisting
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
Emergency Medical Technician*
Environmental Horticulture & Design
Paramedic*
Pharmacy Technician*
Primary Care/Physician Assistant
Radiation Therapy Technology
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy Technology
Veterinary Assisting
Veterinary Technology

Call:

(650) 949-7538

(650) 949-6955, Middlefield Campus

*Program based at Foothill Middlefield Campus

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Division Office, Room 5211

Business & Social Sciences Division

The Business & Social Sciences Division consists of 25 full-time and 50 part-time faculty members. Social sciences focus on a core of inter-related subjects which emphasize research, and studies the relationship of humans to organized communities and society. Business classes cover a wide range of professions. This division emphasizes the global community. Both the business and social science areas offer transfer, general education, and professional and career programs. The division also offers excellent certificate and associate degree programs.

Departments & Programs

Accounting	Law & Society
Anthropology	Philosophy
Business Administration	Political Science
Business International Studies	Psychology
Child Development	Real Estate
Economics	Sociology
General Studies	Social Science
Geographic Information Systems	Travel Careers
Geography	Women's Studies
History	

Call:

(650) 949-7322

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Division Office, Room 3007

Computers, Technology & Information Systems Division

The Computers, Technology & Information Systems (CTIS) Division offers certificate and associate in science (AS) degree programs in:

- Computer Science
AS Degree
- Computer Software Development
AS Degree
Certificate of Completion in UNIX System Operations & Administration
Certificate of Completion in Object-Oriented Software Development in C++
- Computer & Software Training (CAST) Interactive & Multimedia Technologies
AS Degree
Certificate of Proficiency
Certificate of Completion in Interactive & Multimedia Technologies
Certificate of Completion in Internet & Web Management
- Database Management
AS Degree
Certificate of Proficiency
Certificate of Completion
- Data Communication
AS Degree
Certificate of Proficiency
Certificate of Completion in Network Management
Certificate of Completion in Data Communication Software Development
- Electronics Technology
AS Degree
Certificate of Proficiency
- Windows & Computer Graphics Programming
AS Degree
Certificate of Proficiency

The CTIS Division operates computer labs at the Main Campus and Middlefield Campus.

Call:
(650) 949-7236
(650) 240-4093, fax

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Division Office,
Room 4118

Fine Arts & Communication Division

The Fine Arts & Communication Division awards associate in arts degrees and certificates as well as offers university-transfer programs in art, studio art, art history, communication studies, graphic and interactive design, photography, theatre arts, theatre technology, music, music technology, radio broadcasting and video arts.

Each of these programs provides comprehensive curriculum and educational opportunities to prepare students for upper-division study at other institutions and prepare them for careers in a variety of fields. The division also houses a variety of special programs, including:

- KFJC, the college's non-commercial, progressive, award-winning radio station airs a variety of music 24 hours a day, seven days a week to a large listening audience in three counties. The station is run by Foothill students who gain experience in broadcast performance, journalism, business sales, business management and engineering.
- The Foothill performance series provides a showcase for Foothill College theatre arts, music and dance organizations.
- Foothill Theatre Conservatory is a comprehensive, integrated theatre-training program for serious acting students. The conservatory's diverse curriculum explores all areas of theatre, including acting, voice and speech, movement, literature and theatre history, directing, make-up, stage management and theatre production.

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Language Arts Division

Language Arts is one of the largest and most diverse divisions at Foothill. The award-winning faculty include many nationally recognized scholars, teachers and writers. The division shares the following goals:

1. Communication: building strong reading, writing and oral communication skills;
2. Critical thinking: sharpening reasoning, analysis and understanding of complex ideas and ideals through writing, reading and discussion;
3. Cultural diversity: fostering an appreciation of diverse cultures, communities and concepts through the study of literature and language; and
4. Creativity: developing imagination and individual style in all forms of problem-solving and communication.

In addition to English composition, classes include:

- Basic Skills: grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, reading comprehension
- Creative Writing: short stories, poems, plays
- English as a Second Language: to assist students whose first language is not English in reading, writing and literature
- Foreign Languages: Spanish, German, French, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese
- Humanities: the history of world arts, literatures and civilizations
- Literature: stories, poems, plays and novels from around the world.

The division also sponsors the annual Foothill Writers Conference with noted faculty presenting workshops and readings.

Tutorial assistance at the Writing Center and Language Arts Lab which also houses the English and ESL Writing Centers; and encourages writing across the curriculum as a teaching and learning tool.

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Physical Education Division

Physical education, intercollegiate athletics and dance are all components of wellness and fitness. Physical education courses are an integral part of a well-rounded, quality educational program and experience. Public interest in wellness and fitness has never been higher. The benefits of being physically active are documented in terms of increased life expectancy and quality of life. Foothill courses in physical education not only provide the activity necessary for wellness, but also the knowledge, skills and experience that promotes lifelong learning and habits.

Areas of Physical Education Class Offerings

- Aquatics
- Athletic Training
- Cardiovascular Activities
- Dance
- Lifeguard & Water Safety
- Martial Arts & Survival Skills

A.A. Degree: Physical Education
A.S. Degree: Athletic Injury Care
Certifications: Lifeguard Training Water Safety Instructor, Aerobic Instructor,
Personal Trainer and Martial Arts Instructor

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(650) 949-7222

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Division Office, Room 2710

Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Engineering Division

The Physical Sciences, Mathematics & Engineering Division consists of 22 full-time faculty and three full-time classified staff. The division emphasizes transfer programs, laboratory instruction, computer-assisted instruction, general education and basic skills education. In addition, the Mathematics Department provides individual tutoring to support all math courses and computers for completing math assignments in the Math Center.

Departments & Programs

Astronomy
Chemistry
Engineering
Mathematics
Physics

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(650) 949-7259

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