

**PCCC BEST PRACTICES
PROPOSAL
GUIDED PATHWAYS
(THE OTHER GROUP)**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Go20Cl1mRo4&feature=youtu.be>

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Complete College America – Guided Pathways to Success
- Amarillo Area Foundation – No limits No Excuses
- 15 to Finish
- PCCC IR dept
- PCCC Catalog

THREE MAIN IDEAS

- Whole programs of study
- Excess/Wasted Credits
- Intrusive Advisement

WHOLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY

■ 15 to Finish

Too many of our students are not taking advantage of the benefits of full-time study. Too many are not following the curriculum.

We propose we:

- Give student better tools for following their programs
- Educate students regarding the benefits of taking 15 credits
- Educate students on services available to assist them when they are FT
- Offer financial incentives for full-time study
- Offer more credit-bearing certificates

EXCESS/WASTED CREDITS

Nationally students graduate with more credits than they need for the degree. Looking at the PCCC 2014 graduating class, on average

- AA students graduated with 10.2 extra
- AS students graduated with 14.4 extra
- AAS graduated with 18.4 extra

Since PCCC requires COL-103 (previously COL-102) all students will graduate with an extra 1 or 2 credits

PCCC has a list of courses a student may take while in Developmental/ESL. For the majority of programs, these courses are not applicable to a degree. We want to see a purpose for each course.

PCCC 2014 GRADUATING CLASS AVERAGE CREDITS COMPLETED

Program	N	Avg. Degree Credits	Avg. Major Changes	13/15 Cat	Credits over
AA.LA.COM	8	69.4	1	61	8.4
AA.LA.CRI	60	68.0	2	61	7.0
AA.LA.EARLY.CHILD	41	68.7	1	61	7.7
AA.LA.ENGL	14	69.6	1	61	8.6
AA.LA.HUMT	73	69.1	2	61	8.1
AA.LA.JOURN	2	67.0	2	61	6.0
AA.LA.MUSIC	1	88.0	1	61	27.0
AA.LA.PSY	49	67.6	1	61	6.6
AA.LA.SOC	9	68.3	1	61	7.3
AA.LA.TEACHED	24	72.4	2	61	11.4
AA.LA.THEATER	2	75.5	1	61	14.5
AA TOTAL	283	68.9	2		10.2
AAS.ACCT	11	72.0	2	60	12.0
AAS.ASL.INTERP	1	77.0	2	63	14.0
AAS.CIS	13	84.6	1		84.6
AAS.CIS.NA	4	81.8	2	62	19.8
AAS.CIS.TS	2	83.5	2	62	21.5
AAS.CIS.WT	1	87.0	2	62	25.0
AAS.CRIM	21	67.0	1	62	5.0
AAS.EARLY.CHILD.ED	3	69.7	1	60	9.7
AAS.ELE.ENG.TECH	2	81.5	2	66	15.5
AAS.FS	4	63.5	1	60	3.5
AAS.GRAPHIC.DESIGN	6	68.5	1	60	8.5
AAS.HEALTH.INFO.TECH	9	82.3	2	69	13.3
AAS.NURSE	75	75.6	1	68	7.6
AAS.RAD	12	86.9	2	69	17.9
AAS TOTAL	164	75.9	1		18.4

Program	N	Avg. Degree Credits	Avg. Major Changes	13/15 Cat	Credits over
AS.ACS	13	80.8	1	63	17.8
AS.BUS.ACC.MGT.MKT	62	76.1	1	61	15.1
AS.BUS.ACCT	9	77.4	1	65	12.4
AS.BUS.CIS	6	74.7	2	63	11.7
AS.BUS.FASH.MKTG	2	74.0	2	61	13.0
AS.BUS.FMM	8	75.0	1	65	10.0
AS.BUS.HRM	3	78.0	1	62	16.0
AS.BUS.INTERNATL	2	77.5	3	63	14.5
AS.HEALTH.SCI	4	81.8	3	65	16.8
AS.HSVC	42	70.5	2	60	10.5
AS.HSVC.ADDICT	14	69.6	3	60	9.6
AS.HSVC.GERONT	3	68.3	1	60	8.3
AS.HSVC.MH	17	65.3	4	60	5.3
AS.LA.BIOLOGY	2	85.5	2	60	25.5
AS.LA.ENG.SCI	7	83.1	0	65	18.1
AS.LA.ENVSCI	1	64.0	0	60	4.0
AS.LA.EXSCI	6	68.5	2	61	7.5
AS.LA.MA	6	82.5	2	60	22.5
AS.LA.MATH	2	74.5	2	60	14.5
AS.LA.PREPROF.SCI	6	77.2	1	60	17.2
AS.LA.SCI	11	73.5	2	60	13.5
AS.OCC.THERAPY.ASST.	2	104.0	3	70	34.0
AS TOTAL	228	74.5	2		14.4
CERT.CIS	1	58.0	4	38-39	#VALUE!
CERT.CRIM	52	59.2	2	30	29.2
CERT.FS	4	60.3	1	31	29.3
CERT.HSVC	2	69.0	3	30	39.0
CERT.MED.CODE	2	47.5	4	39	8.5
CERT TOTAL	61	59.2	2		

Acad Programs		Free	AR-101	AR/GD-110	BU-100	CIS-103	CIS-104	COM-104	EN-111	HS-101	Music Inst	PE-110	PE-111	PE-112	PE-114	PE-115	PE-120	PE-140	PT-101	SC-004	ST-110	
AS.ACS	63	0																				
AS.BUS.ACC.MGT.	61-62	0																				
AS.BUS.CIS	62-63	0																				
AS.BUS.FASH.MKT	61-62	0																				
AS.BUS.HRM	62-64	0																				
AS.BUS.INTERNAT	63	0																				
AS.BUS.PUBA	60-61	0																				
AS.BUS.SPORTS	61-62	0																				
AS.ENV.SUSTAIN																						
AS.HEALTH.SCI	65	0																				
AS.HLS	60	0																				
AS.HSVC	60	0								X												
AS.HSVC.ADDICT	60	0								X												
AS.HSVC.GERONT	60	0								X												
AS.HSVC.MH	60	0								X												
AS.LA.BIOLOGY																						
AS.LA.BIOTECH	60-61	0																				
AS.LA.ENG.SCI	65	0																				
AS.LA.EXSCI	61	0													X							
AS.LA.MA	60	*																				
AS.LA.PREPROF.S	60-61	0																				
AS.LA.SCI	60-61	0																				
AS.MED.INFO																						
AS.OTA	77	0																				
AS.P/S Rehab	61-62	0																				

*I believe it's a Math elective but not clear in catalog

INTRUSIVE ADVISEMENT

Develop mandatory program/workshop/s for students on academic probation during the semester to help them understand why they are on probation and develop strategies to get off.