

# PATHWAYS PROJECT SCOPE STATEMENT

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## Product Scope Description

Pathways will develop and implement course maps for all certificates and degrees with the objective of preventing students from taking courses that do not transfer or prepare them for a career. Further, we will analyze and design student support processes and areas that increase students' ability to successfully navigate their way through their educational experience.

## Project Deliverables

- Create Transfer Pathways maps for all viable degrees and Career Pathways maps for all viable certificates
- Create Student intake and support systems that have well-defined Pathways to student completion of educational goals
- Develop Student-centered classrooms with classroom content driven by Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and not textbook

## Project Acceptance Criteria

- Successful implementation of Degree/Certificate maps
- Successful implementation of Student Support maps
- Initial reduction in average credit hours to degree or certificate of 5%
- Initial increase in completion rates of 5%

## Project Exclusions

Since Student Success is the most important value of San Jacinto College and all areas of the College have a direct or indirect affect on student success, all employees will be expected to support Pathways with their time and expertise.

Some work will be occurring concurrently and will complement Pathways development, such as:

- SACSCOC ten-year reaffirmation of accreditation
- Open Educational Resources textbook review and selection

## Project Constraints

- Pathways work should follow the Values of San Jacinto College
- Transfer/Career Pathways should follow THECB and other regulatory board requirements
- Pathways should be implemented by fall 2018 with review and necessary modifications in the 2018-2019 academic year
- Budget
- Time/resources/personnel limitations

- College Leadership will support the project and provide timely responses to requests
- Project staff will be dedicated to this project and will not be reassigned
- Project team members will be backfilled as necessary to support this project
- Funding for recommended and approved changes will be provided