

Fields of Interest Project Update

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Milestone

The [Fields of Interest Project Team](#) is excited to announce version 1.0 of the Fields of Interest for MCCCDC. The attached PDFs contain Maricopa's degrees, certificates and transfer pathways categorized within those Fields of Interest. These categories were developed after a year-long process of soliciting input and feedback from various stakeholders including students, instructional council representatives, advisors, career counselors, staff and administrators.

Fields of Interest are a powerful tool for organizing the student experience. They prove particularly beneficial in tailoring communication with students, developing contextualized learning experiences, creating student communities, and guiding the student experience, from academic and career advising to ongoing student support.

Next Steps

Recognizing that programs and curriculum are constantly changing, the team has drafted an iterative process for modifying the Fields of Interest which is currently under review by key stakeholders. At this time, we are not soliciting further feedback on Fields of Interest names or categorizations. We will begin the revision process in the Fall of 2020. This timeline allows the colleges to begin implementation which will undoubtedly uncover the direction for future revisions.

Starting in January 2019, the Fields of Interest team leads will travel to each college to share national best practice recommendations and district-wide marketing tools in preparation for implementing the Fields of Interest to scale by Fall 2019.

Feel free to contact the Fields of Interest Project Team co-chairs, [Yvette Espinosa](#) or [Matt Jolly](#) with questions or comments.

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