

Program Roadmaps version 2.0

Version 1.0 of program roadmaps are static PDF files, which lack interactivity and do not display well on cell phones.

Version 2.0 of program roadmaps will be displayed in HTML, which allows them to be more interactive. They will be connected to the Atlas and PeopleSoft databases so they can dynamically display real-time data. When a user clicks on a roadmap, it will initially display the same information as in version 1.0. When a user clicks on one of the courses in the suggested sequence, course information will be displayed on the side (the same information available in the catalog).

- For required courses, it will tell the user that the course is required for that program.
- For restricted electives or courses in an “OR” block, it will display a list of the other options. Users can click on one of the other options to see information for that course.
- For general education courses, it will explain that any course in that GE area can be substituted and provide a link to a GE search tool so that the user can explore the other options.
- For elective courses in degrees used to get the unit total to 60, it will explain that any other degree-applicable course can be used as long as the units add up to at least 60.
- For elective courses in certificates, it will explain why that course was included in the roadmap when it is not required for the certificate (usually because it is a prerequisite to a course in the certificate).

Version 2.0 of roadmaps can also provide links to the catalog listing of the program as well as to salary and labor market information in Career Coach. Users will be able to check off courses that they have already completed, which will cause their appearance to change, so they can see what they have left to complete.

Version 2.0 of roadmaps will not be a planning tool, since the district has purchased the HighPoint Degree Planner tool for that purpose. In version 2.0 of roadmaps students will be able to explore their options, as described above, but they will not be able to customize the roadmap to create a personalized education plan.