

**AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE**  
**Schools and Areas of Interest**

<u><b>LIBERAL ARTS &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCE</b></u> (Deans: FAA, BSS, HUM, ENG)	<u><b>BUSINESS &amp; APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES</b></u> (Deans: BCS, Tech Ed)	<u><b>STEM</b></u> (Deans: MATH, SCI & ENGR, BCS)	<u><b>HEALTH &amp; PUBLIC SERVICE</b></u> (Deans: KINES, HEED, PSTC)
<p><b>People, Culture, and Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● History</li> <li>● Philosophy</li> <li>● International Studies</li> <li>● Early Childhood Education</li> <li>● Education/Teaching</li> <li>● Social Science</li> <li>● Sociology</li> <li>● Humanities</li> <li>● Political Science</li> <li>● Anthropology</li> <li>● Art History</li> <li>● Psychology</li> </ul> <p><b>Language and Communication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deaf Culture &amp; ASL</li> <li>● ASL-English Interpreter</li> <li>● Foreign Language</li> <li>● English</li> <li>● English as a Second Language</li> <li>● Speech</li> <li>● Journalism</li> </ul> <p><b>Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Theater Arts: Film</li> <li>● Theater Arts</li> <li>● Music</li> <li>● Digital Music</li> <li>● Fashion</li> <li>● Hospitality Management</li> <li>● Art New Media</li> <li>● Art</li> <li>● Interior Design</li> </ul>	<p><b>Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accounting</li> <li>● Management</li> <li>● Marketing</li> <li>● Business</li> <li>● Economics</li> <li>● Business Technology</li> <li>● Technical Communications</li> <li>● Real Estate</li> </ul> <p><b>Manufacturing, Construction, and Transportation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Design &amp; Engineering Tech</li> <li>● Diesel/Clean Diesel/Tech</li> <li>● Welding</li> <li>● Automotive Technology</li> <li>● Automotive Collision Technology</li> <li>● Apprenticeship</li> <li>● Horticulture</li> <li>● Electronics Technology</li> </ul>	<p><b>STEM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mathematics</li> <li>● Geography</li> <li>● Geology</li> <li>● Astronomy</li> <li>● Physical Science &amp; Physics</li> <li>● Biotechnology</li> <li>● Biology</li> <li>● General Science</li> <li>● Chemistry</li> <li>● Natural Resources</li> <li>● Geographic Info. Systems</li> <li>● Computer Information Science</li> <li>● Engineering</li> </ul>	<p><b>Health, Human Services, and Well Being</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dance</li> <li>● Kinesiology and Athletics</li> <li>● Recreation</li> <li>● Gerontology</li> <li>● Human Services</li> <li>● Paramedic &amp; EMT</li> <li>● Respiratory Care</li> <li>● Nutrition</li> <li>● Human Lactation</li> <li>● Nursing and Allied Health</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Funeral Service Education</li> <li>● Legal Assisting</li> <li>● Public Safety</li> <li>● Homeland Security</li> <li>● Administration of Justice</li> <li>● Fire Technology</li> <li>● Speech-Language Pathology</li> <li>● Healthcare Interpreting</li> </ul>

**Key Terms**

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**Schools**

- Student-facing organizing tool that serves as a means for students to identify an area of interest
- An organizing tool to administer the delivery of services
- There are four schools at American River College
  - LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE
  - BUSINESS & APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES
  - STEM
  - HEALTH & PUBLIC SERVICE

**Areas of Interest**

- Areas of interest are groups of related programs of study organized into themes, to help students find a major that interests them.
  - Exist to group programs of study around common themes
  - A student-facing framework to help students to explore programs of study
- Organizational tool to support case management and service-delivery programming
- There are eight areas of interest, organized thematically around the four schools
  - LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE
    - 1. People, Culture, and Society
    - 2. Language and Communication
    - 3. Arts
  - BUSINESS & APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES
    - 4. Business
    - 5. Manufacturing, Construction, and Transportation
  - STEM
    - 6. STEM
  - HEALTH & PUBLIC SERVICE
    - 7. Health, Human Services, and Well Being
    - 8. Public Service