



College Success Studies

Expand your Academic Toolkit!



About the CSS Program

Our mission is to prepare students for success. CSS courses and curriculum are designed to provide dynamic and challenging learning opportunities that encourage critical and creative thinking strategies.

CSS 225: College Success Studies

Learn how to manage your time, improve your grades, and become the best student you can be! This 3-unit course focuses on theories of learning and practical strategies for improving critical reading and note-taking, test preparation, goal setting, and much more. Recommended for first year students, those struggling academically, and all students wanting to improve their overall academic performance.

CSU/UC transferable. Offered on the main campus and online.

CSS 125 / CSS 725: College Learning Strategies

This is a 2-unit course that presents study methods to promote college success and lifelong learning. Students will improve their organizational and study skills and ability to access college resources. Recommended for those transitioning from noncredit to credit classes as well as returning students who want to revitalize their skills.

Students can enroll in the credit (CSS 125) or noncredit (CSS 725) section. Offered as asynchronous DE.

CSS 254 / CSS 754 : Major and Career Exploration

This 1-unit course introduces students to career resources that assess values, interests, and abilities. Students will develop an educational plan, identify a college major, and explore fulfilling career options. CSU transferable.

Students can enroll in the credit (CSS 254) or noncredit (CSS 754) section. Offered as asynchronous DE.