



Launch To College



What is the Hancock Promise?

The Hancock Promise provides all high school graduates within the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District with their first year FREE of tuition.

First-Year Tuition as a Full-Time Hancock Student

**\$1,200
Tuition**

Non-Promise Student

**Free
Tuition!**

Promise Student

Need Books?



If you complete Steps 1-4 AND register in a minimum of 12 units for the fall 2021 semester on April 28, 2021, you will be awarded a \$200 book grant.

If you complete Steps 1-4 AND register in a minimum of 12 units for the fall 2021 semester between April 29-June 30, 2021, you will be awarded a \$100 book grant.

Book grants will be issued the week of August 9, 2021. Check your myHancock email in early August for more details.



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Steps to Hancock Promise

Be sure to complete these steps to guarantee 1-year of FREE tuition!

STEP 1 Complete online admission application

STEP 2 Complete the FAFSA or Dream Act application

STEP 3 Complete Online Orientation

STEP 4 Attend a Virtual Launch to College (Education Plan)

STEP 5 Register for classes

STEP 6 Complete a comprehensive Student Education Plan (SEP)



Promise Eligibility Requirements

All Promise students must meet the following criteria.

Enroll at Hancock immediately after HS

Take 12 units in both fall and spring semesters

Maintain a 2.0 GPA

Complete English and math within the first year, if required by program of study



Hancock Academic Expectations

Hancock requires you to maintain Good Standing.

Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA

Complete at least 50 percent of your attempted units

*Poor academic performance will affect your Hancock Promise.



Financial Aid Expectations

Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards (SAP)

Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA

Complete at least 67% of all units attempted

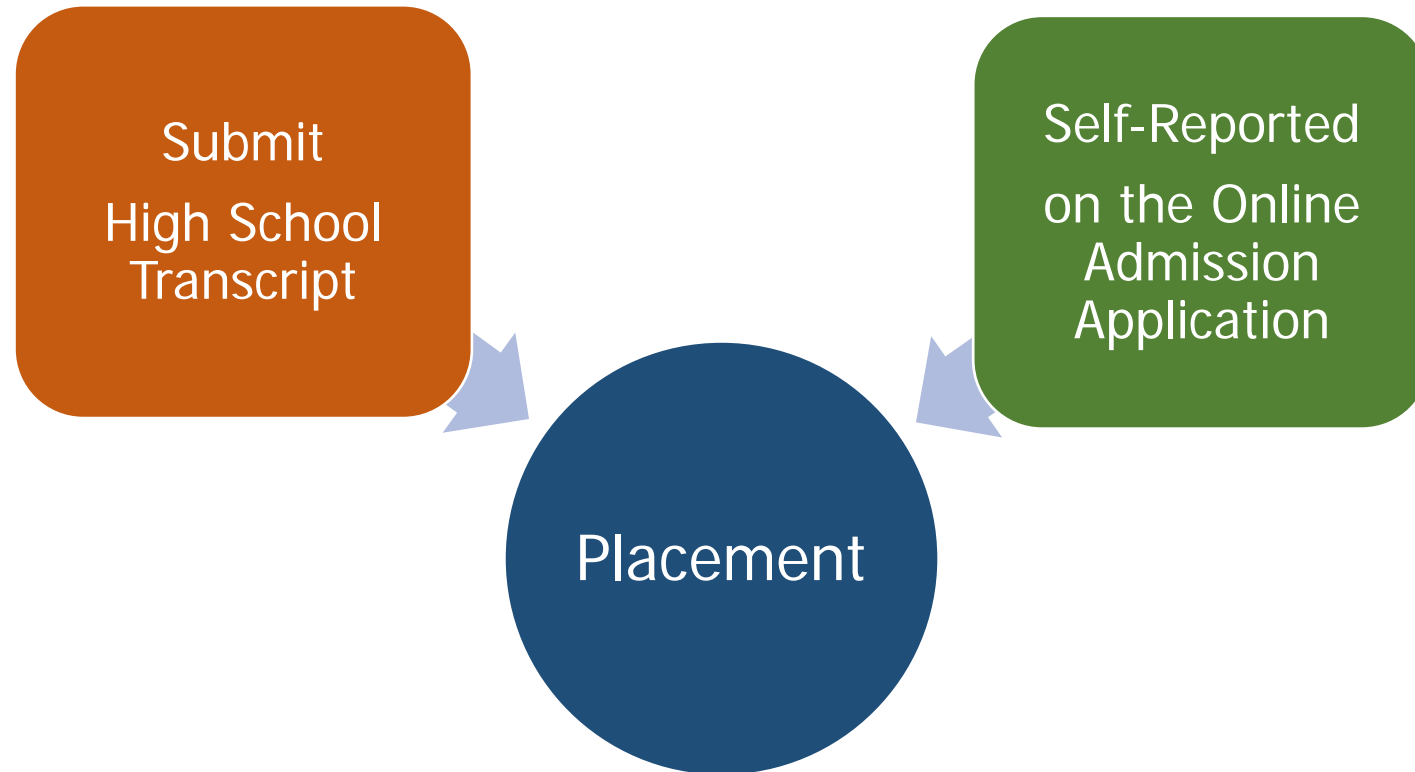
Must complete academic goal within 90 attempted units

IMPORTANT: A student can only receive a Cal Grant for a maximum of four-years. Some exceptions apply. In order to graduate within four-years, students must take 15 units per semester. Check with our Financial Aid office for more information.



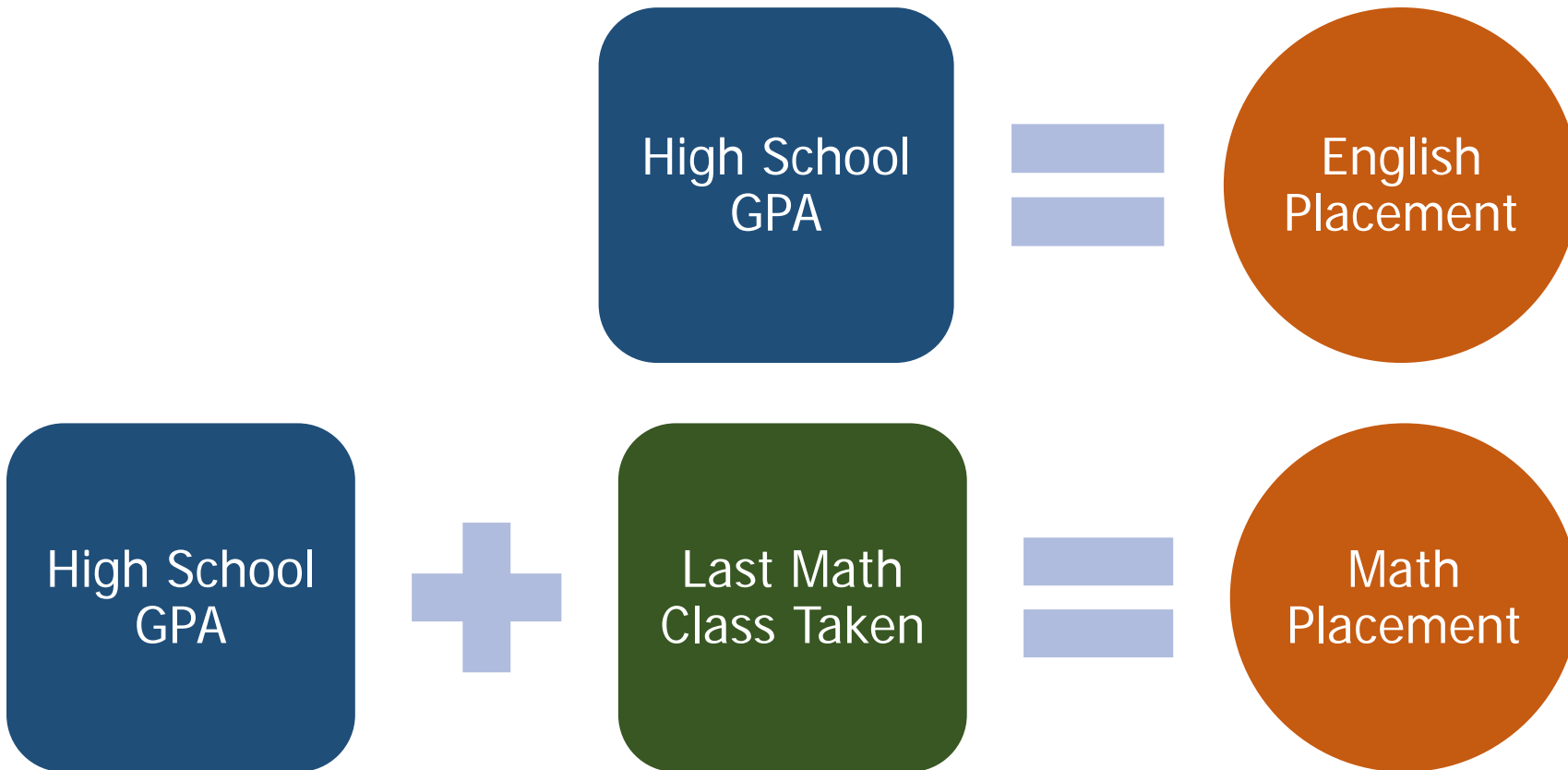
English and Math Placement

There are two ways to receive a placement at Hancock:



English and Math Placement

Placement will be determine based by the following information:



Why Come to Hancock?

Students come to Hancock for a variety of different reasons.

Earn a certificate

Earn an associate degree

Start here and transfer to a university



Challenging a Prerequisite

- A prerequisite is a course that must be completed prior to enrolling in a more advanced course.
- Many courses at Hancock have prerequisites.
- Talk to a Hancock counselor if you wish to challenge a prerequisite because you completed a course at your high school.

*Completed Agricultural Mechanics @ PVHS and wish to take WLDT 107-Advanced Welding at Hancock.



myHancock Portal

Log in! Your myHancock portal gives you access to many things.

Register for classes

Search for classes

How To



Class Search

Academic Calendar



Academic Calendar

Hancock Email



Email

Canvas



Canvas

DegreeWorks



DegreeWorks

Cranium Café



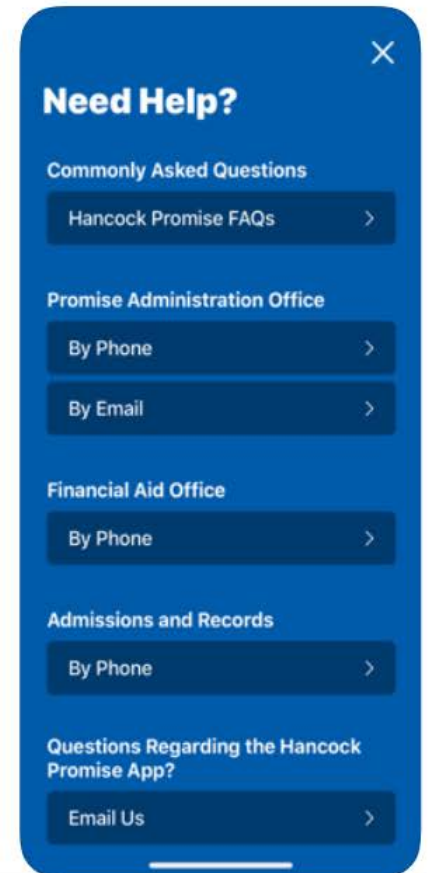
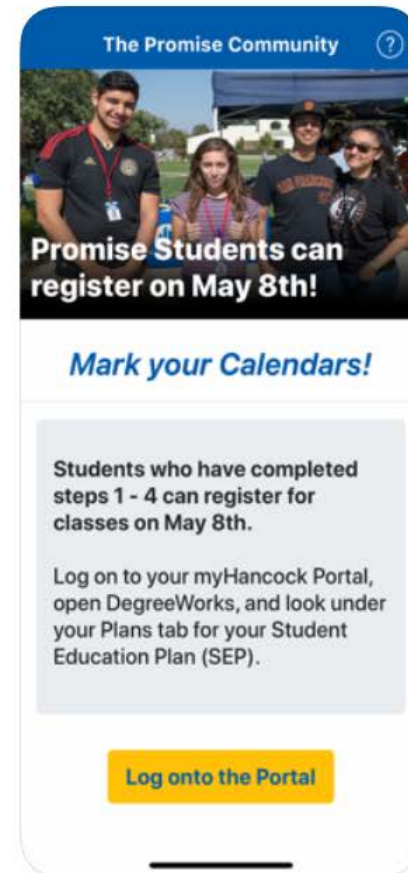
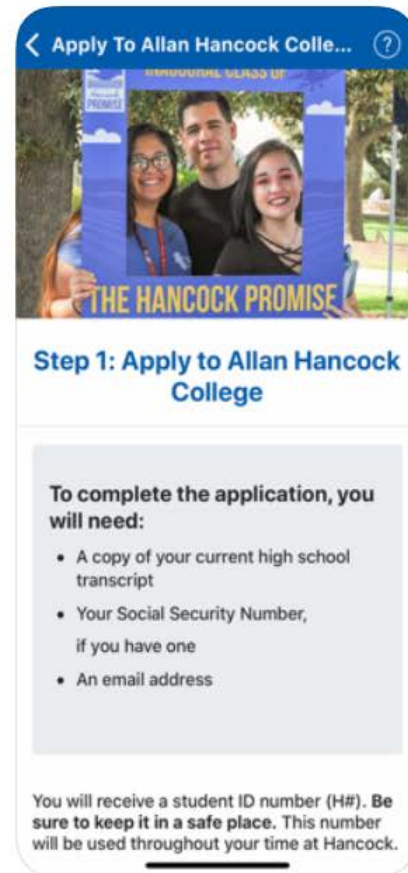
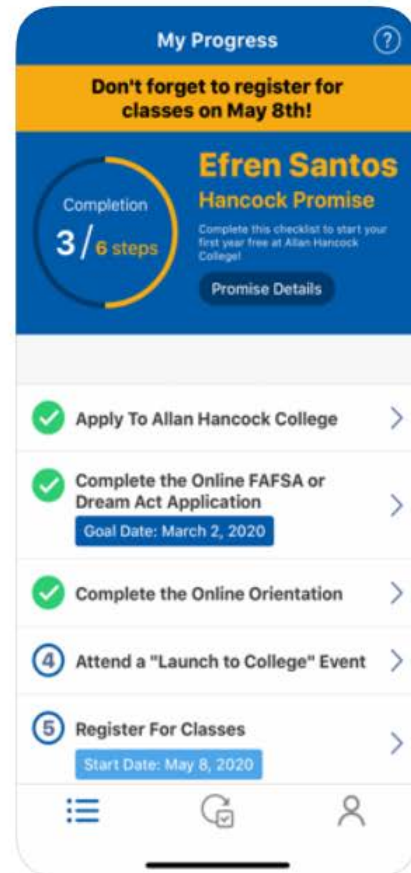
ConexED/Cranium Café



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Download The Hancock Promise App

- The app will keep track of your Hancock Promise requirements and remind you of important dates.



Choosing Your Path?

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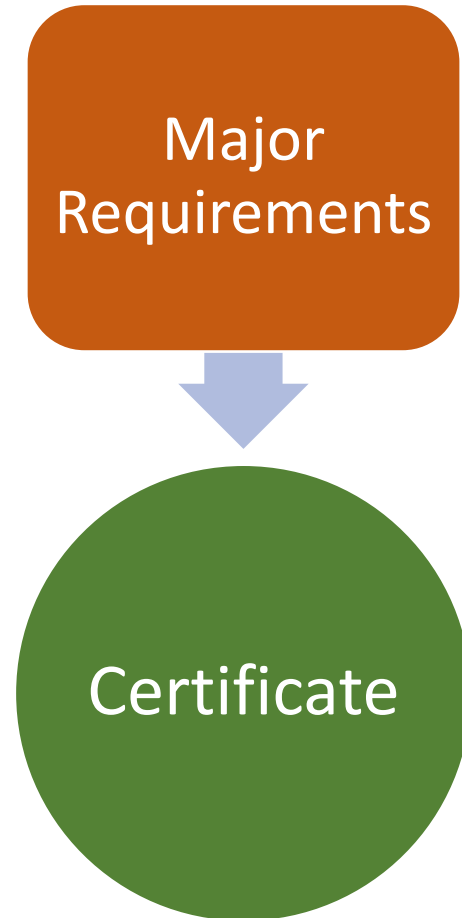
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Earn an associate degree

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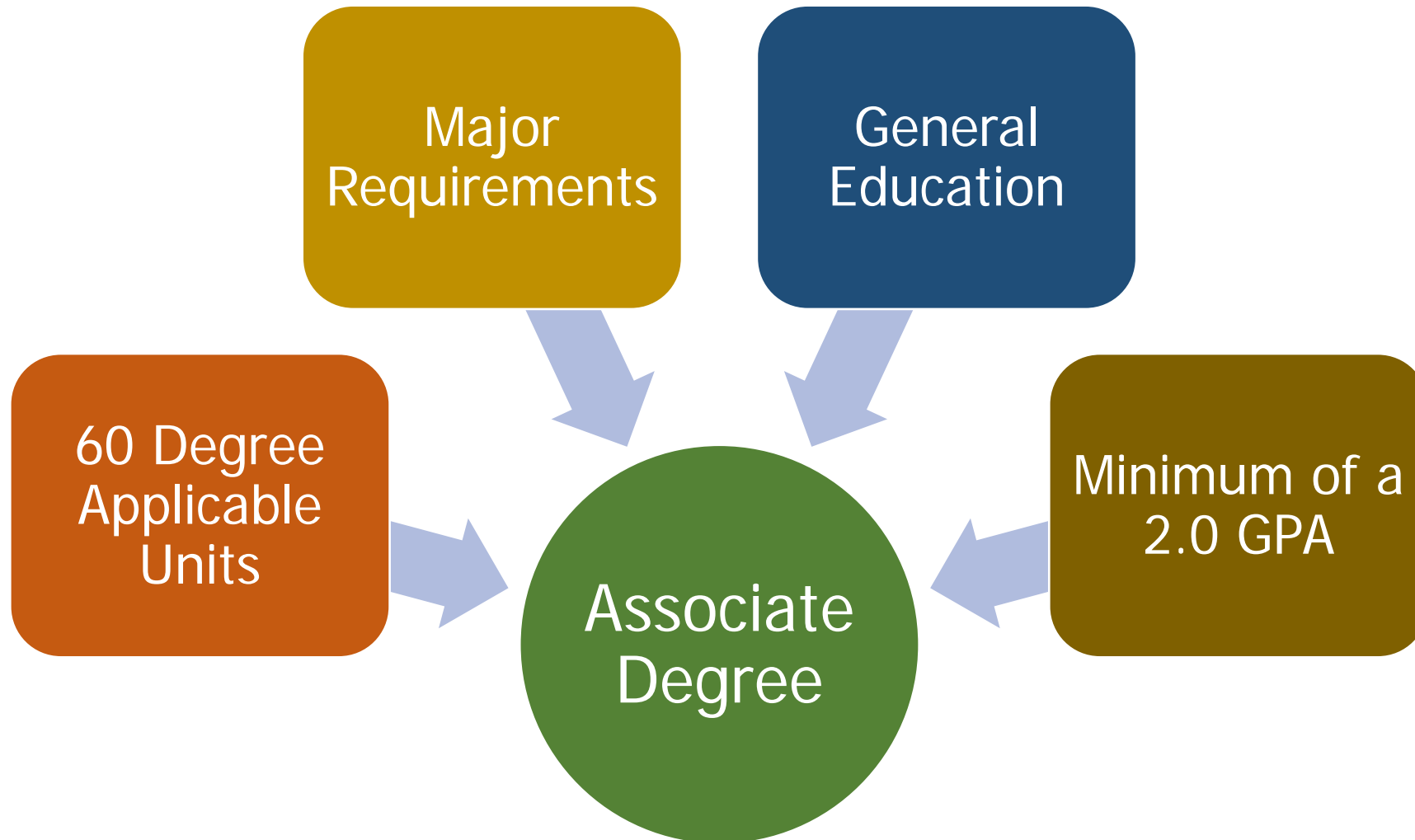
Earning a Certificate



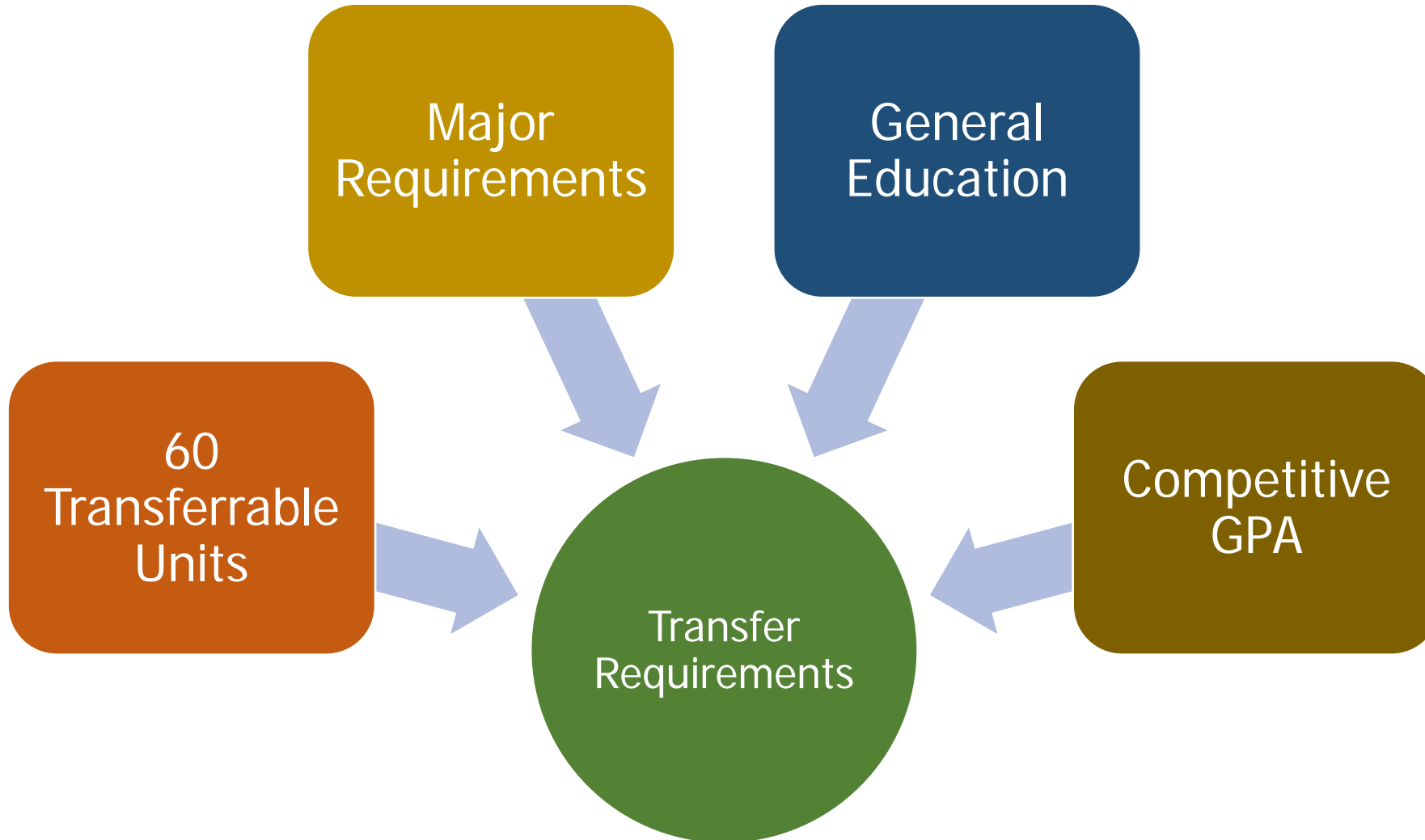
Certificates are designed to provide students with the necessary skills to compete successfully in related jobs.



Earning an Associate Degree

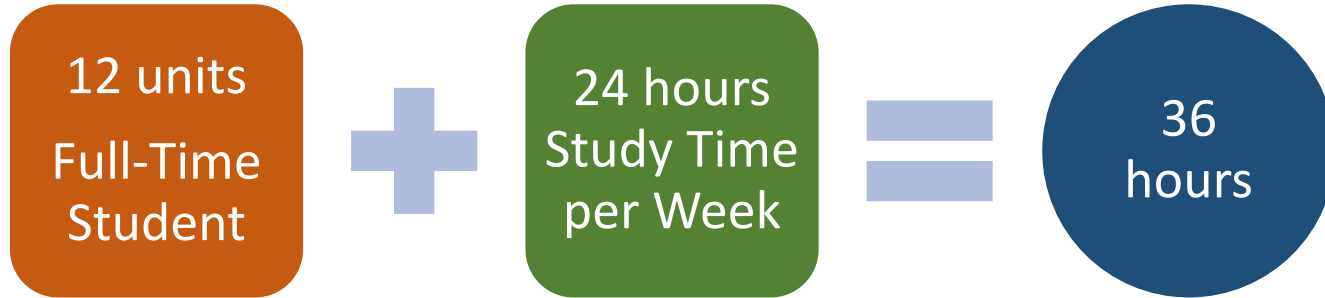


Transferring to a CSU or UC



Time Management

It depends on your unique situation.



Student Education Plan (SEP)

- An SEP is a semester-by-semester plan of all the classes needed to complete your education goal.
- Advanced Placement (AP) test scores and any external transcripts from other colleges must be on file in the Admissions and Records office prior to completing an SEP.
- Schedule your SEP appointment with a counselor during the fall semester.

*If you have an IEP or 504 Plan, you are encouraged to visit the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) for additional student support and counseling services.



DegreeWorks



An easy-to-use academic advising tool that helps you navigate certificate and degree requirements. Below are some benefits to DegreeWorks.

Helps you stay on track!

24-Hour access to your plan!

Transfer and graduate faster!

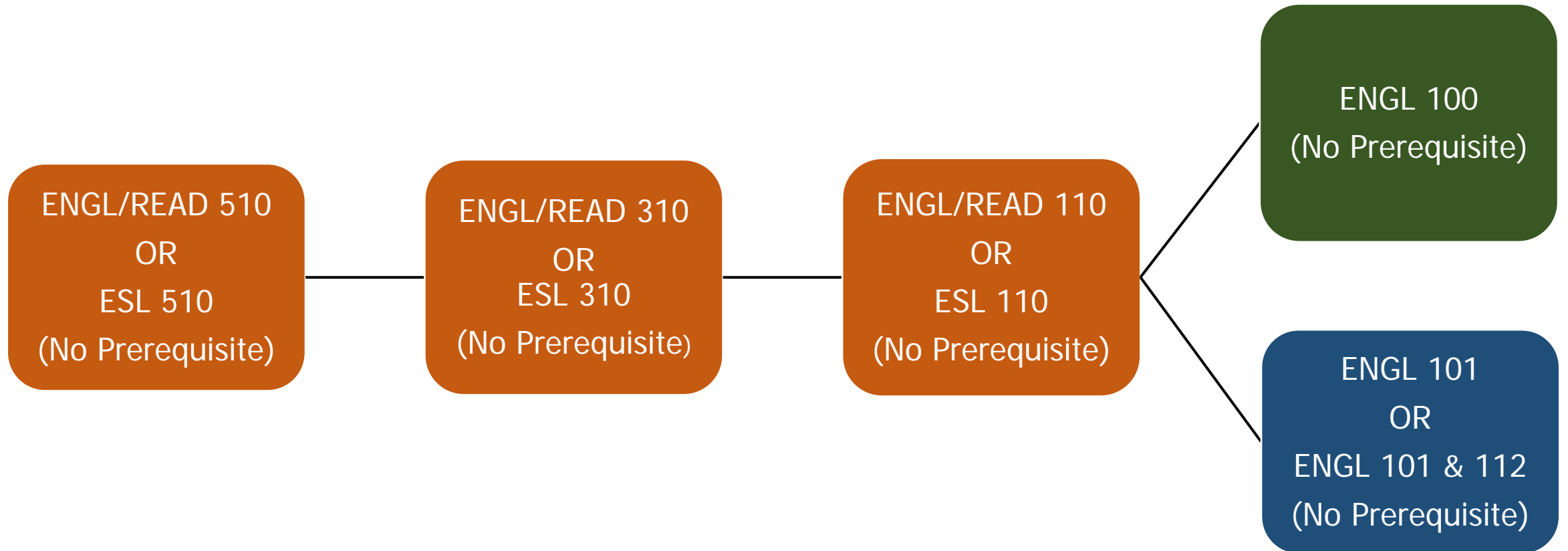


Placement

Which English and math class should you take?



English Sequence



Math Sequence for Non-STEM Majors

Majors such as... arts, communications, foreign language, English, history, liberal studies, sociology, psychology, criminal justice, political science, and child development

MATH 309
Algebra and Math Literacy
(No Prerequisite)

MATH 321
Geometry
(No Prerequisite)

***Support Courses:**
MATH 123S- Statistics

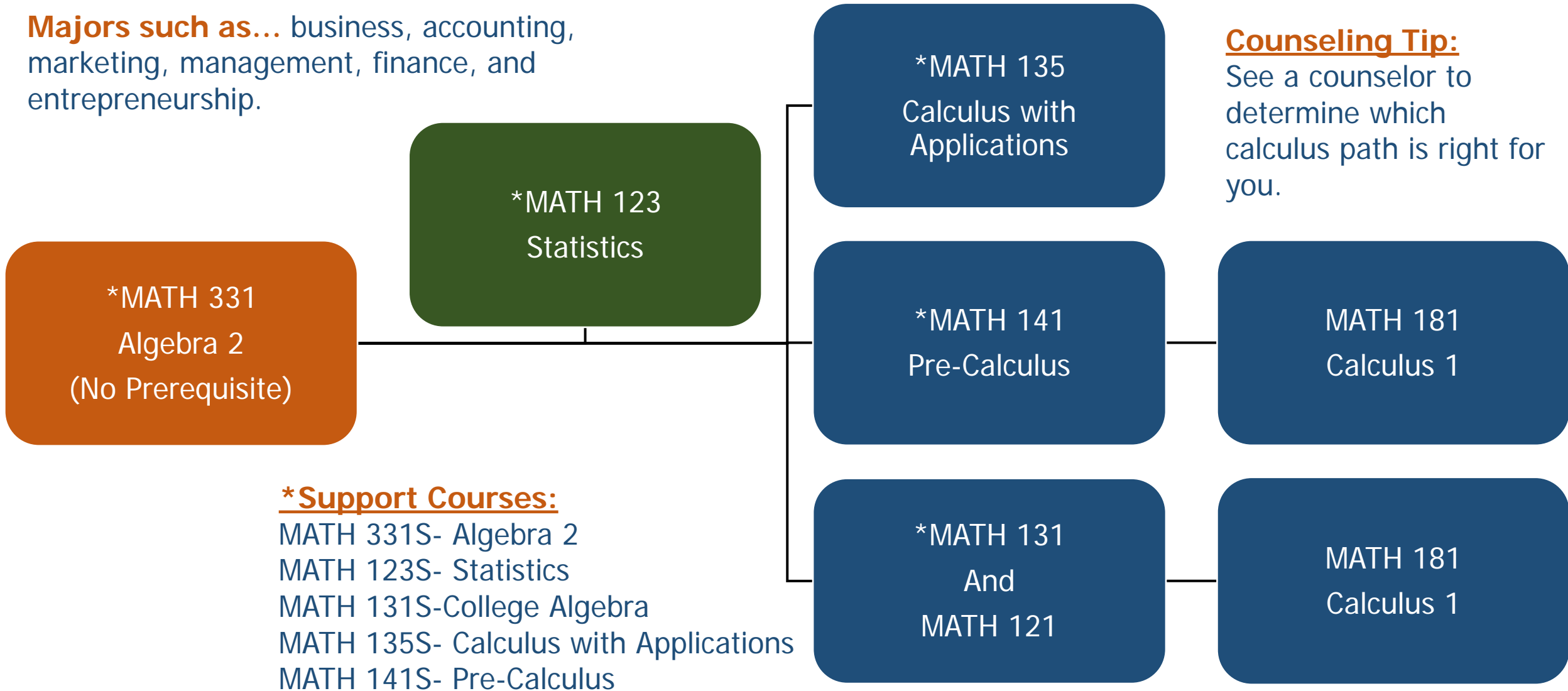
MATH 100
Modern Math

MATH 105
Math for Teachers

*MATH 123
Statistics

Math Sequence for Business Majors

Majors such as... business, accounting, marketing, management, finance, and entrepreneurship.



Counseling Tip:
See a counselor to determine which calculus path is right for you.

***Support Courses:**

- MATH 331S- Algebra 2
- MATH 123S- Statistics
- MATH 131S- College Algebra
- MATH 135S- Calculus with Applications
- MATH 141S- Pre-Calculus

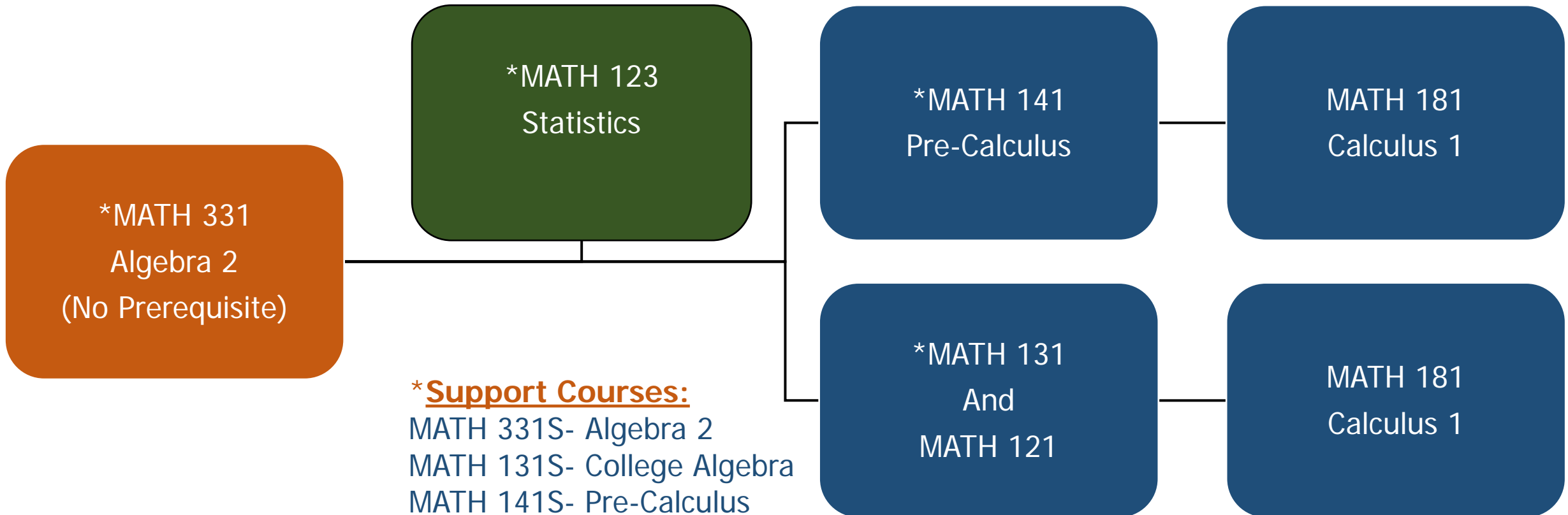
Math Sequence for STEM Majors

STEM majors such as...

engineering, mathematics, biological sciences, physical sciences, and computer science.

Counseling Tip:

Students who passed calculus in high school and wish to start at Calculus 2, must meet with an AHC Counselor.



Personal Development Courses

Recommended for all first-time college students.

**PD 100-
Personal &
Career
Exploration**

3 Units

**PD 101-
Success in
College**

3 Units

**PD 115-
Career
Planning**

1 Unit

**PD 110-
College
Success
Seminar**

1 Unit

Take a PD
course in
summer 2021
and receive a
\$50 book
voucher!



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Example of a First-Semester Plan

Full-Time Student

FALL 2021	
English Class	ENGL 101
Math Class	MATH 123
Major Class	AG 100
General Ed Class	PD 101

Agriculture Major



Important Dates To Remember

Mark your calendars for summer 2021 and fall 2021 dates!

April 12

Class Search Opens
for summer and fall

April 28

Promise Registration Begins
for summer and fall

Summer classes start June 14 &
Fall classes start August 16

*If you plan on taking a summer class, you are required to submit a summer online admission application.



Reminders...

Download the Promise App and create account

Log onto your myHancock portal and review your "My Financial Aid" tab

Fill out EOPS/CARE/NextUp/ CalWORKs application

Practice creating a schedule using Class Search