



# Preparing for Year Two

**Liberal Studies Group Advising**

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# Agenda

- **Birthdays!**
- **Self-care & Campus Resources**
- **University Policies**
- **LS Department Updates**
- **Fall 2026 Registration**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Q&A**
- **Lunch**





# Birthdays

## August

- Ruby
- Ariel A.
- Ayelet
- Kylie

## September

- Rachel
- Annaka

## October

- Maya
- Isabella
- Charlise

## November

- Laura C.





# Birthdays

## December

- LilyMarie
- Stevie Rae
- Nicole
- Laura M.



## January

- Tamara
- Diana
- Michelle
- Leaha
- Maria

## February



## March

- Ariel L.
- Marilin
- Valeria



# Birthdays

**April**

- Olivia

**May**

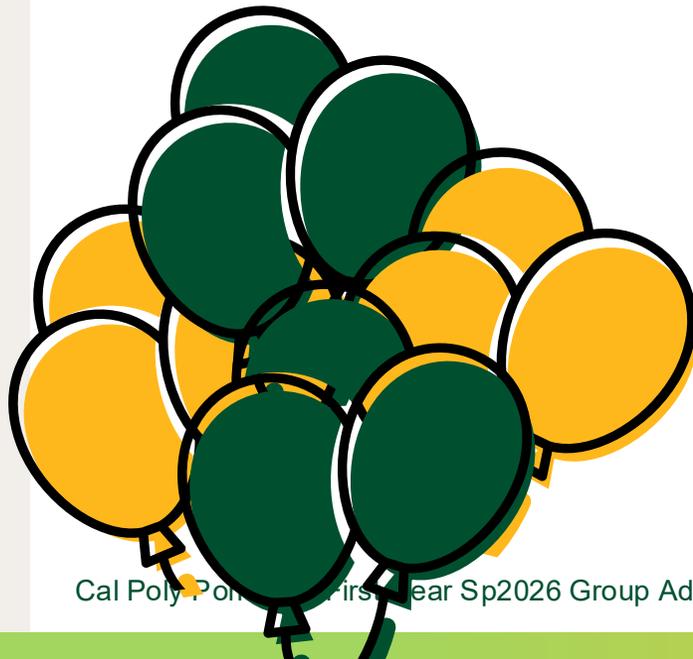
- Hannah
- James

**June**

- Melina
- Luna

**July**

- Karla
- Ethan
- Lizbeth
- Ariana
- Gisselle
- Nicolas
- Leslie





# Self Care is a Work in Progress

- Sleep hygiene
- Take walks outdoors
- Eat fresh foods
- Hide your phone when studying
- Take frequent study breaks
- Drink plenty of water
- Meditate
- Connecting with friends & loved ones





# Campus Resources

## All inclusive perks of being a CPP Bronco:

- [Tutoring](#)
- [Counseling & Psychological Services](#)
- [Health Educators](#)
- [Food Resources](#)
- [Professional Clothing](#)
- [Career Coaching](#)
- [Disability Resource Center](#)
- [Health Services](#)
- [Group Fitness & Gym Membership](#)
- [De-stress Lounge & Group Meditation](#)





# Academic Skills

## Learning to Learn:

- How to succeed in math
- How to reduce test anxiety
- Study tips & note take strategies
- Understanding & Avoiding Plagiarism
- Time Management Strategies
- Stress Management Techniques
- Discover Your Learning Style
- Success Strategies for First Generation Students



[Learning Resource Center](#)



# University Policies

## Grade Requirements:

- Grade of “D-” is consider passing, however...

### GE Areas and Minimum Grade Requirement

GE Areas 1A	“C” or better (for LS 2011)
GE Areas 1B, 1C, and 2	“C -” or better
All other courses	“D -” or better

## Pre-Credential Students:

- Aim for a “B” or better for the credential program.
- “C” or in MAT 1940 to progress to MAT 3940.

*Grades do not define you*



# University Policies

## Repeating/Retaking Classes

- Retake any any class that you earned a “C-” or lower in for up to three (3) times.
- “Grade Forgiveness” is earned when you retake a class at CPP.
  - The first grade will be excluded from your GPA.
- A maximum of 16 credits can be forgiven.

You're the greatest project  
you'll ever work on.



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you'll ever work on.  
Restart. Reset. Refocus.  
As many times as you need.



# University Policies

## Academic Standing

CPP GPA

	<b>GPA Ranges</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>
<b>Good Standing</b>	2.0 or higher	Eligible for aid
<b>Academic Warning</b>	2.0 – 2.20	Eligible for aid
<b>Academic Notice</b>	Below 2.0	Not eligible for aid
<b>Academic Notice with Contract</b>		Not eligible for aid
Freshman (0 – 29 units)	Less than 1.50	
Sophomore (30 – 59 units)	Less than 1.70	
Junior (60 – 89 units)	Less than 1.85	
Senior (90 units or more)	Less than 1.95	
<b>Disqualification</b>	Contract Not Met	Not eligible for aid or to enroll in classes at CPP



# University Policies

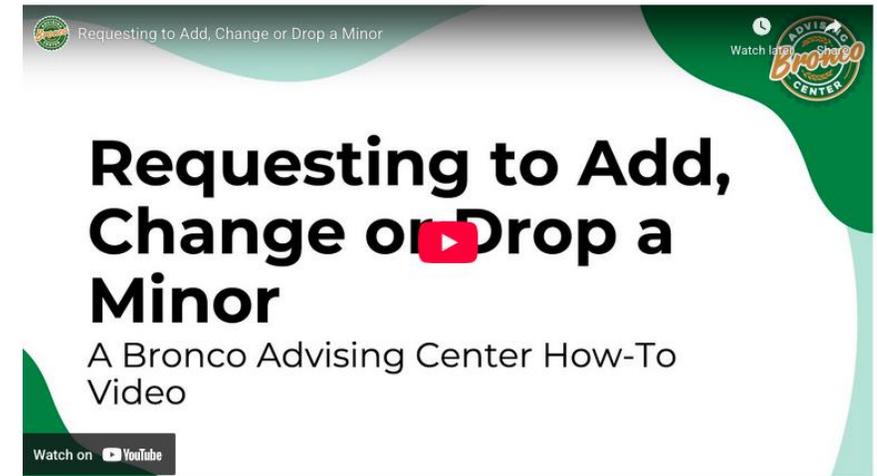
## Adding a Minor

- Over 80 Minors at CPP to select from!
- Range from 18 – 46 units.
- You can add up to two Minors (if they can be completed within 144 units).
- *This is optional!*

[Adding, Changing or Dropping a Minor](#)

## Minor Coordinators

### Adding, Changing or Dropping a Minor



## Minor Coordinator Directory

Which minor are you interested in?

Select Option

Last Updated: 1/22/2026 10:07 a.m.



# Popular Minors for LS Students

## **Future Educators**

- Science Education (30 units)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages Minor (18 units)
- History Minor (24 units)

## **Future Professionals**

- Psychology (24 units)
- Multicultural Leadership Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (21 units)
- Regenerative Studies Minor (24 units)
- Public Relations Minor (21 units)

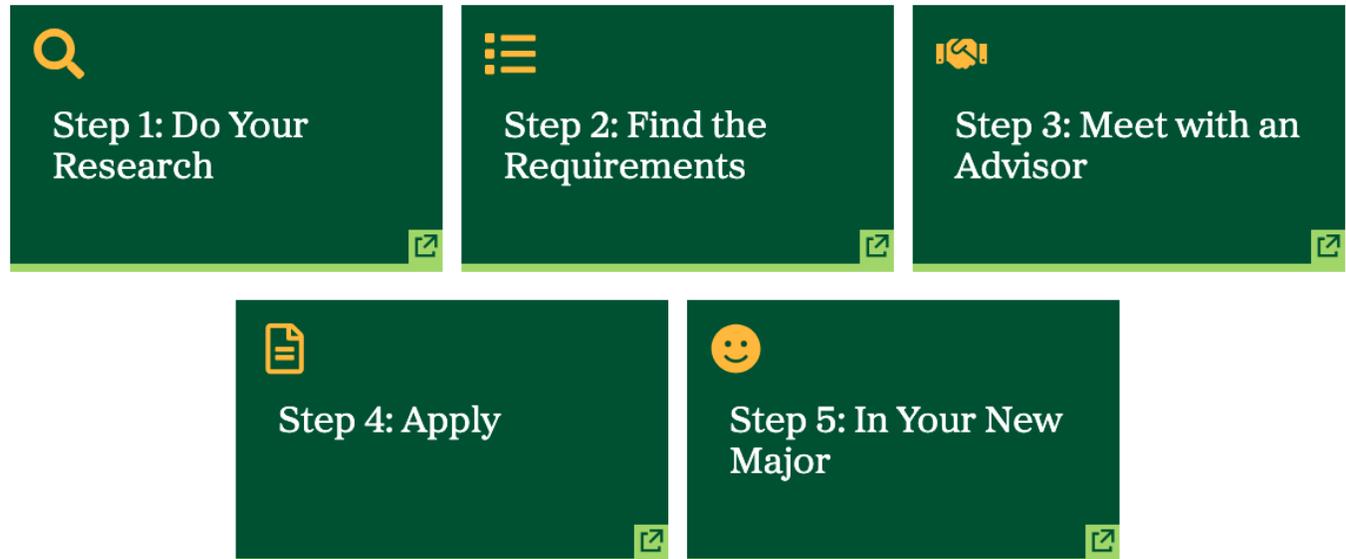


# University Policies

## Changing Majors

- A minimum 2.0 CPP GPA
- Submit the "Change of Major or Option" form
- "Impacted majors" are programs with limited availability and therefore have additional requirements.

### STEPS



[Change of Major Guide](#)



# CPP EDUCATION CAREER EXPO

THE FUTURE OF LEARNING FOR  
EDUCATORS & INNOVATORS

MARCH 12 — 11AM - 2PM



REGISTER HERE



Scan the QR code to register your interest for this event. The list of all employers will be updated on Handshake.

# EDUCATION EXPO CAREER READINESS WEEK

MARCH 2026

02  
MON

**RESUME READY! 2:30 - 5PM @ 6-115**  
Drop-in Resume Review for the Education Expo

03  
TUE

**EXPO READY! 3-4PM - @ 6-115**  
Prepare for the Education Expo- strategies and tips!

04  
WED

**PROFESSIONAL READY! 5-6PM - @ 6-122**  
Professionalism Presentation with Alum Ernesto Rameriz

05  
THU

**EDUCATION & NON-PROFIT PANELS! BSC**  
Learn from professionals in industries & networking mixer

09  
MON

**RESUME READY! 12 - 2PM @ 6-115**  
Drop-in Resume Review for the Education Expo

12  
THU

**EDUCATION EXPO! 11AM - 2PM - BSC**  
Your chance to connect with employers & explore career opportunities



## Lillian Nguyen

Lead Career Coach  
College of CEIS  
[Lilliann@cpp.edu](mailto:Lilliann@cpp.edu)

## Drop-in Hours for CEIS Students

Thursdays 9am -11am  
Building 6, Room 203

### Schedule Appointments in CPP Connect:

- Career and Major Exploration
- Resume Review
- Job Search
- Interview Preparation
- Graduate School Planning

### Career Center Office Hours & Location

**Monday – Friday:** 8 am – 5 pm

**Building 97** | Room 128

Scan the QR Code to visit the Virtual  
Career Center.





# What to Expect During Sophomore to Senior Year

(page 2 of the handout)

## **From Advising**

- Sophomore Year – no group advising
- Junior Year – group advising for graduation readiness
- Senior Year – Graduation Check (1:1 appointment)
  - Applying for graduation, teaching credential program, graduate program, and/or jobs!

## **Changes in Liberal Studies (*sent to your CPP email inbox*)**

- Changes in classes and program names *for new students*
- Permission numbers to enroll in courses
- Exceptions to requirements in your program



# Action Items

(page 3 of the handout)

## Academic Planner

- Review the personalized plan drafted by your advisor.
- Update your Planner in BroncoDirect using the paper plan as your guide.
- Meet with your Student Ambassadors for help using this tool! [ceis-ssa@cpp.edu](mailto:ceis-ssa@cpp.edu)
- Consider taking courses this summer at a community college to get ahead (or catch up) with your classes.
  - Guide: <https://www.cpp.edu/studentsuccess/guides/community-college.shtml>

## Next-Level College-ing

- Join at least one organization or club
- Attend the Education Expo on March 12th (2026); this is held every spring semester
- Meet with your Career Coach
- Connect with campus resources that make you a polished student

## Preparing for Fall 2026 Registration

- Check your Student Center Feb-March for holds that prevent registration.
- Update your Academic Planner using the guide provided to you today.
- Use Schedule Builder in March to select your classes for fall 2026.
- Register for fall semester classes in April.



# Academic Planner

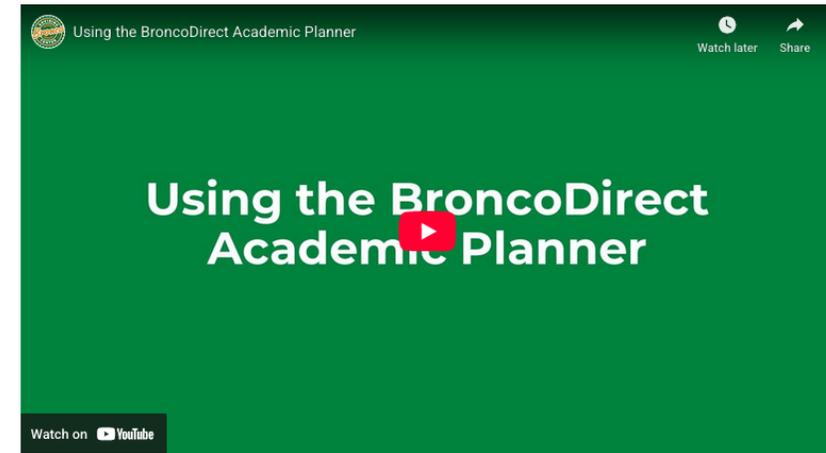
- Review the personalized plan drafted by your advisor

- ✓ Completed
- Class in-progress/enrolled
- Can take next
- Most important for fall

- Update your Planner in BroncoDirect  
Meet with your Student Ambassadors for help using this tool!
- Summer semester is optional but can be a time to catch-up or get ahead



## Academic Planner



### About Academic Planner

Academic Planner is a personalized planning tool that helps you map out your pathway to your degree term-by-term. You can use it alongside your Degree Progress Report (DPR) to ensure you're meeting all graduation requirements.

[ACCESS ACADEMIC PLANNER ON BRONCODIRECT](#)



Questions?



Lunch!