

College of Education
and Integrative Studies

Graduation Readiness


Group Advising for ECS Juniors

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Agenda

Topics Covered

- Graduation vs. Commencement
- Graduation Self-Check
- Degree Progress Report
- Steps to Senior Success
- Tips for Post-Graduation



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Graduation vs. Commencement

at Cal Poly Pomona



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Commencement

(optional)



Eligibility

Graduates from the academic year
Fall 2024 - Summer 2025

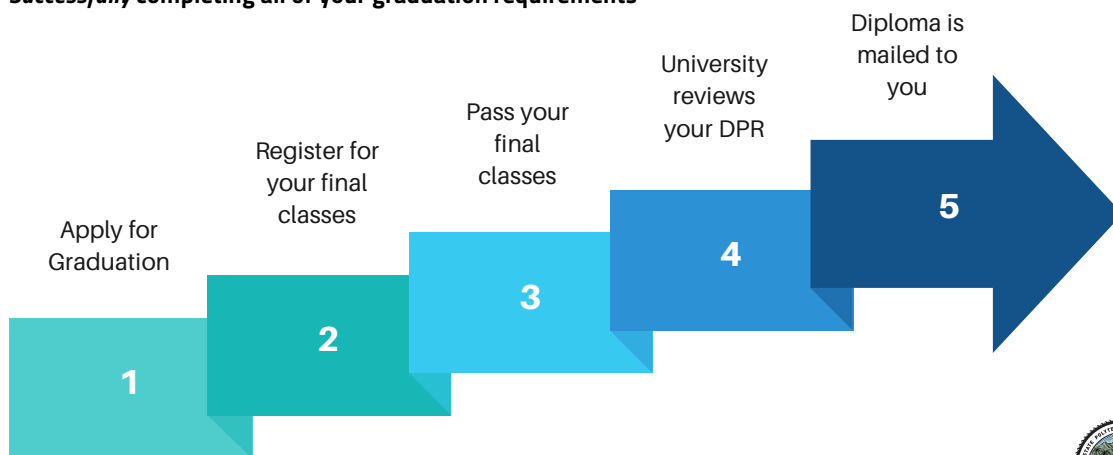
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Purchased through the Bookstore

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Graduation

Successfully completing all of your graduation requirements



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Review and Update your Plan

Graduation Self-Check

1. Plan to complete at least 120 units, 50 of which are from a 4-yr institution, and at least 30 of those must be from CPP)

TIP: use your CPP transcript to find your overall units completed as of today, NOT the DPR.

| Undergraduate Career Totals | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| | GPA | Earned | GPA Units | Points |
| Cal Poly Pomona | 2.22 | 26.00 | 32.00 | 71.30 |
| Transfer | 2.90 | 70.00 | 113.00 | 328.00 |
| Overall | 2.75 | 96.00 | 145.00 | 399.30 |

End of Academic Record

2. Ensure that you have passed (and will pass) all of your major classes with a " " or better.

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Review and Update your Plan

Graduation Self-Check

3. Make a list of courses that you need to complete (red boxes) based on your Degree Progress Report (DPR)
4. Plan out your classes based on course pre/co-requisites.
5. Bring your plan with you to your Senior Grad Check.

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Current Academic Objective

Requirement (Catalog) Term

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Career: | Undergraduate | Fall Semester 2020 |
| Program: | Undergraduate Baccalaureate | Fall Semester 2020 |
| Plan: | Early Childhood Studies | Fall Semester 2020 |

Graduation Status: Eligible to Apply for Graduation

Current Academic Summary

Last Term Registered: Fall Semester 2022
 Academic Standing: Good Standing
 Overall GPA:
 CPP GPA:

General Information

This Degree Progress Report is designed to supplement departmental academic advising. Students are encouraged to consult their advisors/graduate coordinators for additional guidance regarding the fulfillment of degree requirements. In progress courses are applied toward requirements as if satisfactorily completed.

| DEGREE AUDIT ICONS | COURSE ICONS |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Requirement Completed | Course Completed |
| Completion In Progress | Course In Progress |
| Future Enrollment Included | Enrollment in Course Planned |
| Requirement Not Completed | Transfer/Test/Other Credit |
| Approved Academic Petition | What If (Simulated) Course |

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Review and Update your Plan

Graduation Self-Check

Important Updates

- Graduation Writing Test (GWT) is no longer required for graduation.
- ECS 3000 is now ECS 4750.
- ECS 3500 is now ECS 3250.
- ECS 4300 can be satisfied by either ECS 3310 or ECS 3320.
- ECS 3400 is now a GE D4 (beginning Fall 2022)
- ECS 3900 is now ECS 4210
- ECS 4200 is now ECS 3910
- ECS 4610 will be a spring only class, beginning 2025.
- Students on Catalog Years before 2022, you can select any combination of Emphasis classes.
 - ECS 3800 and ECS 3900/4210 are essential for future TK-8 teachers.
 - Courses that are not already part of an Emphasis need to be approved by a Faculty Advisor (see the [ECS Department website](#) to find a list of Faculty Advisors)
 - **Email me after you have registered for your last Emphasis class and I will send a list to the Registrar's Office.**

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Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR)

Important things to remember

- The DPR will apply any class(es) that you've registered for towards units "taken" and requirement areas.
- GE Synthesis classes (B5, C3, D4) can only be used to satisfy one GE Area, but they can also count towards your major.
- A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses used in the ECS Major.
- Your College Advisor can submit requests and/or petitions to adjust classes on your DPR.
- You can only get credit for a class once, unless it's repeatable for credit. If you retake a class that you already earned credit for, be sure to prepare for your units to get adjusted.
- Edits to your DPR take a *really* long time to process.

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Steps to Senior Success

Spring 2025 and beyond



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What to Expect Your Senior Year

- Senior Graduation Check 1:1 appointment
- Applying for graduation is uneventful

The screenshot shows the Registrar's Office website. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "What can we help you find?". Below the search bar is the "Registrar's Office" header. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, Academic Policies, Additional Ways to Earn Credits, Articulation, Degree Progress Report, Faculty & Staff Resources, FAQs, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Forms, Graduation, Registration, Student Record, Transcripts, Transfer Credit Information, VA Services, and Contact Us. The main content area is titled "Applying for Graduation" and contains the following text: "You may wish to view the How to Apply for Graduation via BroncoDirect (PDF). If you need a step-by-step guide on how to apply online. Students must submit a graduation application through BroncoDirect by the appropriate deadline. Students failing to submit their application by the appropriate deadline may be required to graduate in a future semester. Do not apply online if you do not see your desired graduation term in BroncoDirect. Please email registrar@cpp.edu for assistance." Below this is the "Graduation Fee" section, which states: "A non-refundable Graduation Application fee (\$59) will be charged one time only per academic career and academic program. Students must pay the fee once it is posted on your student account. Failure to pay the graduation application fee will prevent your Cal Poly Pomona diploma from being released. To learn more, view How to pay your graduation fees on BroncoDirect (PDF)." There are two sub-sections: "For undergraduate students" and "For graduate students". The "For undergraduate students" section lists the following status options: Approved, Degree Awarded, Needs to Finish Pending Work, Pending Administrative, and Program in Review. The "For graduate students" section states: "the degree checkout status will remain in Applied for Graduation status until degree clearance starts" and "When the degree checkout status changes from 'Eligible to Apply for Graduation' to the following, S...". At the bottom right of the page, there is a green button that says "QUESTIONS? ASK BILLY".

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What to Expect Your Senior Year

- Senior Graduation Check 1:1 appointment
- Applying for graduation is uneventful
- Automated emails about red boxes on the DPR
- “Am I really ready”?

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Changing your major

[Click](#) to view the steps and access the tools

Do your research

Explore careers and majors, and use roadmaps for classes on the university catalog

Find the requirements

Use the Change of Major tool to learn about the criteria to make the change.

Meet with an advisor

Each college has advisors that can help with course recommendations for the majors in their college.

Apply to change

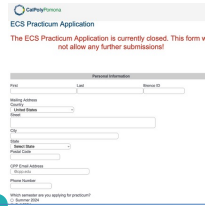
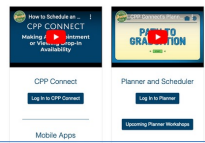
The “Change of Major or Option” form is located on the registrars office website.

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ECS Planning for Graduation

Your final 60 credits

CPP CONNECT



Fourth to Last Semester

Finalize your plan for graduation in CPP Connect

Third to Last

Begin Practicum Orientation & Application
Explore Credential Programs

Second to Last

Submit Practicum application by the deadline
Apply for Graduation

Last Semester

Take ECS 4100/4100A
Apply for Credential Program (if pursuing teaching K-12)

Practicum Orientation & Application

ECS 2100/2100A and ECS 4100/4100A

Spring Practicum Class

Begin the Orientation in May, the deadline is Sept. 1st

Summer or Fall Practicum Class

Begin the Orientation in December, the deadline is Feb 1st

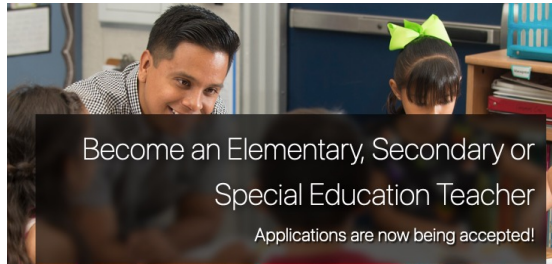
Tips for Post-Graduation

Career Planning



The Career Center hosts an array of career fairs, recruiting, and networking events throughout the year to help connect students with employers. These events are open to all current Cal Poly Pomona students and eligible alumni. If you have any questions regarding our events program, please email ltorrence@cpp.edu and we would be happy to assist.

[Click to view Upcoming Events](#)



[Click to view visit Credential website](#)

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Questions?



For quick questions after today, visit our [website](#) for drop-in hours or email me at bacrawford@cpp.edu



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