

6-year

AP 5110 Counseling Services

Reference: ***Education Code Section 72620 and 72621; Title 5 Section 51018; ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.5***

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The counseling services available in the Colleges' counseling programs include at least the following:

- Academic, transfer, and career/technical counseling, in which the students are assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing immediate and long-range academic goals.
- Career counseling, in which the students are assisted in assessing, understanding, and developing their aptitudes, abilities, and interests, and are counseled concerning current and future employment trends.
- Personal counseling, in which the students are provided with assistance related to the student's education and progress.
- Coordination with the counseling aspects of other services to students that exist on campus, including but not limited to those services provided in programs for students with special needs, skills testing programs, financial assistance programs, and job placement services.

Confidentiality of Counseling Information: Information of a personal nature disclosed by a student in the process of receiving counseling from a counselor is confidential, and shall not become part of the student record without the written consent of the person who disclosed the confidential information. However, the information shall be disclosed when permitted by applicable law, including but not limited to disclosure as necessary to report child abuse or neglect; reporting to the Chancellor or other persons when the counselor has reason to believe that disclosure is necessary to avert a clear and present danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the student or other persons living in the college community; reporting information to the Chancellor or other persons as necessary when the student indicates that a crime involving the likelihood of personal injury or significant or substantial property losses will or has been committed; and reporting information to one or more persons specified in a written waiver by the student.