

# STUDENT DEVELOPMENT (SDEV) COURSES

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## SDEV 001 1 Unit

### Orientation to College

**Lecture:** 18 contact hours

This class introduces students to college culture, including academic policies and procedures. To assist in a smooth transition to college, students will identify college success strategies and campus resources that will support them in making a connection to the campus, a key component to success.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

## SDEV 015 1 Unit

### Puente: Strategies for College Success

**Lecture:** 18 contact hours

**Corequisite:** ENGL 101 and ENGL 087

This course assist students in identifying student support services in college, understand the college culture, and learn essential skills for first-generation Latinx student success. This course is paired with ENGL 101 Freshman Composition and ENGL 087 Fundamentals for College Composition.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

## SDEV 102 3 Units

### Pathways for College and Life Success

**Lecture:** 54 contact hours

**Advisory:** READ 100

This introductory course is designed for students seeking direction in setting academic and life goals. A bio-psycho-social perspective will be used to highlight the person-environment dynamics crucial to a well-rounded preparation for academic and life success. Major topics will include evaluation of personal interests, abilities and values, educational planning, goal setting, and academic success strategies.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to both UC/CSU**

## SDEV 103 3 Units

### Career Exploration and Life Planning

**Lecture:** 54 contact hours

**Advisory:** READ 100

This course is an in-depth study in career and life planning designed for students seeking direction in setting life, academic and career goals. A holistic perspective will be used to highlight the person-environment dynamics crucial to well-rounded preparation for a fulfilling career and life-span developmental achievements. Topics will include comprehensive career research, major choices, interviewing skills, cover letter and resume writing.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to both UC/CSU**

## SDEV 103H 3 Units

### Career Exploration and Life Planning - Honors

**Lecture:** 54 contact hours

**Prerequisite/Corequisite:** ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

This course is an in-depth study in career and life planning designed for students seeking direction in setting life, academic and career goals. A holistic perspective will be used to highlight the person-environment dynamics crucial to well-rounded preparation for a fulfilling career and life-span developmental achievements. Topics will include comprehensive career research, extensive reading, major choices, interviewing skills, cover letter and resume writing. This course is intended for students in the Honors Program but is open to all students who desire more challenging work.

**Associate Degree Applicable**

**Transfers to both UC/CSU**

## SDEV 900 0.5 Units

### Assessment of Learning Disabilities

**Lecture:** 9 contact hours

This course provides instruction in the history, general characteristics and legal definition of learning disabilities. Students' learning strengths and weaknesses and the determination of their eligibility for learning disability services will be determined through a comprehensive assessment. This course is designed for students with known or suspected learning disabilities. Graded on a pass/no pass basis only.

## SDEV 905 1 Unit

### Supportive Learning in Mathematics

**Lab:** 54 contact hours

This course provides specialized instruction and tutoring in basic math skills to individuals and small groups. This course is primarily designed for students who have been certified with disabilities through diagnostic testing; however, all students are welcome to enroll. Support strategies to minimize the effects of the disability in the academic setting are presented to maximize students' effectiveness. Graded on a pass/no pass basis only.

## SDEV 906 2 Units

### Supportive Learning in Reading

**Lab:** 108 contact hours

This multi-sensory phonics course provides specialized instruction and tutoring in grading and spelling to individuals and small groups. Although this course is designed for students with disabilities as certified through diagnostic testing, all students are welcome to enroll. Support strategies to minimize the effects of the disability in the academic setting are presented to maximize students' effectiveness. Graded on a pass/no pass basis only.