

CAL POLY'S ACADEMIC STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

INSTITUTION

SLCMP

ACADEMIC GROUP/ACADEMIC CAREER

A grouping of all academic work undertaken by a student.

UGRD=Undergraduate PBAC=Postbaccalaureate EXED=Extended (Continuing) Education
(Note: Four-character acronym)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

What a student is admitted TO and graduates FROM

UGRAD=Undergraduate PB2ND=2nd Bachelor Degree EXCED=Extended Education
PBGRD=Masters and Masters with Credential
PBCRD=Credential Only
(Note: Five-character acronym)

ACADEMIC PLAN

The area of study within an Academic Program

Students may have multiple Plans, for example a Major and a Minor, or a Double Major

Plan (Major) Example: 40ECONBSU

Plan (Major) Example: 20ARCHBARP

Plan (Minor) Example: 10FRSMNDU

The first two characters are the college: 40=College of BUS; 20=College of ARCH; 10=College of AG

The next four characters are the Plan name: ECON=Economics; ARCH=Architecture; FRSM=Fruit Science Minor

The next characters are the degree type: . BS=Bachelor of Science, BAR=Bachelor of Architecture; ND=No Degree

The last character is the Plan level, i.e. U for Undergraduate, P for Postbaccalaureate

ACADEMIC SUBPLAN

An area of further specified study directly tied to a Plan. A concentration is a SubPlan.

SubPlan Example: MMBUSU is a Marketing Management (MM) concentration available to students pursuing an Academic Plan of Business (BUS) as an Undergraduate (U).

This is an Overview and does not represent a complete listing of every SubPlan, Plan, or Program.