



The Individualized Degree Plan (IDP)

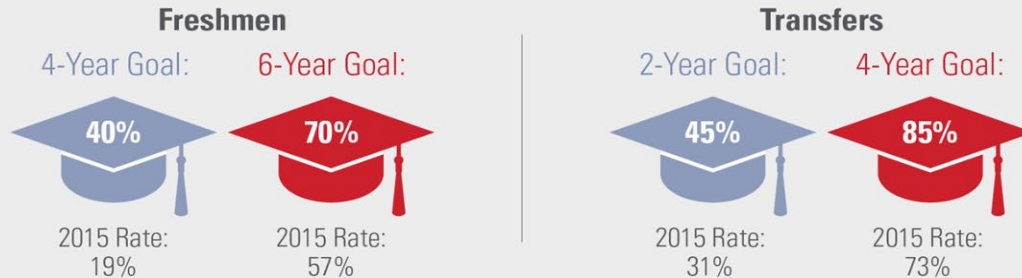
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Two Related Student Success Problems



- The phenomenon of “stalled students”
- Lower than expected retention and graduation rates

GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025 GOALS



Achievement Gaps: 0 Points



Interdisciplinary Studies Individualized Degree Plan (IDP)

Objective



Provide students the opportunity to design a customized major to meet their educational goals

- Support the success of students with a high number of units without a clear pathway to graduation**
- Offer a pathway for students seeking a flexible and/or unique degree**

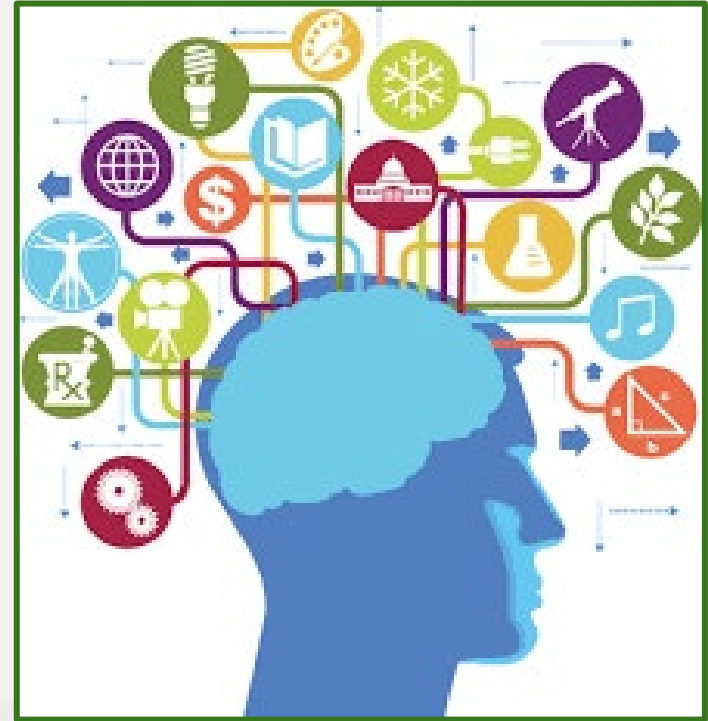
Program Structure



- Interdisciplinary Core (9 units)
- Individualized Degree Plan (36 units)

Optional

- Internship/s (1-6 units)
- *Credit for Prior Learning (1-15 units)*



Building for Equity



Access

- Meet students where they are
- Complete degree in-person, online, or hybrid

Flexibility

- Integrate coursework from multiple disciplines and institutions
- Internship/s and CPL

Support

- Individualized guided pathways
- Embedded advising
- Case management approach

Affordability



Program Impacts

Enrollment and Outcomes



Fall 2023: **20 students** (*80 students Fall 2024*)

- Age range from 19-63, average age 30.5 years
- Admit year range 1998-2024
- 60% 1st Generation
- 60% Pell Grant Recipient
- 46% Online

AY 2023-24: **18 students graduated**

IDP Student Experience

Who are we serving?

- Stalled Students
- Curious Students
- Non-Traditional Students
- Remote Students
- Returning Students

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>>> NEWSLETTER <<<

IDP NEWS

Interdisciplinary Studies at Cal Poly Humboldt



IDP STUDENTS GRADUATE!!

>>> INSPIRE

A HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

We are so proud of our IDP graduates. You inspire us with your hard work, curiosity, and courage to chart your own path!!! We look forward to seeing your next chapter unfold and know that you will apply your interdisciplinary knowledge and skills to do amazing and important things in the world. Keep us posted!!!!

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Beginning in Fall 2025, IDP students will be able to earn up to 15 units of credit for college-level skills and knowledge gained outside of a college classroom, through experiences such as: industry or government training, volunteer and civic activities, work-based or independent learning. Information about the process for earning credit for prior learning (CPL) will be available on our program website later this summer.

EARN CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING STARTING FALL 2025





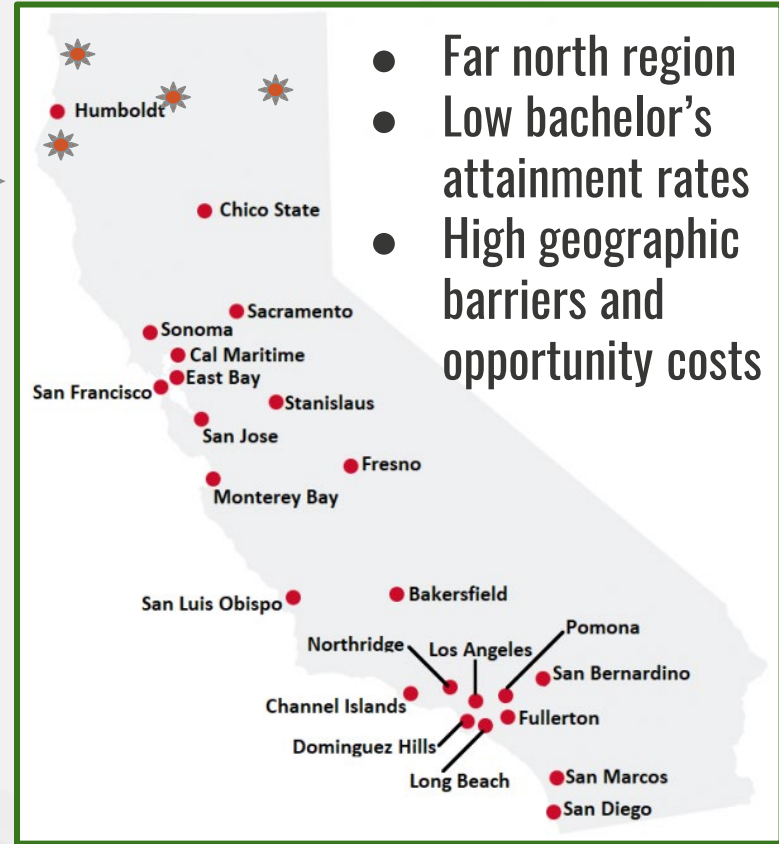
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IDP Satellite Project

- Increase higher education access and affordability
- Partner with regional CCs
- Students use CC as 'home campus' and complete bachelor's degree through IDP





Questions?

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