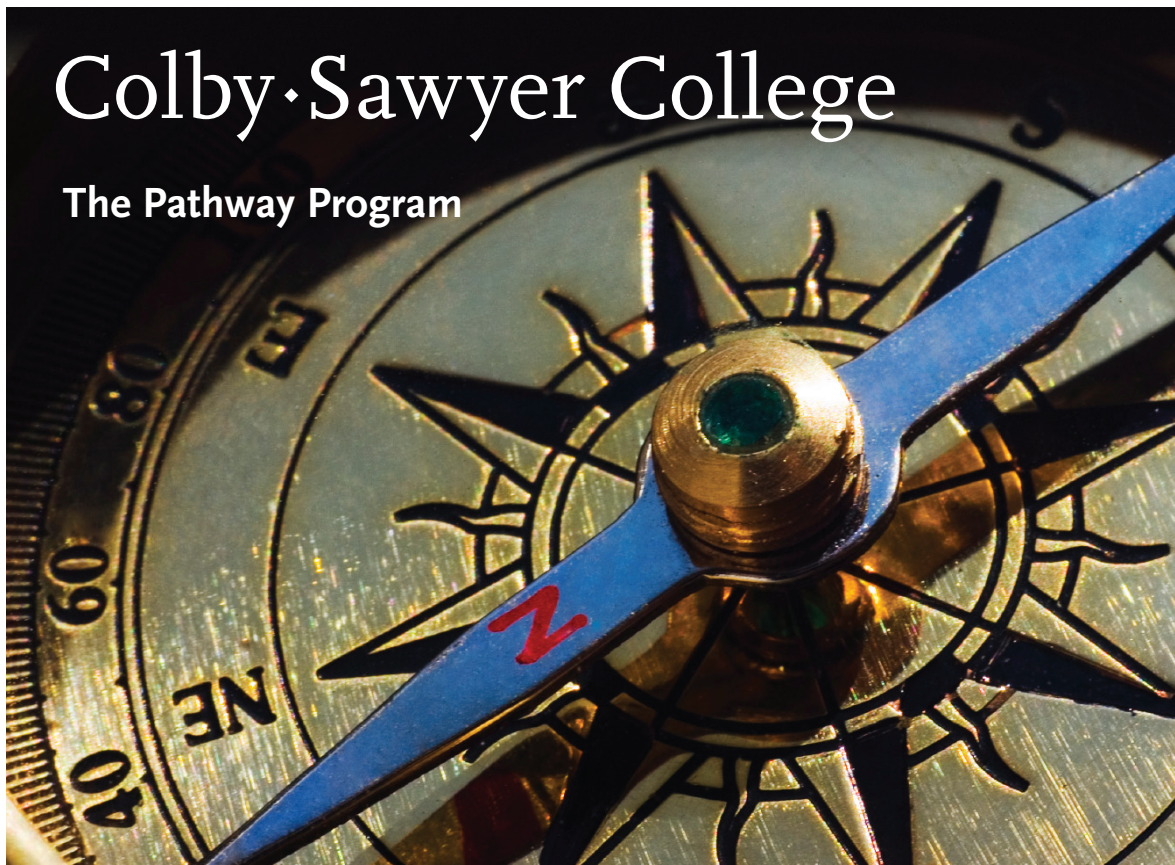


# Colby·Sawyer College

## The Pathway Program



At Colby-Sawyer, students develop the ability to integrate knowledge from multiple disciplines. Liberally educated individuals are those who demonstrate strong thinking skills, empowered learning, and intellectual curiosity. The Pathway Program is the foundation of our liberal education curriculum. It provides students with the model for successful college-level work and supports the foundation for learning in the major areas of study.

## Your Liberal Education Experience

**The Pathway Program** consists of one First Year Seminar and one Sophomore Seminar, each three credits. Typically, students take the First Year Seminar during the fall semester. The Sophomore Seminar takes place in the spring. Before finishing your Pathway series, you will also take courses from the required exploration areas chosen by the professor. These three required courses are called **Stepping Stones**.

**Exploration Area Courses** are classes in 10 different areas. You are required to take nine courses from the exploration areas below (three of these will have counted as Stepping Stones in your Pathway Program).

### Complete six courses, at least one course in each of the following areas:

- Fine and Performing Arts
- History
- Humanities
- Literature
- Science
- Social Sciences

### Complete two courses. Choose one course each from any two of the four areas below:

- Environmental Literacy
- Global Perspectives
- Media Literacy
- Wellness

### Complete one additional course that you choose from any of the areas above.

You begin your liberal education experience with the Pathway Program. Pathways are courses that faculty design around interdisciplinary themes. The theme is one that interests the faculty member who teaches the Pathway, and the themes of the different Pathways vary. When you come to Accepted Student Days or otherwise select classes, you will be asked to express your Pathway preferences. Check the website [www.colby-sawyer.edu/pathways](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu/pathways) for a description of our current Pathway offerings.

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To get to Pathway information go to: [www.colby-sawyer.edu](http://www.colby-sawyer.edu), Academics, Registrar's Office, Entering Student Information, Fall 2012 Pathway Information.

