

# Graduation

## Application for Graduation

Candidates for graduation must initiate a petition for graduation. Petitions are available at the Admissions and Records Office or online at [scc.losrios.edu/Graduation.xml](http://scc.losrios.edu/Graduation.xml).

Students may graduate at the end of the fall semester, spring semester, or summer session. However, the Commencement Ceremony is held only once a year in May. All students receiving degrees are encouraged to attend to celebrate their academic achievement.

## General Education

The primary function of education is to transmit from each generation to the next the knowledge and skills requisite to enlarge the comprehension of our place in the universe. Sacramento City College is committed to the principle of providing general education that includes: Natural Science, Social Science, Humanities, Languages and Rationality, Living Skills, and Ethnic/Multicultural Studies. All of these are basic and necessary to participate in and contribute to a balanced life in a democratic society that is diverse in its social, cultural, and educational backgrounds.

A comprehensive education serves to develop the creativity, critical thinking, ethical behavior, and self-understanding that are essential to the attainment of personal goals and to participate in a society characterized by increasing global interdependence, competitiveness, and by rapid and significant change.

Therefore, the purpose of general education is to give breadth to the college experience, enhance the ability to learn, and ensure an appropriate level of competency. Thus, the general education program provides coherence to undergraduate education and affords students the opportunity to develop an integrated overview of the diverse fields of human knowledge.

If you plan to complete all requirements for graduation or transfer to a four-year school next semester, you can qualify for priority registration (registering prior to continuing student registration). To take advantage of this benefit, meet with a Sacramento City College counselor BEFORE registration begins to have your transcript evaluated and complete the priority registration form. The counselor will submit the form to Admissions and Records so you will receive a new registration date and time. For more information, contact Counseling or Admissions and Records.

**Associate in Arts (A.A.)  
Associate in Science (A.S.)  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2011-12**

All students MUST satisfy the following four requirements (1, 2, 3, 4) in order to earn the Associate in Arts/Science degree:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 degree applicable units with a grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed at Sacramento City College.
2. Complete each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a "MAJOR" offered at Sacramento City College (see "Degrees, Certificates, Courses, and Transfer Majors" in this catalog).
3. Complete all general education requirements, Areas I, II (a and b), III (a and b or c), IV, V (a and b), and VI.
4. Complete all three (3) Competency Requirements (reading, writing, and mathematics).

**EXCEPTION:** Students who possess a baccalaureate or higher degree completed at a college or university accredited through a CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) recognized Regional Accrediting Agency will have satisfied general education and competency requirements (#3 and #4 listed above) for the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the United States will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Note: Courses designated with an asterisk (\*) are listed in more than one area but can be used to satisfy ONLY ONE AREA (except Area IV).

AREAS		MIN. UNITS
<b>I. Humanities (3 units minimum)</b>		
ANTH ART ARTH COMM ENG CW ENGLT ENGWR ESLR FASHN HIST HUM MUFHL PHIL SILA SPAN TA	330 300, 320, 390, 430, 440 300, 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 310, 312, 313, 314, 318, 320, 324, 325, 328, 330, 332, 334, 484, 486, 487, 488 305 400, 410, 420, 431 303, 304, 310, 311, 317, 320, 321, 327, 331, 332, 334, 335, 345, 346, 360, 365, 370, 380, 392, 400, 401, 403, 404, 480, 481 301* 340 330 300*, 302*, 305*, 364*, 365*, 373*, 380* 300, 310, 332, 352, 480, 483 305, 309, 310, 311, 315, 320, 330, 400, 481, 482 300*, 310, 330, 331, 333, 338, 352, 353, 354, 368*, 480, 481, 482* 305, 306, 315, 316 425, 427 300, 302, 303, 308, 310, 312, 314, 315, 318, 323, 454, 455	<b>3</b>
<b>Foreign Languages:</b>		
ARABIC 401, 402 CANT 401, 402, 411, 412 FARSI 401, 402 FREN 101, 401, 402, 411, 412 GERM 401, 402, 411, 412 GREEK 401, 402 ITAL 401, 402 JAPAN 101, 401, 402, 411, 412	KOREAN 401, 402 MAND 101, 102, 401, 402, 411, 412 PNJABI 401, 402 RUSS 101, 102, 401, 402, 411, 412 SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 415 TGLG 401, 402 VIET 401, 402	
Course: _____ College: _____		

AREAS				MIN. UNITS
<b>II. Languages and Rationality (6 units minimum) – 3 units from II (a) and 3 units from II (b)</b>				
<b>II (a)</b> BUS ENGWR ESLW	<b>English Composition (3 units minimum):</b>  310 300, 301*, 302*, 480, 482* 340  Course: _____ College: _____			<b>3</b>
<b>II (b)</b> AERO CISC CISN  CISP  CISS CISW  COMM  ECE	<b>Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units minimum):</b>  300 300 (1 unit), 310, 321 (1 unit) 300, 302, 303, 304, 306, 308, 315 (2 units), 320, 322, 324, 336, 340, 341, 346, 370, 378 301, 310, 342, 350, 360, 363 (2 units), 370, 371, 400, 401, 430, 440, 452, 457 300 (1 unit), 301 (2 units), 355 400, 405, 410, 411 (2 units), 420, 440 (2 units) 301, 302, 311, 315, 316, 331, 341*, 343, 345, 361 326			<b>3</b>
		ECON ENGWR ET GEOG HIST MATH  MET PHIL PSYC SOC STAT SURVY	310 302*, 482* 310 and 311 (must complete both) 330 400* 110, 120, 124, 140, 300, 310, 334, 335, 342, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420, 482 352 300*, 320, 322, 325 335 305* 300, 480 300	
	Course: _____ College: _____			

<b>III. Living Skills (3 units minimum) – 1 unit from III (a) and 2 units from III (b) OR III (c) if student meets Military Service Credit requirements.</b>				
<b>III (a) Physical Education (1 unit minimum) – any activity course from:</b>  ADAPT DANCE FITNS [FITNS 454, .5 unit only, see Area III(b)] KINES 352 (formerly PET 352); 381 (formerly FITNS 350); KINES 382 (formerly FITNS 357)  PACT SPORT (except SPORT 90) TMACT  Course: _____ College: _____				<b>1</b>
<b>III (b)</b> ADMJ BUS BUSTEC COMM ECE EDT FCS  FITNS GERON HCD	<b>Life Development Skills (2 units):</b>  303* 320, 498 (minimum 2 units) 352 321, 323, 328*, 335 314*, 415 498 (minimum 2 units) 304, 314*, 320*, 330*, 332, 340*, 344, 346, 480* 454 [1 unit only, see Area III(a)] 300*, 302, 334 110, 310, 312, 318, 330 (1 unit)			<b>2</b>
		HEED INDIS KINES LIBR LIBT NUTRI PSYC  SOC SOCSC WEXP	300, 321 (1 unit), 340 240 (1 unit), 340 (1 unit) 307, 411, 412, 418 (formerly PET) 318 (1 unit), 325 325 300*, 302, 320, 322, 330, 480* 353, 356, 358, 374, 390*, 392, 405*, 410 310*, 312*, 335*, 344* 350* 198, 298, 498 (minimum 2 units)	
	Course: _____ College: _____			
<b>III (c)</b>	( was Area E3) – Military Service Credit (honorable discharge) with minimum of one (1) year active duty service. Submit copy of DD 214 to the Admissions & Records office.			<b>0</b>

AREAS		MIN. UNITS
<b>IV. Natural Sciences</b> (3 units minimum) – Courses with (L only) indicates a lab course only for one unit.		
ANTH ASTR BIOL CHEM FCS GEOG GEOL NUTRI PHYS PSYC	300, 301 (L only), 480 310, 320, 330, 400 (L only) 100, 305, 308, 320, 323, 330, 332, 342, 350, 370, 402, 412, 422, 430, 431, 434, 440, 444, 464 300, 305, 306, 309, 320, 330, 336, 400, 401, 410, 420, 421, 425, 426, 484 (1 unit) 340*, 480* 300, 301 (L only), 302, 305, 306, 308 302, 305, 306 (L only), 308, 310, 311 (L only), 345 300*, 480* 310, 350, 360, 410, 420, 430 310, 311(L only), 314, 315, 316  Course: _____ College: _____	<b>3</b>

<b>V. Social and Behavioral Sciences</b> (6 units minimum) – One course from V (a) and one from V (b)			
V (a)  HIST POLS	American Institutions (3 units)  310, 311, 314, 320, 321, 370, 371, 483, 484, 485 301, 304, 481  Course: _____ College: _____		<b>3</b>
V (b)	Other (3 units):		<b>3</b>
ADMJ ANTH COMM ECE ECON ENGWR FCS GEOG GERON HIST	303*, 342 310, 315, 317, 320, 332, 334, 341, 481 325, 328*, 341*, 351, 363 312, 314* 100, 302, 304 384 312, 314*, 320*, 324, 326, 330* 310, 320, 322, 480 300* 300*, 302*, 305*, 307, 308, 309, 344, 360, 364*, 365*, 373*, 380*, 400*	JOUR PHIL POLS  PSYC  SOC  SOCSC	310, 320 368*, 482* 302, 310, 312, 313, 320, 322, 340, 480 300, 320, 340, 352, 360, 363, 364, 367, 370, 376, 390*, 405*, 480 300, 301, 305*, 310*, 312*, 321, 335*, 341, 343, 344*, 345, 375, 376, 380, 382, 385 (maximum 1 unit), 480 300, 320, 325, 330, 332, 335, 336, 350*, 352
	Course: _____ College: _____		

<b>VI. Ethnic/Multicultural Studies</b> (0-3 units minimum). Most of these courses are also listed in Areas I–V and can be used to meet General Education requirements.			
ADMJ AH ANTH  ARTH  BIOL BUS COMM ECE ENGLT  ESLR FCS GEOG	302 (F98) 301 (F07) 310 (F97), 315 (F93), 317 (F06), 330 (F96), 332 (F95), 334 (F95), 341 (F05), 481 (F97) 320 (F93), 324 (F93), 325 (F07), 328 (F93), 330 (F93), 332 (F93), 334 (F05) 323 (F02) 330 (F04) 325 (F93) 430 (F93) 327 (F06), 331 (F08), 332 (F08), 334 (F95), 335 (F99), 345 (F09) 346 (F99), 360 (F97), 365 (F09) 401 (F02), 480 (F95), 481 (F95) 340 (F00) 342 (F05) 310 (F95)	HIST    HUM JOUR MUFHL NUTRI PHIL POLS PSYC SOC SOCSC  TA	307 (F98), 308 (F98), 309 (F93), 310 (F99), 311 (F99), 320 (F93), 321 (F93), 344 (F96), 360 (F03), 364 (F93), 365 (F93), 370 (F93), 371 (F93), 373 (F93), 380 (F04), 483 (F00), 484 (F00) 332 (F93), 483 (F06) 320 (F95) 330 (F06) 310 (F09) 352 (F93), 353 (F93), 312 (F07) 367 (F93) 321 (F93), 330 (F01) 300 (F03), 320 (F93), 325 (F93), 330 (F93), 332 (F93), 335 (F93), 336 (F93) 308 (F01), 318 (F01), 454 (F93), 455 (F93)
	Course: _____ College: _____		<b>0 or 3</b>

**"The graduation competencies listed apply only to those students who first enrolled in this college on or after Fall 2009. Students who have catalog rights that predate Fall 2009, may satisfy the graduation competencies pursuant to their catalog rights."**

Competency Requirements – Complete all three areas (A, B, and C)	REQ
<p><b>A. READING Competency</b></p> <p>1. Achieve a qualifying reading score on the <b>first or second</b> English assessment <b>or</b>            2. Complete one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ENGRD    310, 312            ESLR      340 <b>or</b></p> <p>3. Obtain a satisfactory score on a college-level reading examination <b>or</b>            4. Possess an AA/AS degree or higher from an accredited college in the U.S. <b>or</b>            5. Pass an equivalent course at an accredited college.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p>	<b>0-3</b>
<p><b>B. WRITING Competency</b></p> <p>1. Complete one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">BUS          310            ENGWR     300, 480            ESLW       340</p> <p>2. Pass an equivalent course (“C” grade or better) at an accredited college in the U.S.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p>	<b>0-3</b>
<p><b>C. MATHEMATICS Competency</b></p> <p>1. Complete one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ECON       310            MATH      110, 120, 124, 140, 300, 310, 334, 335, 342, 350, 351, 370,                             400, 401, 402, 410, 420, 482            STAT      300, 480 <b>or</b></p> <p>2. Obtain a satisfactory score on the mathematics competency examination <b>or</b>            3. Pass an equivalent course (“C” grade or better) at an accredited college in the U.S.</p> <p>Course: _____ College: _____</p>	<b>0-3</b>