

## Programs of Study

### Degrees, Certificates, Transfer Majors, and Courses

Sacramento City College offers associate degrees, certificates of achievement, and certificates, as well as courses in general education.

#### Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

The Associate degree may be obtained by the completion of all required courses for a major (18 units or more) with grades of “C” or better in each course, fulfill general education requirements, satisfy competencies, and sufficient electives to meet a minimum total of 60 units with a grade point average of 2.0 (“C” average).

#### Associate in Science Degree (A.S.)

The Associate degree may be obtained by the completion of all required courses for a major (18 units or more) with grades of “C” or better in each course, fulfill general education requirements, satisfy competencies, and sufficient electives to meet a minimum total of 60 units with a grade point average of 2.0 (“C” average). An Associate in Science Degree includes all science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines and career technical education (CTE) fields.

#### Certificates

Sacramento City College offers two types of Certificates:

**Certificate of Achievement** is offered to students who complete the program requirements. Certificates of Achievement (12 units or more of degree-applicable courses) are intended to certify that students completing all required courses for a major are prepared to enter the careers designated on their certificates. Certificates of Achievement require grades of “C” or better in each course with a minimum of 12 units completed at Sacramento City College.

**Certificates** are intended to certify that students completing all required courses for a major are prepared to meet specific occupational needs, upgrade skills, or for advancement in an existing career. Certificates require 11.5 units or less with grades of “C” or better in each course. The certificate requires that all courses listed in the Required Program of study be completed at Sacramento City College. These certificates are not noted on transcripts.

#### Gainful Employment Disclosures

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to disclose a variety of information for any financial aid eligible program that “prepares students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation.” Information about program costs, financing, and student success can be accessed for Certificates of Achievement (18 or more units) through the link in the catalog certificate information or through the Gainful Employment Disclosure link in the footer of the Sacramento City College website.

#### Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)



Associate Degree  
for Transfer  
*A Degree with a Guarantee.*

The Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) student completion requirements (as stated in SB1440 law):

- (1) Completion of a minimum of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

(A) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements.

(B) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.

- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a “C” or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

#### Sacramento City College offers the following Associate Degrees for Transfer (see the specific disciplines below):

Administration of Justice, AS-T  
Anthropology, AA-T  
Art History, AA-T  
Biology, AS-T  
Business Administration, AS-T  
Child and Adolescent Development AA-T  
Communication Studies, AA-T  
Early Childhood Education, AA-T  
Economics, AA-T  
Elementary Teacher Education, AA-T  
English, AA-T  
Geography, AA-T  
Geology, AS-T  
History, AA-T  
Journalism, AA-T  
Kinesiology, AA-T  
Mathematics, AS-T  
Music, AA-T  
Nutrition and Dietetics, AS-T  
Philosophy, AA-T  
Political Science, AA-T  
Psychology, AA-T  
Sociology, AA-T  
Spanish, AA-T  
Studio Arts, AA-T  
Theatre Arts, AA-T

## Associate Degrees, Certificates of Achievement, and Certificates

### Accounting

Degree:

A.S. - Accounting

Certificates of Achievement:

Accounting Clerk

Full Charge Bookkeeper

### Administration of Justice

Degrees:

A.S. - Administration of Justice

AS-T - Administration of Justice for Transfer

### Aeronautics

Degrees:

A.S. - Airframe

A.S. - Air Traffic Control

A.S. - Aircraft Dispatcher

A.S. - Combined Airframe and Powerplant

A.S. - Flight Technology

A.S. - Powerplant

Certificates of Achievement:

Airframe

Aircraft Dispatcher

Combined Airframe and Powerplant

Flight Technology

Powerplant

### Allied Health

Degree:

A.S. - Pre-Allied Health and Nursing

Certificate of Achievement:

Pre-Allied Health and Nursing

### Anthropology

Degrees:

A.A. - Anthropology

AA-T - Anthropology for Transfer

### Art

Degrees:

A.A. - Art

AA-T - Studio Arts for Transfer

### Art History

Degrees:

A.A. - Art History

AA-T - Art History for Transfer

### Biology

Degree:

A.S. - Biology

AS-T - Biology for Transfer

Certificate of Achievement:

Field Ecology

### Business

Degrees:

A.S. - Business, General

AS-T - Business Administration for Transfer

A.S. - Management

A.S. - Marketing

A.S. - Marketing, Advertising

A.S. - Real Estate

A.S. - Small Business Management

Certificates of Achievement:

Management

Marketing

Office Administration - Computer Keyboarding and Office Applications

Office Administration - Clerical General Office, Level A

Office Administration - Introduction to Computerized Office Technologies, Level B

Office Administration - Business Operations and Management

Technology, Level C

Office Administration - Virtual Office and Management

Technologies, Level D

Real Estate

Retail Management

Small Business Management

Certificate (under 11.5 units):

Customer Service

### Chemistry

Degrees:

A.S. - Chemistry

A.S. - Chemical Technology

Certificate of Achievement:

Chemical Technology

### Communication

Degrees:

A.A. - Communication

AA-T - Communication Studies for Transfer

### Community Studies

Degree:

A.A. - Community Studies

Certificate of Achievement:

Community Studies

### Computer Information Science

Degrees:

A.S. - Computer Science

A.S. - Information Processing

A.S. - Information Systems Security

A.S. - Management Information Science

A.S. - Network Administration

A.S. - Network Design

A.S. - Web Developer

Certificates of Achievement:

Advanced CISCO Networking

Business Information Worker

Computer Science

Front-End Web Developer

Information Processing Specialist

Information Processing Technician

Information Systems Security

Management Information Science

Network Administration

Network Design

PC Support

Programming

Web Developer

Web Production Specialist

### Cosmetology

Degree:

A.S. - Cosmetology

Certificates of Achievement:

Art and Science of Nail Technology

Cosmetology

### Dental Assisting

Degree:

A.S. - Dental Assisting

Certificate of Achievement:

Dental Assisting

### Dental Hygiene

Degree:

A.S. - Dental Hygiene

### Early Childhood Education

**Early Childhood Education**

Degrees:

- A.A. - Child Development with ECE Emphasis
- AA-T - Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer
- AA-T - Early Childhood Education for Transfer
- A.A. - Early Childhood Education Administration
- A.A. - Early Childhood Education Teacher

Certificates of Achievement:

- Family Child Care
- Infant Care and Education Teacher
- School-Age Care and Education Teacher

**Economics**

Degree:

- AA-T Economics for Transfer

**Education/Teaching**

- AA-T - Child and Adolescent Development for Transfer
- AA-T - Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer

**Electronics Technology**

Degrees:

- A.S. - Automated Systems Technician
- A.S. - Electronics Facilities Maintenance Technician
- A.S. - Microcomputer Technician
- A.S. - Telecommunications Technician

Certificates of Achievement:

- Automated Systems Technician
- Electronics Facilities Maintenance Technician
- Electronics Mechanic
- Microcomputer Technician
- Telecommunications Technician

**Engineering**

Degrees:

- A.S. - Civil
- A.S. - Electrical/Computer
- A.S. - General
- A.S. - Mechanical/Aeronautical

**Engineering Design Technology**

Degrees:

- A.S. - Architectural/Structural Drafting
- A.S. - Electric (Power-Lighting Systems)
- A.S. - Engineering Design Technology
- A.S. - HVAC Systems Design
- A.S. - Mechanical (HVAC/Plumbing Systems)
- A.S. - Surveying (Geomatics)

Certificates of Achievement:

- Architectural/Structural Drafting
- Electric (Power-Lighting Systems)
- Engineering Design Technology
- HVAC Systems Design
- Mechanical (HVAC/Plumbing Systems)
- Surveying (Geomatics)

**English**

Degrees:

- A.A. - English
- AA-T - English for Transfer

**English as a Second Language**

Certificate of Achievement:

- Advanced Proficiency in English as a Second Language

**Ethnic Studies**

Degree:

- A.A. - Ethnic Studies

**Family and Consumer Science**

Degree:

- A.A. - Family and Consumer Science

**Fashion - Applied Apparel Studies**

Degree:

- A.A. - Applied Apparel Studies Production

Certificate of Achievement:

- Applied Apparel Studies Construction

**Foreign Languages**

Degree:

- AA-T - Spanish for Transfer

**Geography**

Degree:

- AA-T - Geography for Transfer

**Geology**

Degree:

- AS-T - Geology for Transfer

**Gerontology**

Degree:

- A.S. - Gerontology

Certificate of Achievement:

- Gerontology

**Graphic Communication**

Degree:

- A.S. - Graphic Communication

Certificates of Achievement:

- 3D Animation and Modeling
- Game Design
- Graphic Communication
- Graphic Design
- User Interface and Web Design

**History**

Degrees:

- A.A. - History
- AA-T - History for Transfer

**Intercultural Studies**

Degree:

- A.A. - Intercultural Studies

**Interdisciplinary Studies**

Degrees:

- A.A. - Arts and Humanities
- A.A. - Environmental Literacy
- A.A. - Math and Science
- A.A. - Social and Behavioral Sciences

**International Studies**

Degree:

- A.A. - International Studies

**Journalism**

Degrees:

- A.A. - Journalism
- AA-T - Journalism for Transfer

Certificates of Achievement:

- Multimedia News Specialist
- Visual Journalism

**Kinesiology**

Degrees:

- A.A. - Kinesiology - Exercise Science
- AA-T - Kinesiology for Transfer

Certificates of Achievement:

- Athletic Coaching Certification
- Fitness Instructor Certification

**Library and Information Technology**

Degree:

- A.S. - Library and Information Technology

Certificate of Achievement:

- Library and Information Technology

**Mathematics**

Degrees:

- A.S. - Mathematics
- AS-T - Mathematics for Transfer

**Mechanical-Electrical Technology**

Degree:

A.S. - Mechanical-Electrical Technology

Certificates of Achievement:

Mechanical-Electrical Technology  
Mechanical Systems Technician

Certificate (under 11.5 units):

Commercial Building Energy Auditing and Commissioning  
Specialist**Music**

Degrees:

A.A. - Music, General  
A.A. - Commercial Music, Audio Production Emphasis  
A.A. - Commercial Music, Music Business Management  
Emphasis  
A.A. - Commercial Music, Performance Emphasis  
A.A. - Commercial Music, Songwriting/Arranging Emphasis  
AA-T - Music for Transfer

Certificates of Achievement:

Commercial Music, Audio Production Emphasis  
Commercial Music, Music Business Management Emphasis  
Commercial Music, Performance Emphasis  
Commercial Music, Songwriting/Arranging Emphasis**Nursing**

Degrees:

A.S. - Registered Nursing  
A.S. - Vocational Nursing

Certificates of Achievement:

LVN-RN 30-Unit Option  
Vocational Nursing**Nutrition and Foods**

Degree:

A.S. - Nutrition  
AS-T - Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer**Occupational Therapy Assistant**

Degree:

A.S. - Occupational Therapy Assistant

**Philosophy**

Degree:

AA-T - Philosophy for Transfer

**Photography**

Degree:

A.A. - Photography

Certificates of Achievement:

Commercial and Magazine Photography  
Photography  
Portrait and Wedding Photography**Physical Therapist Assistant**

Degree:

A.S. - Physical Therapist Assistant

**Political Science**

Degrees:

A.A. - Political Science  
AA-T - Political Science for Transfer**Pre-professional Majors****Psychology**

Degrees:

A.A. - Psychology  
AA-T - Psychology for Transfer**Railroad Operations**

Degree:

A.S. - Railroad Operations

Certificate of Achievement:

Railroad Operations

**Sociology**

Degrees:

A.A. - Sociology  
AA-T - Sociology for Transfer**Theatre Arts**

Degrees:

A.A. - Acting-Directing Emphasis  
A.A. - Technical Production Emphasis  
AA-T - Theatre Arts for Transfer**Theatre Arts Film**

Degree:

A.A. - Film

Certificates of Achievement:

Film Production  
Film Studies**Women and Gender Studies**

Degree:

A.A. - Women and Gender Studies

**Areas of Study - Courses Only**Astronomy  
Community Leadership Development  
Deaf Culture and American Sign Language Studies  
Experimental Offerings in (Subject)  
Foreign Languages  
Arabic  
Cantonese/Chinese  
French  
Greek  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Mandarin/Chinese  
Persian  
Punjabi  
Russian  
Tagalog  
Vietnamese  
Health Education  
Honors  
Human Career Development  
Human Services  
Humanities  
Independent Studies  
Learning, Tutoring, and Academic Technology  
Library  
Physics  
Recreation  
Statistics  
Student Government  
Theatre Arts Performance  
Topics in (Subject)  
Work Experience