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)**

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

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