Degrees, Certificates and Skill Awards

**Associate Degrees**
The Associate in Arts and the Associate in Science degrees require a minimum of 18 units with grades of C or above in the following program categories, in addition to general education and proficiency requirements.

**Associate Degrees for Transfer**
- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts

**Associate in Arts Degrees**
- Dance
- English Literature
- Fine Arts
- Language Arts
- Liberal Arts with areas of emphasis in:
  - Arts and Humanities
  - Math and Science
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - Technology and Business
- Music
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Theatre Arts
- Theatre Arts - Acting Emphasis

**Associate in Science Degrees**
- Administration of Justice
- Automotive Technology
- Biological, Physical Science, and Mathematics
- Biological Sciences
- Business
- Child Development
- Cosmetology
- Dental Assisting
- Digital and Web Design
- Design and Drafting Technology
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Kinesiology
- Medium and Heavy Diesel Truck Technology
- Photography
- Public Works
- Recording Technology
- Registered Nursing
- Vocational Nursing
- Water Technology

**Certificate Programs**
Citrus College grants certificates of achievement in a variety of subject areas. These certificates of achievement may be used to verify a student’s proficiency in the skills and knowledge needed for entry-level employment or for career advancement. To earn a certificate of achievement, a student must satisfactorily complete 18 units or more in a specific sequence of required courses. The number of units will vary by program; many subjects require more than 18 units. At least 50 percent of these required courses must be completed at Citrus College and a 2.0 GPA is required.

**Certificates of Achievement**
- Accounting
- Administration of Justice
- Administrative Office Occupations
- Architectural Design
- Audio Recording Technology
- Automotive Research and Development
- Automotive Service, Diagnosis, and Repair – Master Technician
- Automotive Service, Diagnosis and Repair – Toyota/Lexus/Scion Technician
- Automotive Service, Diagnosis & Repair – Undercar/Drivetrain Specialist
- Automotive Service, Diagnosis and Repair-Underhood Specialist
- Ceramics – One Year
- Ceramics – Two Year
- Child Development Master Teacher
- Child Development Master Teacher – Early Intervention
- Commercial Dance
- Computer Aided Design (CAD) Architecture and Drafting
- Computer Generated Imagery (CGI)
- Cosmetology
- Dental Assisting
- Digital and Web Design
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Esthetician
- Information Technology
- Literature
- Medium and Heavy Diesel Truck Service, Diagnosis and Repair Technician
- Photography
- Public Works Level I
- Public Works Level II
- Theatre Technologies, Emerging
- Vocational Nursing
- Water Technology
- Wildland Resources and Forestry
- Writing Competency

**Skill Awards**
Some departments, based on the satisfactory completion of a course or a sequence of courses, issue a Skill Award. A Skill Award may verify and provide documentation of proficiency for entry-level employment requirements, job upgrades and application into fields that require documentation of specific coursework.

**Skill Awards**
- Child Development Associate Teacher
- Diesel Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Engine Rebuilding and Machining
- Home Health Aide
- Infant and Child Development Associate Teacher
- Microsoft Office
- Nurse Assistant
- Office Clerk
**Recommended Programs of Study For Unavailable Areas of Study**

Although not all areas of study are offered, students interested in the following areas of study for transfer are encouraged to select a program of study from the recommended majors list for the associate degree and to meet with a counselor to select courses in keeping with that transfer area of study.

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