

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
- Physics
- 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.

Study Area	Recommended Programs of Study
Animal Science	Biology, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis, Biological and Physical Science and Math
Biochemistry	Biology, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis, Biological and Physical Science and Math
Chemistry	Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis, Biological and Physical Science and Math
Computer Information Systems	Business, Math with Business Technology emphasis
Computer Science	Math, Physics, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis, Biological and Physical Science and Math
Economics	Business, Math, Liberal Arts with Social and Behavioral Sciences emphasis, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Engineering	Math, Physics, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis, Biological and Physical Science and Math
Environmental Science	Biology, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis, Biological and Physical Science and Math
Ethnic Studies: Latino Studies, African-American Studies, Women's Studies	Social and Behavioral Sciences, Liberal Arts with Social and Behavioral Sciences emphasis
Foreign Languages: Spanish, German, Japanese, Chinese	Liberal Arts with Arts and Humanities emphasis, Language Arts
Forensic Science	Biology, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis, Biological and Physical Science and Math
Health Sciences: BSN, Health Science, Public Health	Kinesiology for Transfer, Biology, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis
Humanities	Social and Behavioral Sciences, Liberal Arts with Arts and Humanities emphasis
International Relations	Liberal Arts with Social and Behavioral Sciences emphasis, Social and Behavioral Sciences
Nutrition	Kinesiology for Transfer, Biology, Liberal Arts with Math and Science emphasis
Philosophy	Social and Behavioral Sciences, Liberal Arts with Arts and Humanities emphasis
Studio Arts: Painting, Graphic Design, Ceramics, Drawing	Liberal Arts with Arts and Humanities emphasis, Fine and Performing Arts