

Degrees & Certificates

Associate Degree And Certificate Programs

Following are courses of study leading to majors in AA or AS degrees, AA-T or AS-T degrees, and certificate programs. Not all courses in all majors are offered each semester. Many courses listed in these programs will transfer to four-year colleges or universities in satisfaction of lower division requirements; however, an Associate degree does not necessarily complete all lower division requirements for transfer. For specific courses students should confer with their counselors or contact the college to which they intend to transfer.

Certificates

Skyline College offers three types of certificates. A Certificate of Achievement (generally 12 to 30 units) is awarded in certain occupational fields upon satisfactory completion of a specific course of study in a state-approved program. Students must complete with a grade of "C" or better (or Pass) all courses used to satisfy both core and elective requirements for the certificate. Certificates of Achievement are posted to a student's transcript.

A Certificate of Specialization (generally 12 to 17.5 units) is awarded in certain occupational fields upon satisfactory completion (minimum 2.0 grade point average) of a specific course of study in a locally-approved program. Certificates of Specialization are not posted to a student's transcript. A Skills or Career Certificate (fewer than 12 units) is awarded upon successful completion of designated courses in a specific occupational field. Skills and Career Certificates are not posted to a student's transcript. Units earned to meet certificate requirements may be applied toward the 60 units required for an AA or AS degree and may also satisfy the major requirement for an Associate's Degree. Fifty (50) percent of the total units required for the Certificate must be completed at Skyline College.

Certificate requirements for an individual student shall be those listed in the Skyline College Catalog at the time the student's studies begin. Those requirements may be followed throughout the student's course of study as long as the student remains in continuous enrollment. For the purposes of this requirement, continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in at least one semester each calendar year. If a break in attendance occurs before the certificate is earned, the certificate requirements shall become those listed in the College Catalog which is current at the time the student's studies are resumed. A student may earn multiple Certificates from Skyline College. Each Certificate of Achievement will be posted to the student's academic record and the student will receive a Certificate of Achievement, Certificate of Specialization, Skills Certificate or Career Certificate for each certificate earned. Courses used to meet requirements for one certificate may be used to meet requirements for additional certificates.

Graduation Requirements for AA or AS Degree in Career Programs

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| American History & Institutions. | 6 units |
| Major | 18 units |
| General Education | 19 units |
| Physical Education | 2 courses |
| Basic Competency in English, Mathematics, and Information Literacy | |
| Total units. | 60 |

Note: See **Associate Degree Requirements** section for specific details.

Legend

AA: Associate in Arts Degree

AS: Associate in Science Degree

AA-T: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

AS-T: Associate in Science Degree for Transfer

BS: Bachelor of Science

CA: Certificate of Achievement (requires 18 or more units, and is posted on students' academic transcripts)

CS: Certificate of Specialization (generally 12-17.5 units, and is not posted on students' academic transcripts)

CC: Career Certificate (under 12 units, and is not posted on students' academic transcripts)

SC: Skills Certificate (under 12 units, and is not posted on students' academic transcripts)

| Degree or Certificate Program | Award Type | Units |
|---|------------|---------------|
| ACCOUNTING | | |
| Accounting | AS | 60 units |
| Accounting | CA | 23 units |
| Accounting Computer Specialist | CS | 13 units |
| Individual Tax Preparer | CS | 14 units |
| ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE | | |
| Administration of Justice | AA | 60 units |
| Administration of Justice for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| Administration of Justice | CA | 27 - 28 units |
| ANTHROPOLOGY | | |
| Anthropology for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| ART | | |
| Art | AA | 60 units |
| Art History for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| Studio Arts for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY | | |
| Automotive Technician | AS | 60 units |
| Automotive Technology | AS | 64 units |
| Asian Engine Performance Technology | CA | 19 - 23 units |
| Automotive Advanced Engine Performance Technology | CA | 19 - 23 units |
| Automotive Chassis, Alignment & Brake Technology | CA | 19 - 23 units |
| Automotive Drive Train Technology | CA | 19 - 23 units |
| Automotive Electricity/Electronics | CA | 19 - 23 units |
| Automotive Engine Performance Technology | CA | 19 - 23 units |
| Automotive Engines Technology | CA | 19 - 23 units |
| Automotive Entrepreneurship | CC | 10 units |
| Automotive Technician - Entry Level | CC | 9 - 17 units |
| BIOLOGY | | |
| Allied Health Science | AS | 60 units |
| Biotechnology | AS | 60 units |
| Natural Science | AS | 60 units |
| Biology for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY | | |
| Biotechnology Manufacturing Technician | AS | 60 units |
| Biotechnology Manufacturing Assistant | CA | 21 - 24 units |
| Biotechnology Manufacturing Technician | CA | 33 units |
| BUSINESS | | |

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|--|------------|---------------|
| Asian Studies | AA | 60 units |
| Business Management | AS | 60 units |
| Business Administration for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| Asian Studies | CA | 21 units |
| Business Administration | CA | 29 - 32 units |
| Business Management | CA | 31 units |
| Chinese Studies | CA | 15 units |
| Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management | CA | 24 units |
| Office Assistant | CA | 18 units |
| Entrepreneurship | CS | 12 units |
| Entry-Level Warehousing | SC | 4 units |
| Warehousing and Logistics | CS | 17 units |
| COMMUNICATION STUDIES | | |
| Communication Studies | AA | 60 units |
| Communication Studies for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | | |
| Computer Science for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| COSMETOLOGY | | |
| Cosmetology | AS | 60 units |
| Cosmetology | CA | 45 units |
| Esthetician | CA | 24 units |
| Cosmetology Entrepreneurship | SC | 5.5 units |
| DANCE | | |
| Dance | AA | 60 units |
| DIGITAL FILMMAKING | | |
| Basic Digital Filmmaking | CS | 12 units |
| EDUCATION/CHILD DEVELOPMENT | | |
| Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| Early Childhood Education | AS | 60 units |
| Early Childhood Education for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| Early Childhood Education | CA | 24 units |
| Early Childhood Special Education | CA | 24 units |
| Early Childhood Education Entrepreneurship | CC | 10 units |
| Foundations in Early Childhood Education | CC | 10 units |
| Fundamentals In Early Childhood Education | CC | 7 units |
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY | | |
| Emergency Medical Technology | CC | 8 units |

| Degree or Certificate Program | Award Type | Units |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| ENERGY SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT | | |
| Energy Efficiency | AS | 60 units |
| Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management In Energy Systems Technology | AS | 60 units |
| Solar Technology and Business | AS | 60 units |
| Residential Energy Efficiency | CA | 25 units |
| Solar Installation | CA | 27.5 units |
| Solar Technology and Business | CA | 28 units |
| Climate Protection Professional | SC | 10 units |
| Construction Management | CC | 10 - 11.5 units |
| Residential Energy Assessment and Retrofitting | SC | 8 units |
| Solar Design, Estimation, Finance, and Sales | SC | 6 units |
| Solar Energy Technology | CS | 14.5 units |
| Solar Installation | CC | 7.5 units |
| ENGINEERING | | |
| Electrical Engineering | AS | 60 units |
| ENGLISH | | |
| English | AA | 60 units |
| English for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| GEOLOGY | | |
| Geology for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| HEALTH SCIENCE | | |
| Public Health Science for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| HISTORY | | |
| International Studies | AA | 60 units |
| History for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT | | |
| Food & Beverage Entry-Level Professional | SC | 7 units |
| Guest Service Entry-Level Professional | SC | 6.5 units |
| Meeting & Event Planning Entry-Level Professional | SC | 6.5 units |
| INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES | | |
| Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts and Humanities | AA | 60 units |
| Interdisciplinary Studies: Health and Physical Education | AA | 60 units |
| Interdisciplinary Studies: Letters and Science | AA | 60 units |
| Interdisciplinary Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences | AA | 60 units |
| Interdisciplinary Studies: Social and Natural Sciences | AA | 60 units |
| JOURNALISM | | |
| Journalism | AA | 60 units |

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|---|------------|---------------|
| Journalism for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| Journalism | CA | 24 units |
| KINESIOLOGY | | |
| Kinesiology for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| MASSAGE THERAPY | | |
| Massage Therapy | CA | 32 - 38 units |
| MATHEMATICS | | |
| Mathematics | AA | 60 units |
| Mathematics for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| MUSIC | | |
| Music | AA | 60 units |
| Music for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| NETWORK ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES | | |
| Network Engineering | AS | 60 units |
| Network Engineering | CA | 37 units |
| Advanced Computer User Support | CS | 15 units |
| Entry Level Computer User Support | CC | 10 units |
| Wiring and Installation | CC | 10 units |
| PARALEGAL STUDIES | | |
| Paralegal, Legal Assistant | AA | 60 units |
| Paralegal, Legal Assistant | CA | 27 units |
| PHILOSOPHY | | |
| Philosophy for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | | |
| Physical Education | AA | 60 units |
| PHYSICS | | |
| Physics for Transfer | AS-T | 60 units |
| POLITICAL SCIENCE | | |
| Political Science for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| PSYCHOLOGY | | |
| Psychology | AA | 60 units |
| Psychology for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| RESPIRATORY CARE | | |
| Respiratory Care | BS | 120 units |
| Respiratory Care | AS | 60 units |
| SOCIOLOGY | | |
| Sociology for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |

| Degree or Certificate Program | Award Type | Units |
|---|------------|------------|
| SPANISH | | |
| Spanish | AA | 60 units |
| Spanish for Transfer | AA-T | 60 units |
| SURGICAL CAREERS | | |
| Anesthesia Technology | AS | 60 units |
| Surgical Technology | AS | 60 units |
| Anesthesia Technology | CA | 30 units |
| Surgical Technology | CA | 34 units |
| Central Service Technology With Clinical Practice | CC | 11.5 units |