

purposes of meeting degree or certificate requirements based on catalog rights, students may elect to meet the requirements of either:

1. The catalog which was in effect at the time the student began credit coursework at City College of San Francisco, or
2. Any catalog that is or has been in effect during the time that the student has maintained continuous enrollment before graduation with an associate degree or an associate degree for transfer*.

Students maintain catalog rights through continuous enrollment at City College of San Francisco prior to graduation with an associate degree or an associate degree for transfer. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in at least one course per academic year (fall or spring semester only). Any of the following academic record symbols (A-F, P, NP, I, UG, IP, RD, W, EW, and MW) shall constitute continuous enrollment. A student who misses two consecutive semesters in an academic year, excluding (r)63, (ex)8Pr, and institution are advised to accorded community college transfers. City College of San Francisco reserves the right to not offer coursework which has been offered in the past.

*Students who maintain continuous enrollment at CCSF may still be eligible for their appropriate catalog rights upon graduation with an associate degree or an associate degree for transfer at CCSF. Please consult with a counselor for further advice.

at student general education program, the College intends to graduate

- 1A. English language and information competency skills so that the student can communicate effectively both orally and in writing, interpret and use a variety of media, and use technology effectively.
- 1B. skills in the principles and applications of language toward digital literacy, communication, precise expression, and systems.
2. knowledge of mathematical concepts and the skills to develop problems through a variety of methods, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus.
3. an appreciation and understanding of the ways in which people through their choices and interactions have developed diverse societies and cultures, and the impact of these choices and interactions on the diversity and skills as well as an ability to make informed value judgments.
4. an appreciation and understanding of the methods of inquiry used in the social and behavioral sciences and of the ways people act and have acted in response to their societies.
5. an appreciation and understanding of the scientific method, of the achievements of at least one of the natural sciences, and of the relationships between the natural sciences and other human activities.
6. an appreciation and understanding of how concepts of race, racism, ethnicity, and eurocentrism in the U.S. influence the history of social struggles and societal contributions of Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and/or Latina and Latino Americans, as well as a critical exploration of the ways in which acts of resistance, solidarity, and justice, enacted or experienced by people in these communities, impact identities and policies.

A student may be graduated from City College of San Francisco by satisfying the requirements established by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Governing Board of the San Francisco Community College District, and the faculty of the College. Two paths are available:

Option 1. CCSF Associate Degree
CCSF offers the Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) degree. Students must complete the CCSF General Education requirements, the major requirement, 60 degree-applicable units, and other graduation requirements.

Option 2. CCSF Associate Degree for Transfer
CCSF offers Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degrees. Students must complete the requirements listed below, including completion of either the CSU General Education or IGETC requirements, the major requirement, and 60 degree-applicable and CSU transferable units.

City College of San Francisco issues a new catalog yearly. The courses required for a specific degree or certificate may change from one catalog to the next and often change during a student's tenure. For the

Degree and Certificate Requirements

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1. General Education	Completion of City College of San Francisco General Education pattern, Areas 1-6 or Completion and certification of California State University (CSU) General Education pattern, Areas A-F or Completion and certification of the IGETC pattern, Areas 1-7 (CSU Transfer: Complete IGETC Areas 1-5 and 7; UC Transfer: Complete IGETC Areas 1A, 1B and 2-7). Note: Students holding a baccalaureate degree from an institutionally-accredited institution are understood to have completed the General Education requirements necessary for an AA or AS degree.	Completion and certification of California State University (CSU) General Education pattern, Areas A-F or Completion and certification of the IGETC pattern, Areas 1-7 (CSU Transfer: Complete IGETC Areas 1-5 and 7; UC Transfer: Complete IGETC Areas 1A, 1B and 2-7). Advisory Note: Students transferring to CSU are strongly encouraged to complete the CSU American Institutions and U.S. History requirement before transfer. Note: Details of IGETC and CSU GE requirements are in the Transfer Information section of the Catalog.
2. Graduation Requirements in U.S. History and Government and Health and Wellness	One (1) course, 3 semester units of an approved course in U.S. History and Government One (1) course, 1-3 semester units of an approved course in Health and Wellness <u>Exemptions:</u> 1) Students in certain high-unit majors; 2) Students choosing the CSU GE or IGETC pattern; 3) Students who have completed 6 months or more of continuous active military service; 4) Students holding a baccalaureate degree from an institutionally-accredited institution	N/A
3. Major	Completion of a major program specified by the department; or completion of 18 semester units in one of the four Liberal Arts and Sciences Areas of Emphasis.	Completion of an AA-T or AS-T program as specified by the department.
4. Units	A minimum of 60 semester units of degree-applicable courses.	A minimum of 60 semester units that are both degree applicable and CSU transferable. Advisory Note: Students planning to transfer to UC must have 60 UC-transferable units to meet UC Admission requirements.
5. Grade Point Average	Cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0, including a grade of "C" (or "P") or higher in each course taken towards the Major Requirement.	
6. Residence	Completion of a minimum of 12 degree-applicable semester units at CCSF is required for graduation.	
Petitioning for the Associate Degree	Submission of a Petition for Graduation Form to the Office of Admission and Records by the deadline.	

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Students can meet the General Education requirements for an Associate in Arts or an Associate in Science in three ways:

1. Completion of the local CCSF General Education pattern, Areas 1-6, described below.
2. Completion and certification of California State University (CSU) General Education pattern, Areas A-F or completion and certification of the IGETC pattern, Areas 1-7 (CSU Transfer: Complete IGETC Areas 1-5 and 7; UC Transfer: Complete IGETC Areas 1A, 1B and 2-7). Details of IGETC and CSU GE requirements are in the Transfer Information section of the Catalog.
3. Students holding a baccalaureate degree from an institutionally-accredited institution are understood to have completed the General Education requirements necessary for an AA or AS degree.

The local CCSF General education pattern requires completion of courses in the following areas:

- Area 1: English Communication (6 semester units, 3 in Area 1A and 3 in Area 1B)
- 1A: English Composition (3 semester units)
- 1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (3 semester units)
- Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3 semester units)
- Area 3: Arts and Humanities (3 semester units)
- Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 semester units)
- Area 5: Natural Sciences (3 semester units)
- Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3 semester units);

General Education areas require a minimum of 3 semester units of coursework. However, a 4 quarter-unit course (transferred in from another college) may be used to satisfy a 3 semester-unit general education area. Students transferring in quarter-unit courses must complete, at minimum, the total numerical equivalent of 21 semester units (e.g., 28-31.5 quarter units) of general education coursework.

Each of the area requirements may be satisfied in any semester in which the student is in attendance, subject to the satisfaction of prerequisites.

A course listed in more than one of the areas may be offered in satisfaction of the requirement in only one of those areas.

Students may satisfy the requirement for a CCSF general education course or courses through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), provided they have earned that credit in conformance with the College regulations governing credit granted in this way. CPL credit includes credit for external exams, such as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Note: The CSU and UC systems, as well as individual campuses, may have CPL, AP, IB, and CLEP that are different than CCSF. Please see the Transfer Information section of the Catalog and consult with a counselor.

Area 1: English Communication

Six (6) certifiable semester units or eight (8) quarter units, with three (3) units in English Composition and three (3) units in Oral Communication and/or Critical Thinking

1A English Composition (3 semester units)

Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

1. Read critically to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate primarily non-fiction, college-level texts.

2. Compose organized and coherent source-based essays that demonstrate critical thinking and rhetorical strategies.
3. Use conventions of standard English grammar and punctuation.
4. Select and integrate relevant, credible, and scholarly sources to support essays, using a standardized citation format.

Students may satisfy the general education requirement in English Composition in one of three ways:

1. Completing English 1A* with a grade of C or higher
2. Scoring 3, 4, or 5 on College Board Advanced Placement Exam in English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition
3. Completing a course equivalent to ENGL 1A with a grade of C or higher from an accredited U.S.-based college, as approved by the English Department

*While English 1A satisfies this requirement, students intending to transfer to a four-year institution may need to complete an additional critical thinking course

1B Oral Communication and Critical Thinking (3 semester units)

Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

For Oral Communication:

1. Express ideas orally with clarity and purpose.
2. Identify and use culturally responsive communication practices.

Pilipino 1, 2, 10A, 10B, 10C

Russian 1A, 1B, 21A, 21B

Spanish 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 3B, 5, 5S, 6A, 6B, 7, 10A, 10B, 10C,
10D, 22A, 22B, 22C, 31, 31A, 31B, 32, 32A, 32B, 42

*Only partially satisfies the number of units required for this area

Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning

three (3) certificate semester units or four (4) quarter units in
Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning with a grade of "C" or better.

Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

1. Use mathematical concepts to develop, present, and critique quantitative arguments.
2. Analyze and interpret quantitative information to solve mathematical problems.
3. Apply numerical, symbolic, graphical, and verbal methods to communicate mathematical results.

To satisfy the general education requirement in Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning, the student must complete at least three semester units from the following courses:

Economics 5

Engineering Technology 50, 108B

Finance 136M

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History 1, 4A, 4B, 5, 9, 12A, 12B, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 20, 21, 35A, 35B,
37, 40, 41A, 41B, 45, 49

Interdisciplinary Studies 7, 17, 29, 30, 31, 37, 45, 80A*, 80C*, 80D*,
80E*, 80F*, 80G*, 81A*, 81B*

Labor & Community Studies 15, 70A, 70B, 88, 96C, 114, 115

Latin American & Latina/o/e/x Studies 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Trans 5, 9, 10, 21, 24, 50,

Native American and Indigenous Studies 38

Philippine Studies 20, 30, 40, 50

Physical Education 13, 28

Political Science 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 15, 18, 19, 22, 43, 45

Psychology 1, 4, 10, 11, 14*, 15*, 17*, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 40, 50

Sociology 1, 2, 3, 11, 21, 25, 35, 52, 55

Women's and Gender Studies 20, 25, 35, 54

*Only partially satisfies the number of units required for this area.

Area 5: Natural Sciences

Physical Sciences or the Biological Sciences

Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

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- IGETC pattern, Areas 1-7
CSU Transfer: Complete Areas 1-5 and 7
UC Transfer: Complete Areas 1A, 1B and 2-7

Advisory Note: These requirements are outlined in the Transfer Information section of the catalog. Students transferring to CSU are strongly encouraged to complete the CSU American Institutions and U.S. History requirement before transferring.

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Because students completing an Associate Degree for Transfer use either the CSU GE or IGETC pattern, there are no additional graduation requirements in U.S. History and Government and Health and Wellness. Still, students transferring to the CSU system are strongly encouraged to complete the CSU American Institutions and U.S. History requirement before transferring.

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Students satisfy the major requirement for the Associate Degree for Transfer by completing 18 or more units in a curriculum specified by the department. Courses taken to complete this requirement must be completed with a final grade of "C" (or "P") or better. Specific requirements are listed in the Programs and Courses section of the catalog.

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To satisfy the unit requirement for graduation, the student must complete a minimum of 60 semester units that are both CCSF degree applicable and CSU transferable. This includes the courses and units

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Catalog rights end upon completion of the Associate Degree (AA, AS, AA-T, or AS-T). If the student did not meet the requirements of the additional degree prior to graduation, catalog rights for the additional degree will begin after the previous degree was awarded.

Students who possess an associate degree from another institutionally-accredited college or university may earn an associate degree from City College upon completion of the following:

1. All requirements for the major. Students are allowed to earn different degrees in the same discipline, e.g., an Associate Degree and an Associate Degree for Transfer in Child Development;
2. General education requirements for the catalog in effect when the student enrolls and for which the student maintains catalog rights; and
3. All other City College graduation requirements. Previous coursework may be used to meet the new major and general education requirements.

Students who possess a bachelor's degree or higher from an institutionally-accredited college or university are considered to have met the General education requirements for an AA or AS degree and are also exempt from the graduation requirements in U.S. History and Government & Health and Wellness.



City College of San Francisco offers both credit and noncredit certificated programs of study.

Certificate Curricula — Credit

City College offers two types of credit certificates, Certificates of Achievement and Certificates of Accomplishment, which prepare students for entry-level employment or further study, add special knowledge and skills to existing occupational competence, or mark an accomplishment in a particular area.

A Certificate of Achievement is a sequence of courses usually consisting of 16 or more units of degree-applicable coursework that has been approved by the State Chancellor's Office. Students who successfully petition for a Certificate of Achievement will have the name of the certificate appear on their transcript.

A Certificate of Accomplishment is a sequence of courses consisting

