

The district confers the associate degree upon students who have completed 60 semester units of degree-applicable lower-division courses, including a minimum of 18 semester units of focused study in a major or interdisciplinary area of emphasis and a minimum of 21 semester units of general education, with a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.0. Students must complete each course counted toward the major or area of emphasis with a grade of “C” or better, or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no-pass” basis. At least 12 semester units must be completed in residence within the district.

Students may be awarded a certificate of achievement upon successful completion of a minimum of sixteen or more semester units of degree-applicable coursework. In some cases, a certificate may be awarded for a minimum of sixteen or more semester units of degree-applicable coursework. See Administrative Procedure 4100.