



Academic Program Descriptions

Students at College of the Sequoias who complete the appropriate requirements may earn an Associate of Arts Degree, Associate of Science Degree, Associate in Arts for Transfer, Associate in Science for Transfer, Certificate of Achievement, and Skill Certificate.

- **Associate of Arts (AA)** degree is granted to students majoring in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and similar areas.
- **Associate of Science (AS)** degree is granted to students majoring in agriculture, engineering, technology, the sciences, and related programs.
- **Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)** degree is designed for students planning to transfer to a California State University campus majoring in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and similar areas (see Transfer Information and Requirements section of catalog for additional information).
- **Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)** degree is designed for students planning to transfer to a California State University campus majoring in agriculture, engineering, technology, the sciences, and related programs (see Transfer Information and Requirements section of catalog for additional information).
- **Certificate of Achievement** are awarded to students who have achieved the highest level of technical competency in their field and have satisfactorily completed a rigorous sequence of courses. The requirements for these certificates are based upon close articulation with business and industry.
- **Skill Certificates** also prepare students for employment but have fewer unit requirements than the Achievement certificates. They are highly specialized and are available in a wide variety of career and technical areas. These certificates are frequently used to upgrade or update an individual's skills for promotion or increased salary.

For more information about all academic programs including requirements, please visit <http://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/#summaryofdegreestext> or an Academic Counselor at any of our three campuses.