

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND TRANSFER PREPARATION INFORMATION

GENERAL EDUCATION

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution.

Programs Offered

- Transfer Preparation

Degrees and Certificates

Certificates of Achievement

- CSU GE Certificate of Achievement (minimum of 39 units)
- IGETC Certificate of Achievement (minimum of 37 units)

Transfer Preparation

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, nonprofit California colleges and universities can be found online at aiccu.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

CSU GE, Certificate of Achievement

See CSU GE Requirements

To earn a CSU GE Certificate of Achievement, at least 50% of the units must be completed at any, or any combination of, California Community College(s). A minimum grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required for all other areas of the CSU GE pattern. The minimum overall GPA on the CSU GE pattern must be a C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale), and complete certification is required to receive a CSU GE Certificate of Achievement. Students must meet all certification eligibility requirements to qualify for the Certificate of Achievement.

IGETC, Certificate of Achievement

See IGETC Requirements

To earn the IGETC Certificate of Achievement, at least 50% of the units must be completed at any, or any combination of, California Community College(s). A minimum grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required for each course applied to the IGETC Certificate of Achievement, and complete certification is required to receive an IGETC Certificate of Achievement.

Students must meet all certification eligibility requirements to qualify for the Certificate of Achievement.