

Certificates

Certificate of Achievement

The college grants certificates of achievement to students who complete the required courses in accordance with state approved prescribed standards. The requirements for the certificate vary with each occupational curriculum; some may require more than one or two years to complete depending on course scheduling.

Certificates of Achievement come in two forms, depending on the curriculum. Certificates of Achievement are approved by the State Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

(1) The first type of Certificate of Achievement requires a minimum of 18 semester units in the major, a grade of "C" or better in each course, and at least 12 units of associate degree level work completed at Berkeley City College. (2) The second type of Certificate of Achievement requires completion of 12 – 17.5 units in a specified program of courses with a grade of "C" or better in each course.

Certificate of Proficiency

The college grants a certificate of proficiency to you if you complete the required courses in accordance with the college's prescribed standards. The requirements for the certificate vary with each program. Requirements include up to 17.5 units and a grade of "C" or better in each course. A Certificate of Proficiency will not appear on your transcript.

Certificates of Proficiency do not qualify for Financial Aid.



Thinking about a major in biotechnology?

Start your associate in science degree at Berkeley City College, then transfer to UC or CSU

Thousands of new positions continue to open in the Bay Area's bioscience industry in specialties such as research, production, quality control, and laboratory operations. Our Biotechnology Program prepares you for science careers in:

- Agriculture
- Biomedical
- Criminal Justice
- Environmental Science
- Pharmaceuticals
- Stem Cell Research

Advanced bioscience students may participate in public and private sector internships.

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