

The Academic Certificate is intended for students who plan to complete their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree or who intend to transfer into a baccalaureate program after completing two semesters of study at CSI. Students must complete the minimum number of credits indicated, from each of the following areas, in order to meet the certificate requirements.

| <b>Academic Certificate</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
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| Written Communication  | 6              |
| Oral Communication   | 3              |
| Mathematical Ways of Knowing   | 3              |
| Scientific Ways of Knowing   | 7-8            |
| Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing  | 6              |
| Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing  | 6              |
| Introduction to General Education  | 3              |
| Wellness   | 2              |
| <b>Minimum Credits Required for this Certificate</b>   | <b>36</b>      |
| <p>*A graduation GPA of 2.0 or better is required for graduation with a degree or certificate. Each degree may require specific general education courses in each area, be sure to check your intended program's curriculum requirements*</p> <p><b>Students completing these requirements must apply for graduation online at <a href="https://mycsi.csi.edu">https://mycsi.csi.edu</a></b></p> |                |

Students can customize their certificate by choosing the appropriate number of credits from each area listed below. Please note that some areas require students to take courses, from at least 2 different disciplines, as noted below.

| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (Associate of Arts/Science)</b> |                           |
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| <b>Area</b>   | <b>Credits</b>            |
| <b><u>WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</u></b>                               | <b>6 credits required</b> |
| ENGL 101 Writing and Rhetoric 1                                   | 3                         |
| ENGL 102 Writing and Rhetoric 2                                   | 3                         |
| <b><u>ORAL COMMUNICATION</u></b>                                  | <b>3 credits required</b> |
| COMM 101 Fund of Oral Communication                               | 3                         |
| COMM 209 Critical Thinking and Argumentation                      | 3                         |
| <b><u>MATHEMATICAL WAYS OF KNOWING</u></b>                        | <b>3 credits required</b> |
| MATH 123 Math in Modern Society                                   | 3                         |
| MATH 143 College Algebra  | 3                         |
| MATH 147 College Algebra and Trigonometry                         | 5                         |
| MATH 153 Statistical Reasoning                                    | 3                         |
| MATH 160 Survey of Calculus                                       | 4                         |
| MATH 170 Calculus 1   | 5                         |



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| <b><u>HUMANISTIC &amp; ARTISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING</u></b> Continued | <b>6 credits required (Must be 2 different disciplines)</b> |
| JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese 1                                    | 4   |
| JAPN 102 Elementary Japanese 2                                    | 4   |
| PORT 101 Elementary Portuguese 1                                  | 4   |
| PORT 102 Elementary Portuguese 2                                  | 4   |
| SIGL 101 American Sign Language 1                                 | 4   |
| SIGL 102 American Sign Language 2                                 | 4   |
| SIGL 201 American Sign Language 3                                 | 4   |
| SIGL 202 American Sign Language 4                                 | 4   |
| SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish 1                                     | 4   |
| SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish 2                                     | 4   |
| SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish 1                                   | 4   |
| SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish 2                                   | 4   |
| <b><u>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL WAYS OF KNOWING</u></b>             | <b>6 credits required (Must be 2 different disciplines)</b> |
| ANTH 101 Physical Anthropology                                    | 3   |
| ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology                                    | 3   |
| COMM 102 Interpersonal Communication                              | 3   |
| COMM 220 Intercultural Communication                              | 3   |
| CRIJ 103 Introduction to Law & Justice                            | 3   |
| ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics                             | 3   |
| ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics                             | 3   |
| EDUC 204 Families, Communities, & Culture                         | 3   |
| GEOG 102 Cultural Geography                                       | 3   |
| GEOG 200 World Regional Geography                                 | 3   |
| HIST 101 World History 1  | 3   |
| HIST 102 World History 2  | 3   |
| HIST 111 US History 1   | 3   |
| HIST 112 US History 2   | 3   |
| POLS 101 American National Government                             | 3   |
| POLS 102 Intro to Political Science                               | 3   |
| POLS 221 Intro to International Relations                         | 3   |
| PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology                               | 3   |
| SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology                                | 3   |
| SOCY 102 Social Problems  | 3   |
| SOCY 105 Human Relations  | 3   |
| <b><u>INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL EDUCATION</u></b>                   |   |
| GNED 101 Introduction to General Education                        | 3   |
| <b><u>WELLNESS</u></b>  |   |
| WELL 100 Wellness Sandbox   | 1-6   |
| WELL 101 Lifelong Wellness 1                                      | 1   |
| WELL 102 Lifelong Wellness 2                                      | 2   |
| WELL 255 Wellness Through Healthy Living                          | 3   |