

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.

Academic Certificate	Credits
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> *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* <b>Students completing these requirements must apply for graduation online at <a href="https://mycsi.csi.edu">https://mycsi.csi.edu</a></b>	<b>36</b>

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.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES (Associate of Arts/Science)	
Area	Credits
<b><u>WRITTEN COMMUNICATION</u></b> ENGL 101 English Composition 1 ENGL 102 English Composition 2	<b>6 credits required</b> 3 3
<b><u>ORAL COMMUNICATION</u></b> COMM 101 Fund of Oral Communication COMM 209 Critical Thinking and Argumentation	<b>3 credits required</b> 3 3
<b><u>MATHEMATICAL WAYS OF KNOWING</u></b> MATH 123 Math in Modern Society MATH 130 Finite Math (Retired) MATH 143 College Algebra MATH 147 Precalculus MATH 153 Elementary Statistics MATH 160 Brief Calculus MATH 170 Calculus 1	<b>3 credits required</b> 3 4 3 5 3 4 5
<b><u>SCIENTIFIC WAYS OF KNOWING</u></b> AGRI 180 Food System Science ALLH 220 Fundamentals of Nutrition	<b>7-8 credits required (2 different disciplines/1 lab)</b> 4 3



<b><u>HUMANISTIC &amp; ARTISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING Continued</u></b>	<b>6 credits required (Must be 2 different disciplines)</b>
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
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 Western Civilization 1	3
HIST 102 Western Civilization 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 General Psychology	3
SOCY 101 Introduction to Sociology	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>	
HACT 219 Wellness Through Yoga	1
HACT 222 Wellness Through Pilates	1
HACT 229 Wellness Through Running/Walking	1
HLTH 153 Wellness Through Stress Management	2
HLTH 154 Wellness Through Weight Management	2
HLTH 205 Wellness Through Leadership and Ethics	2
HLTH 252 Wellness Through Challenge By Choice	2
HLTH 255 Wellness Through Healthy Living	3
HLTH 266 Wellness Through Nutrition for Physical Act.	2