



What degree do I want to work toward?

What should I major in?

Should I transfer to a 4-year school?

What do I want to be when I grow up?

**CHOOSING A DEGREE PROGRAM CAN BE A CHALLENGE. ON THE BACK, YOU WILL SEE ALL THE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES THAT WE OFFER AT LASSEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE. The questions on this page may help you decide.**

- ❖ **Associate of Arts Degrees (A.A.) and Associate of Science Degrees (A.S.)** are both 2-year degrees that require completion of 60 units of transfer level coursework.
  - We offer twenty one A.A. and A.S. degrees which are *specifically designed for transfer* to a 4-year school
  - Some are “terminal A.A. degrees” meaning they are not designed to prepare you to transfer.
- ❖ **Certificates of Achievement** are awarded for 18 to 42 units of degree-applicable coursework.
- ❖ **Certificates of Accomplishment** are awarded for degree-applicable coursework ranging from 6 to 17 units.
  
- ✓ **Step 1:** Think about whether you want to transfer: If you are fairly certain you want to transfer to a 4-year school after your time at Lassen College, narrow your choices to one of the degrees that says “**for Transfer**” or “**University Studies**”. These degrees are designed to prepare you to transfer to a 4 year school.
  
- ✓ **Step 2:** Choose an area of interest: Think about what you are good at, what you enjoy doing, subjects in which you have excelled in high school, what interests you, or what career you might want to pursue.
  - Do you enjoy **History, English, Biology, Geology, or Economics**? Consider pursuing a degree in those areas. We have other degrees in areas that might not be as familiar to you. Such as:
    - **Natural Science** is the study of the natural world through courses such as plant and animal science, biology, chemistry, geology , physics, astronomy, and human anatomy & physiology
    - **Social Science** is a broad field that studies humans through courses in history, anthropology, economics, psychology, and political science
    - **Humanities** – is the historical study of music, art and literature
    - **Psychology** – is the study of human behavior, as well as human development
    - **Anthropology** - is the study of humans, past and present
    - **Sociology** – is the study of humans in societies – how we relate to one another in groups
  - Do you have an aptitude for art or design? Consider **Art History** or **Studio Art**
  - Do you want a marketable skill that can translate into a job? Consider **Welding** or **Automotive Technology**
  - Thinking of a career in corrections, law, or law enforcement? Consider **Administration of Justice**
  - Do you enjoy the business of agriculture, or animal science? Consider our **Agriculture** degrees and certificates.
  - Thinking of the medical field? Consider **Allied Health, Biology, Medical Assisting** or **Vocational Nursing**
  - Do you want to work with or teach young children? Consider **Child Development** or **Early Childhood Ed.**
  - Are you interested in some aspect of business? Consider our **Business** degrees and certificates
  - Want a career in gunsmithing? Consider applying for our **Gunsmithing Program** and then working toward the general education requirements for the degree
  - Like the idea of fighting fires? Consider **Fire Technology**
  - Do you enjoy health and fitness? Consider **Physical Education, Kinesiology, or Nutrition & Dietetics**

**Whatever you decide is not set in stone. You can always change your mind and choose a different degree later on. Come to the Career & Transfer Center or the Counseling Office if you need more help.**

# DEGREES and Certificates offered at LASSEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## A.A. or A.S. Degrees designed for TRANSFER to a four-year college

Requires completion of at least 60 transferable semester units

- A.S. Administration of Justice **for Transfer**
- A.S. Agriculture Animal Science **for Transfer**
- A.S. Agriculture Business **for Transfer**
- A.A. **University Studies**: Emphasis in Ag. Sciences
- A.A. **University Studies**: Emphasis in Allied Health
- A.S. Biology **for Transfer**
- A.A. Business Administration **for Transfer**
- A.A. Early Childhood Education **for Transfer**
- A.A. Economics **for Transfer**
- A.A. English **for Transfer**
- A.A. History **for Transfer**
- A.A. **University Studies**: Emphasis in Humanities
- A.A. Kinesiology **for Transfer**
- A.A. **University Studies**: Emphasis in Natural Sciences
- A.S. Nutrition & Dietetics **for Transfer**
- A.A. **University Studies**: Emphasis in Physical Education
- A.A. in Psychology **for Transfer**
- A.A. **University Studies**: Emphasis in Social Sciences
- A.A. in Sociology **for Transfer**
- A.A. Studio Art **for Transfer**

Choose **CSU** – if you think you want to transfer to a California State University – such as Chico, Humboldt, Sacramento, etc.

Choose **IGETC** – if you think you want to transfer to a University of CA – such as UCLA, UC Riverside (requires 2 yrs of H.S. foreign language)

*Be sure to check with your counselor and financial aid if you decide to change your degree or certificate goal later.*

## A.A. or A.S. Terminal Degrees (NOT designed for transfer)

Requires completion of at least 60 semester units of courses numbered 1-99

- A.A. Administration of Justice
- A.S. Agriculture Science and Technology
- A.S. Automotive Technology
- A.A. Child Development
- A.S. Fire Technology
- A.S. Firearms Repair
- A.S. General Gunsmithing
- A.A. General Studies: Emphasis in Natural Sciences
- A.A. General Studies: Emphasis in Social Sciences
- A.S. Vocational Nursing
- A.S. Welding Technology

## Certificates of Achievement (NOT an A.A. /A.S. Degree)

Requires completion of course work ranging from 16-42 units

- Cert of Achievement in Administration of Justice
- Cert of Achievement in Agriculture Science and Technology
- Cert of Achievement in Auto-Advanced Mechanics
- Cert of Achievement in Auto-Engine Repair
- Cert of Achievement in Administrative Office Technician
- Cert of Achievement in Small Business Management
- Cert of Achievement in Child Development
- Cert of Achievement California State University General Education
- Cert of Achievement Intersegmental Gen. Ed. Transfer Curriculum
- Cert of Achievement Firearms Repair
- Cert of Achievement General Gunsmithing
- Cert of Achievement Geographic Information Systems
- Cert of Achievement in Fire Technology
- Cert of Achievement in Basic Wildland Firefighter
- Cert of Achievement in Medical Assisting
- Certificate of Achievement in Vocational Nursing
- Certificate of Achievement in Welding Technology - One-Year
- Certificate of Achievement in Welding Technology - Two-Year

## Certificates of Accomplishment (NOT an A.A. /A.S. Degree)

Requires completion of course work ranging from 3-16 units

- Cert of Accomplishment in Administration of Justice
- Cert of Accomplishment in Ag-Animal Science
- Cert of Accomplishment in Ag-Horsemanship
- Cert of Accomplishment in Agriculture Business
- Cert of Accomplishment in Auto-Basic Mechanics
- Cert of Accomplishment in Auto - Electrical
- Cert of Accomplishment in CAL FIRE Academy
- Cert of Accomplishment in Gunsmith Machinist and Metal Finishing
- Cert of Accomplishment in Long Guns
- Cert of Accomplishment in Pistolsmith
- Cert of Accomplishment in Riflesmith
- Cert of Accomplishment in Medical Assisting – Administrative
- Cert of Accomplishment in Medical Assisting – Clinical
- Cert of Accomplishment in Welding Technology

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