**Skills Competency Award Requirements**

Students must complete all courses with a grade of C or higher or Pass. Candidates for a Skills Competency Award are required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC.

**Total Units Required: 16**

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Recommended Course Sequence: Fall semester: GDP 110 and PHOT 109; Spring semester: PHOT 150, 180, 209 and 260.

**Additional Program Information**

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285 or Linda Lowell, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 3571.
Associate Degrees and Certificates of Achievement (In alphabetical order) - For a complete list of programs of study (associate degrees, certificates, skills competency awards and department awards) and requirements, go to [http://www.sbcc.edu/apply/degrees_certificates.php](http://www.sbcc.edu/apply/degrees_certificates.php).

### Accounting (AS)
- Accounting/Assistant Bookkeeper IV (C)
- Administration of Justice (AA/AS/C) - 3 emph. avail (AS&C), 1 (AA)

### Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T)
- Alcohol and Drug Counseling (AA/C)
- American Sign Language (AA)
- Animation and Gaming (AA/C)

### Anthropology (AA)
- Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T)
- Applied Photography (AA/C)
- Art (AA) - 2 emphases available
- Art History for Transfer (AA-T)
- Associate Child Care Teacher (C)
- Automotive Services & Technology (AS/C)

### Biological Sciences (AA)
- Black Studies (AA)
- Business Administration (AA/AS/C) - 3 emphases available for AA, 2 for C
- Business Administration for Transfer (AS-T)

### Cancer Information Management (AS/C)
- Chemistry (AA)
- Chicano Studies (AA)
- Commercial Music (C)
- Communication (AA) - 2 emphases available
- Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T)
- Computer App. & Office Mgnt (AS/C) - 2 emphases available
- Computer Information Systems (AS) - Emph. in System Admin. available
- Computer Network Engineering (AS/C)
- Computer Science (AS/C)
- Construction Technology (AS/C)
- Cosmetology (AS/C)
- Creative Writing (C) - 2 emphases available
- Culinary Arts (AS/C)

### Database Programming and Applications Development (C)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (C)
- Diversity Issues in ECE (C)
- Drafting/CAD (AS/C)

### Early Childhood Education (AS/C)
- Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T)

### Economics (AA)
- Economics for Transfer (AA-T)
- Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T)
- Engineering (AA/AS)
- English (AA)
- English for Transfer (AA-T)
- Environmental Horticulture (AS/C) - 4 emphases available for AS, 1 for C
- Environmental Studies (AA)
- Ethnic Studies (AA)

### Film Production (AA)
- Film and Media Studies (AA)
- Finance (AA/C)
- French (AA)

### Geography (AA)
- Geography for Transfer (AA-T)

### Geological Sciences (AS)
- Geology for Transfer (AS-T)

### Global Studies (AA)
- Graphic Design & Photography – Graphic Design Conc. (AA/C)

### Health Information Technology (AS)
- Healthy Aging (AA)

### History (AA)
- History for Transfer (AA-T)

### Honors (C/C with highest honors) - 2 emphases available
- Hospitality (AS/C)
- Infant/Toddler Development (C)
- Interior Design (AA/C)
- International Business (AA/C)
- Introduction to Graphic Design (C)
- Journalism (AA/C)
- Journalism for Transfer (AA-T)
- Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T)

### Law & Society (AA) - Emphasis in Criminal Justice available
- Liberal Arts (AA) – Emphasis in Biomedical Sciences
- Liberal Arts & Sciences (AA) – 3 emphases available
- Liberal Studies (AA) – Emphasis in Education

### Marine Diving Technician (AS/C)
- Marketing (AA/C)
- Mathematics (AA)
- Mathematics for Transfer (AS-T)
- Media Arts (AA/C)
- Medical Coding Specialist (C)
- Medical Technology (C)
- Middle East Studies (AA)
- Music (AA)

### Native American Studies (AA)
- Natural History (AA)

### Nursing – ADN (AS)
- PC Support/Network Management (C)
- Philosophy (AA)
- Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T)
- Physical Education (AA) – Emphasis in Athletic/Personal Fitness avail.
- Physics (AA/AS)
- Physics for Transfer (AS-T)
- Political Science (AA)
- Political Science for Transfer (AA-T)
- Post-Professional Practice in ADC (C)
- Psychology (AA)
- Psychology for Transfer (AA-T)

### Radiography (AS)
- Real Estate (AS/C)

### School-Age Care (C)
- Sociology (AA)
- Sociology for Transfer (AA-T)
- Spanish (AA)
- Spanish for Transfer (AS-T)
- Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

### Theatre Arts (AA) - 3 emphases available
- Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

### Transfer – CSU General Education Breadth Pattern (C)
- Transfer – IGETC (C)

### Vocational Nursing (AS/C)
- Wastewater Technology Education (C)

### Water Technology Education (C)

**Skills Competency Award in Photo Design**

Upon completion of the Skills Competency Award in Photo Design, the following competencies will be achieved:

- Demonstrate digital camera skills
- Demonstrate digital image management skills (archiving and color management).
- Demonstrate an ability to control exposures in available light and basic studio lighting techniques.
- Identify the basic principles of Media Design.
- Demonstrate Digital Darkroom proficiency (printing, image editing, image enhancing and output control).
- List and explain the basic principles of Marketing and/or Multimedia.
- Demonstrate proficiency in printing through a capstone portfolio project.

**Job Opportunities**

The Skills Competency Award in Photo Design will provide the following career and/or job opportunities: photo assistant, design studio assistant, advertising agencies, design studios, magazines and newspapers (online and print), art departments, corporate advertising/marketing departments, any media rich corporation needing digital imaging and management skills.