

DESCRIPTIONS OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Upon satisfactory completion of requirements and upon approval of the Board of Trustees students may earn the Associate in Arts Degree, Associate in Science Degree, Certificate of Achievement, Skills Competency Award and Department Award.

Associate in Arts/Science Degrees

Awarded to students who have demonstrated competence in reading, written expression and mathematics, and who have satisfactorily completed at least 60 semester units of college work. This coursework requirement will be fulfilled in a curriculum accepted toward the degree by the college and must include at least 18 semester units in General Education and at least 18 units in a major.

Certificate of Achievement

A state approved program of study, designed to prepare students for job entry or career advancement. Most certificate programs are comprised primarily of courses within a specific discipline.

Skills Competency Award

Identifies courses which, when taken together, will best prepare students to enter the work force in their chosen field.

Department Award

Designed to provide students with needed skills in a particular area in a short period of time. They are not state approved and are offered to provide recognition of achievement.

For more information about all academic programs including requirements visit www.sbccc.edu/classes/general_catalog , www.sbccc.edu/majors or the Academic Counseling Center located in the Student Services Building.