

# GETTING YOUR DEGREE AT NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE

## Associate of Arts/Science

An associate degree documents students' educational achievements and provides them with a foundation for future learning. Since most jobs in the future will require some education beyond high school, the associate degree will make students more competitive in the job market.

### Associate Degree (AA/AS) Requirements

To be awarded the *Associate in Arts* or the *Associate in Science* degrees (AA or AS), students must meet the following requirements:

- Unit Requirement** – 60 semester units in courses numbered between 90 and 399. Units from other colleges may be used if they are determined acceptable by the Admissions and Records Office.
- Scholarship Requirement** - Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 or better with a "C" or better in all classes in the major.
- Residence Requirement** – Completion of 12 semester units at NVC and attendance at NVC during the semester prior to graduation or 30 semester units completed at NVC.
- Competency Requirements** – Competency in reading, writing, mathematics: completion with a grade of "C" or better; in courses from Area (D) "Language and Rationality" of NVC General Education (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#nvcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern.

### Graduation Requirements

#### 1. General Education Requirement

Completion of 18-21 semester units of general education (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/>); one course of at least three units in each area. A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one area except in the case of NVC General Education Area E for the A.S. Degree. *Students who have already earned a Bachelor degree or higher from an accredited university are exempted from the General Education requirement.*

#### 2. Kinesiology/Health Requirement

Choice of 3 units of KINE (formerly PHYE) and Dance courses or complete HELH 106.

*Exemptions:*

- Students majoring in Health Occupation;*
- Veterans with six months service receive unit credit for KINE (formerly PHYE) and HELH 106.*
- Completion of the Police Academy*
- Students who have already earned a Bachelor degree or higher from an accredited university.*

#### 3. American History/Institutions Requirement (A.A. Degrees Only)

Select 1 course from Group 1 and 1 course from Group 2. Courses chosen to satisfy this requirement cannot be used to satisfy Area B. *Students who have already earned a Bachelor degree or higher from an accredited university are exempted from the American History and Institutions requirement.*

Code	Title	Units
<b>Group 1: U.S. History</b>		
Select 1 course from the following;		
HIST-120	United States History 1	3

HIST-121	United States History 2	3
HIST-150	History of American Women 1600-1900	3
HIST-152	History of American Women Since 1900	3

Code	Title	Units
<b>Group 2: Political Science</b>		
Select 1 course from the following;		
POLI-120	Introduction to the Principles Of American Government	3

#### 4. Completing a Major

Refer to the Programs of Study section of the catalog for the list of required courses to complete the major. Students should consult with a counselor and their program coordinator to ensure that all requirements for the major are being met. *Multiple Associates Degrees: Students can complete the requirements for more than one degree upon graduation, providing that all requirements are met for each academic program.*

#### 5. Petition to Graduate

All candidates for AA/AS/AA-T/AS-T graduation must schedule a counseling appointment to apply for graduation and must file a petition in the Admissions and Records Office by the ninth week of the semester they wish to graduate. During the summer, students must file during the fifth week if they want to graduate in the summer semester. Candidates applying for Certificate of Achievement must apply for graduation with the program coordinator. Graduation petition deadlines are posted on the Admissions and Records website (<http://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/AR/Pages/PetitioningforGraduation.aspx>) (select the Admissions and Records Calendar).

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#### Associate of Arts Degrees (A.A.)

- Art History: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/art-history/art-history-aa/>)
- Dance: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/dance/dance-aa/>)
- Digital Art and Graphic Design: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/digital-art-and-design/digital-art-and-graphic-design-aa/>)
- Ethnic Studies: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/humanities/ethnic-studies-aa/>)
- Music-Instrumental Emphasis: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/music/music-instrumental-aa/>)
- Music-Vocal Emphasis: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/music/music-vocal-aa/>)
- Musical Theater: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/music/musical-theater-aa/>)
- Psychology: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/psychology/psychology-aa/>)
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/spanish/spanish-for-heritage-speakers-aa/>)
- Spanish for Non-Heritage Speakers: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/spanish/spanish-for-non-heritage-speakers-aa/>)

- Studio Arts-Ceramics: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/arts/studio-arts-ceramics-aa/>)
- Studio Arts-Painting and Drawing: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/arts/studio-arts-painting-and-drawing-aa/>)
- Theater Arts-Acting: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/theater-arts/theater-arts-acting-aa/>)
- Theater Arts-Technical Theater: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/theater-arts/theater-arts-technical-theater-aa/>)
- University Preparation for a Specific Major: AA (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/counseling/university-preparation-aa/>)
- Welding Technology: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/welding-technology/welding-technology-as/>)
- Wine Marketing and Sales: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/vineyard-and-winery-technology/wine-marketing-and-sales-as/>)
- Winemaking: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/vineyard-and-winery-technology/winemaking-as/>)

### Associate of Science Degrees (A.S.)

- Accounting: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/accounting/accounting-as/>)
- Addiction Studies: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/addiction-studies/addiction-studies-as/>)
- Administration of Justice: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/administration-of-justice/administration-of-justice-as/>)
- Business Administration: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/business-and-entrepreneurship/business-administration-as/>)
- Child and Family Studies: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/child-and-family-studies-as/>)
- Computer Studies: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/computer-studies/computer-studies-as/>)
- Digital Design Graphics Technology: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/digital-design-graphics-technology/digital-design-graphics-technology-as/>)
- EMT-P Paramedic: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/emergency-medical-services/emt-p-paramedic-as/>)
- Entrepreneurship: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/business-and-entrepreneurship/entrepreneurship-as/>)
- Human Services: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/human-services/human-services-as/>)
- LGBT Education: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/lgbt-education/lgbt-education-as/>)
- Machine Tool Technology: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/machine-tool-technology/machine-tool-technology-as/>)
- Natural Science: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/biology/natural-science-as/>)
- Nursing: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/nursing/nursing-as/>)
- Photography: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/photography/photography-as/>)
- Pre-Health Science: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/biology/pre-health-science-as/>)
- Psychiatric Technician-Three Semester: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/psychiatric-technician/psychiatric-technician-three-semester-as/>)
- Respiratory Care: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/respiratory-care/respiratory-care-as/>)
- Viticulture: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/vineyard-and-winery-technology/viticulture-as/>)
- Vocational Nursing: AS (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/nursing/vocational-nursing-as/>)

## Associate Degree for Transfer

California Community Colleges offer Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the California State University (CSU) campuses. These degrees are specifically called the Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

To view the most current list of Napa Valley College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please check the website [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com). Current and prospective community college students are strongly encouraged to meet with an NVC Counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop a comprehensive educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

### Associate Degree For Transfer (ADT) Requirements

To be awarded the *Associate in Arts for Transfer* or the *Associate in Science for Transfer* degrees (AA-T or AS-T), students must meet the following requirements:

1. **Unit Requirement:** A student is eligible for graduation with the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 CSU transferable units.
2. **Scholarship Requirement:** Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better with a 'C' or better in all classes in the major.
3. **Residency Requirement:** Completion of at least 12 semester units at Napa Valley College and be in attendance during the semester prior to graduation or have accumulated 30 units of coursework at Napa Valley College.

### Graduation Requirements

#### 1. General Education Requirement

Students seeking an Associate in Arts for Transfer or an Associate in Science for Transfer may complete one of two patterns for general education - the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#csugeneraleducationtext>) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/getting-your-degree/general-education/#igetcgeneraleducationtext>) pattern. Students completing the IGETC pattern for transfer to a CSU campus should complete the Oral Communications requirements to meet additional admission criteria. Students completing the IGETC pattern for transfer

to a UC campus should have the Language Other Than English (LOTE) Requirement completed.

## 2. American History/Institutions Requirement (Optional for CSU transfer)

This is not an admission requirement. CSU graduation requires completion of US History, Constitution and American Ideals Requirement.

Select 1 course from Group 1 and 1 course from Group 2. Courses chosen to satisfy this requirement cannot be used to satisfy Area B. *Students who have already earned a Bachelor degree or higher from an accredited university are exempted from the American History and Institutions requirement.*

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## 3. Language other than English (IGETC for UC transfer only)

Completion of the equivalent of 2 years of high school study in the same language (at U.S. high school or high school in a country where the language of instruction is English).

Code	Title	Units
<b>NVC courses that meet this requirement</b>		
ASL-120	First Semester American Sign Language	5
FREN-120	First Semester French	5
ITAL-120	First Semester Italian	5
SPAN-120	Elementary Spanish I	5-6
or SPAN-110 & SPAN-111	Elementary Spanish I (Part A) and Elementary Spanish I (Part B)	

**Alternate ways to meet this requirement** (*Official High School/College transcript and/or Exam Score must be on file for verification*)

- College course (must list course and college)
- High school course (must list course and college)
- Completion by examination (must list name of exam, score and date taken)
  - SAT II : Subject Test in Languages other than English
  - International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination with a score of 5 or higher
  - Language other than English 'O' level exam with a grade of A, B, or C
  - Language other than English International 'A' level exam with a score of 5, 6, or 7
  - An achievement test administered by a community college, university or other college in a language other than English
- Two years of formal schooling at the sixth grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English
- Faculty member verification of a student's competency

## 4. Completing a Major

This requirement is satisfied by completing the courses listed as required for the major under various disciplines in the college catalog. Refer to the Programs of Study section of the catalog for the list of required courses to complete the major. Students should consult with a counselor and their program coordinator to ensure that all requirements for the major are being met.

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## 5. Petition to Graduate

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## AA-T and AS-T Degree Applicable Courses

Only courses numbered 100 or higher can be applied to the AS-T or AA-T degrees. Courses numbered below 100 are applicable for other NVC degrees, but not for the AA-T or AS-T degrees.

## Associate of Arts Degrees for Transfer (AA-T)

- Anthropology: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/anthropology/anthropology-aa-t/>)
- Art History: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/art-history/art-history-aa-t/>)
- Communication Studies: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/communication-studies/communication-studies-aa-t/>)
- Elementary Teacher Education: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/elementary-teacher-education-aa-t/>)
- English: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/english/english-aa-t/>)
- History: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/history/history-aa-t/>)
- Kinesiology: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/kinesiology/kinesiology-aa-t/>)
- Music: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/music/music-aa-t/>)
- Political Science: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/political-science/political-science-aa-t/>)
- Psychology: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/psychology/psychology-aa-t/>)
- Social Justice Studies: Ethnic Studies: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/humanities/social-justice-studies-ethnic-studies-aa-t/>)

- Sociology: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/sociology/sociology-aa-t/>)
- Spanish: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/spanish/spanish-aa-t/>)
- Studio Arts: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/arts/studio-arts-aa-t/>)
- Theater Arts: AA-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/theater-arts/theater-arts-aa-t/>)

### Associate of Science Degrees for Transfer (AS-T)

- Administration of Justice: AS-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/administration-of-justice/administration-of-justice-as-t/>)
- Business Administration: AS-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/business-and-entrepreneurship/business-administration-as-t/>)
- Early Childhood Education: AS-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/early-childhood-education-as-t/>)
- Hospitality Management: AS-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/hospitality-culinary-and-tourism-management/hospitality-management-as-t/>)
- Mathematics: AS-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/mathematics/mathematics-as-t/>)
- Physics: AS-T (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/physics/physics-as-t/>)

## Certificates

### Certificates of Achievement

Certificates of Achievement must be approved by the Chancellor's Office and must consist of at least 8 units or more of degree-applicable course work. The certificate of achievement is designed to demonstrate that the student has completed coursework and developed capabilities relating to a career or general education. After successful completion of the required courses with a 'C' or better, students must complete the petition form with their respective program coordinator. Once complete, certificates of achievement will appear on a student's transcript.

#### Requirements:

1. Complete major courses (with a grade of 'C' or better, unless otherwise specified) as outlined in the catalog for a program approved as a Certificate of Achievement. Work with your Program Coordinator to certify that all requirements are met.
  2. Complete the petition form (<http://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/AR/Documents/Petition%20for%20Certificate%20of%20Achievement%2019%2020.pdf>) (Program Coordinator's signature is required) on the Admissions and Records website by the deadline and submit to the *Office of Admissions and Records, North Lobby of Building 1300-Student Services Building*. Petitions received after the deadline will be processed the following semester.
    - a. Deadline for Fall 2020: October 16th, 2020
    - b. Deadline for Spring 2021: March 12th, 2021
- 911 Dispatcher: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/criminal-justice-training/911-dispatcher-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Accounting-Bookkeeping: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/accounting/accounting-bookkeeping-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Addiction Studies: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/addiction-studies/addiction-studies-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Advanced Microsoft Office Skills: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/computer-studies/advanced-microsoft-office-skills-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Analog Photography: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/photography/analog-photography-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Architectural Drafting and Design: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/digital-design-graphics-technology/architectural-drafting-and-design-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Child and Family Studies: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/child-and-family-studies-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Child and Family Studies-Associate Teacher: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/child-and-family-studies-associate-teacher-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Child and Family Studies-Associate Teacher with Administration: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/child-and-family-studies-associate-teacher-with-administration-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Combination Welding Technician: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/welding-technology/combination-welding-technician-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Commercial Photography: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/photography/commercial-photography-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Content Marketing: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/business-and-entrepreneurship/content-marketing-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - CSU General Education: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/counseling/csu-general-education-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Digital Design Graphics Technology: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/digital-design-graphics-technology/digital-design-graphics-technology-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Digital Photography: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/photography/digital-photography-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Early Childhood Intervention: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/early-childhood-intervention-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - EMT-P Paramedic: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/emergency-medical-services/emt-p-paramedic-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Entrepreneurship: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/business-and-entrepreneurship/entrepreneurship-certificate-of-achievement/>)
  - Hospitality Management: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/hospitality-culinary-and-tourism-management/hospitality-management-certificate-of-achievement/>)

- Human Services: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/human-services/human-services-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- IGETC General Education: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/counseling/igetc-general-education-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Law Enforcement-Administration of Justice: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/administration-of-justice/law-enforcement-administration-of-justice-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Law Enforcement-Basic Police Academy: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/criminal-justice-training/law-enforcement-basic-police-academy-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- LGBT Education for Educators: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/lgbt-education/lgbt-education-educators-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- LGBT Education for Health Care Professionals: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/lgbt-education/lgbt-education-health-care-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- LGBT Studies: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/lgbt-education/lgbt-studies-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Machine Tool Technology: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/machine-tool-technology/machine-tool-technology-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Mechanical Drafting and Design: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/digital-design-graphics-technology/mechanical-drafting-and-design-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Psychiatric Technician-Fast-Track: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/psychiatric-technician/psychiatric-technician-fast-track-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Psychiatric Technician-Three Semester: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/psychiatric-technician/psychiatric-technician-three-semester-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Viticulture and Enology: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/vineyard-and-winery-technology/viticulture-and-enology-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Vocational Nursing: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/nursing/vocational-nursing-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Welding Technician Basic: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/welding-technology/welding-technician-basic-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Welding Technology: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/welding-technology/welding-technology-certificate-of-achievement/>)
- Wine Marketing and Sales: Certificate of Achievement (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/vineyard-and-winery-technology/wine-marketing-and-sales-certificate-of-achievement/>)

with a 'C' or better, students must complete the petition form with their respective program coordinator to receive their local or skills certificate.

### Requirements

1. Complete major courses (with a grade of 'C' or better, unless otherwise specified) as outlined in the catalog for a program approved as a Local or Skills Certificate. Work with your Program Coordinator to certify that all requirements are met.
  2. Complete the petition form (<http://www.napavalley.edu/studentaffairs/AR/Documents/Petition%20for%20local%20skill%20certificate.pdf>) (Program Coordinator's signature is required) on the Admissions and Records website, and submit this form to the *Office of Instruction, Room 1532- Building 1500 Administration Building*.
- Beginning Microsoft Office Software: Local Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/computer-studies/beginning-microsoft-office-software-local-certificate/>)
  - Business-Entrepreneurship: Local Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/business-and-entrepreneurship/business-entrepreneurship-local-certificate/>)
  - Child and Family Studies-Assistant: Local Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/child-and-family-studies-assistant-local-certificate/>)
  - Child and Family Studies-Master Teacher Specialization: Local Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/child-and-family-studies-master-teacher-specialization-local-certificate/>)
  - Intermediate Basic Culinary Skills: Skills Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/hospitality-culinary-and-tourism-management/intermediate-basic-culinary-skills-certificate/>)
  - Introductory Basic Culinary Skills: Skills Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/hospitality-culinary-and-tourism-management/introductory-basic-culinary-skills-certificate/>)
  - Machine Tool Technology One-Year: Local Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/machine-tool-technology/machine-tool-technology-one-year-local-certificate/>)
  - Marketing: Local Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/business-and-entrepreneurship/marketing-local-certificate/>)
  - Specialization in Administration and Mentoring: Skills Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/child-and-family-studies-and-education/specialization-administration-and-mentoring-skills-certificate/>)
  - Welder's Assistant: Local Certificate (<https://catalog.napavalley.edu/areas-of-study/welding-technology/welders-assistant-local-certificate/>)

## Local and Skills Certificates

Skills Certificates and Local Certificates are not transcriptable, but usually give students a specific skillset or are achieved while working towards a degree. After successful completion of the required courses