

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

An Associate of Science Degree will be awarded to students who fulfill the following requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 60 units of coursework;
- Completion of program and general education coursework;
- Completion of the Career Services Seminar or equivalent;
- 2.0 cumulative grade point average; and
- Completion of any program graduation requirements.¹⁵

Proficiency in Basic Skills

All students granted an Associate of Science degree must have demonstrated college-level competence in reading, written expression, and math skills.

Reading and written expression proficiency must be satisfied by one of the following:

- Completion with a grade of “D” or better in the following at **SJVC**:
 - **English 121 & 122**
- Completion with a grade of “C” or better in a course equivalent to English 121 & 122 from a regionally accredited College or University.

Math proficiency must be demonstrated by one of the following:

- Completion with a grade of “D” or better in the following at **SJVC**:
 - **Math 121 & 122**
- Completion with a grade of “C” or better in a course equivalent to Math 121 & 122 from a regionally accredited College or University.

Please note: Unless otherwise defined by program requirements, a grade of “D” in the above-referenced courses will satisfy proficiency in basic skills and is considered a passing grade. However, a student with a “D” in one or more of these courses must maintain a 2.0 *cumulative* GPA in order to remain in Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Career Services Seminar

This seminar concentrates on the job search preparation and process. Topics include services provided by the Career Services Department, resume writing, interview techniques, networking skills, portfolio presentation, and

workplace success. **Passing this seminar or equivalent is a graduation requirement.**

To keep pace with educational, technological or similar developments, **SJVC** reserves the right to change the requirements for graduation.

Changes may be applied to students already enrolled. For those cases, the College will specify an alternate plan of study, which must be completed in lieu of the original requirements.



¹⁵ Program-specific graduation requirements are listed in the Program Descriptions.