

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, AND CAREER PROGRAMS

- Associate in Arts (A.A)
- Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A. - T.)
- Associate in Science (A.S.)
- Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T.)
- Certificate of Achievement
- Certificate of Proficiency



Career Education Options

Gavilan offers three types of program awards:

- ▶ Associate Degree (Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts for Transfer, Associate in Science for Transfer)
- ▶ Certificate of Achievement (requires 18 or more units)
- ▶ Certificate of Proficiency (requires fewer than 18 units)

All provide instruction in the skills and knowledge needed to enter a skilled or semi-professional occupation. Associate degree programs require completion of general education requirements. Certificate programs vary in the number of units required. Occupational certificate programs are developed in close cooperation with advisory committees made up of representatives from business and industry. These advisory committees review courses and make recommendations about technical content so that students will be prepared for the current technology of the job market.

Gavilan offers a number of Certificates of Proficiency, designed with 3-17 units to allow students to achieve job-market proficiencies in a variety of fields. Students must earn a “C” or better in each course for the Certificate of Proficiency, and must take 60 percent of the required courses at Gavilan College in order to earn a certificate here. Students earning certificates will have their fulfillment of requirements verified by a college counselor. Certificates of achievement will appear on the student’s transcript while certificates of proficiency will not.

Note: Certificate of Proficiency and Certificate of Achievement require a grade of 2.0 (“C”) or better in each course.

General Education

Along with the major course requirements listed in each degree major in the following pages, students must complete all general education and legal requirements described in General Education Requirements to be eligible for the associate degree. To complete General Education requirements a student may complete the Gavilan College A.A./A.S. general education, the CSU-GE Breadth or the IGETC pattern.

REMINDER: Courses completed to satisfy general education requirements for an associate degree can also be used for the major unless otherwise specified and beyond the 18-unit minimum.

Need For Specialized Training

It is often difficult to secure employment or to advance to increased responsibility and better paying jobs without specialized training. In the early stages of one’s career it is the specific, technical skills that an employer seeks. Your college record is the best evidence that this specialized training has been secured.

Students may combine work toward a certificate or an associate degree with courses leading to advanced standing at a four-year college or university. Many students have thus acquired a marketable skill with which they could support themselves and their families while they continue to work for a baccalaureate degree.

GAVILAN COLLEGE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Below is a quick reference of degrees and certificates available at Gavilan College. For more information, call the Counseling Office at (408) 848-4723 or the related department. See program listings beginning on page 62. Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) certificates are listed on pages 213-214.

Program	Certificate of Proficiency	Certificate of Achievement	Transfer Program and/or A.A./A.S./T.A.S.-T.
Administration of Justice			
Law Enforcement Opt 1		■	■
Law Enforcement Opt 2 (Police Academy)		■	■
Associates Degree for Transfer			■
Allied Health			
Nursing: Registered Nursing		■	■
Art			
Studio Art			■
Associates Degree for Transfer - Studio Art			■
Associates Degree for Transfer - Art History		■	
Aviation Maintenance Technology		■	■
Airframe		■	
Powerplant		■	
Biological Science			■
Biotechnology		■	
Business			
Accounting		■	■
Business Computer Applications		■	
Computerized Accounting	■		
Economics		■	■
General Business		■	■
General Office Skills		■	■
Medical Office		■	■
Real Estate		■	■
Retail Management		■	■
Carpentry Apprenticeship		■	■
Child Development			■
Early Childhood Education		■	
Early Intervention Assistant		■	
School Age Child Care		■	
Span Language Early Childhood Edu	■		
Communication Studies		■	■
Associates Degree for Transfer		■	■
Interpersonal Communication		■	
Computer Graphics & Design			
Adv. Technical Computer Graphics		■	■
Comp. Graphics for Environmental Design		■	■
Technical Desktop Publishing & Graphics		■	■
Computer Science & Information Systems			
Business Computer Applications		■	■
Computer Hardware	■		
Computer Networking	■	■	■
Computer Programming		■	■
Programming for the Internet		■	■
Scientific Programming		■	■
UNIX Operating System		■	■
Cosmetology		■	■
Esthetician		■	
Digital Media			
Digital Art & Imaging		■	■
Digital Audio/Video		■	■
Interactive Media and Authoring		■	■
Digital imaging/Graphics Production	■		
Digital Print Production	■		
Digital Video Editor Specialist	■		
Web Page Production Specialist	■		

Program	Certificate of Proficiency	Certificate of Achievement	Transfer Program and/or A.A./A.S./T.A.S.-T.
Drywall/Lathing Apprenticeship			■
English as a Second Language (ESL)			
ESL Intermediate Level		■	
ESL Advanced Level		■	
Engineering (see Physical Science & Engineering)			
General Education			
CSU General Education Pattern			■
IGETC General Education Pattern			■
Health Science			■
Industrial Technology*			■
Journalism			
Associates Degree for Transfer			■
Kinesiology (previously Physical Education)			
Education Option			■
Sports Management Option			■
Sports Medicine Option			■
Associates Degree for Transfer			■
Personal Fitness Trainer		■	
Liberal Arts			
Administration of Justice			■
Business			■
Computer Science & Info Systems			■
Elementary Education			■
Expressive Arts			■
Language Arts & Humanities			■
Natural Science			■
Social Science			■
Multiple Subjects			■
Mathematics			
Associates Degree for Transfer			■
Music			
Music Composition and Production			■
Associates Degree for Transfer			■
Philosophy		■	
Physical Science & Engineering			■
Physical Science & Engineering: General Engineering*			■
Social Science			
Community Studies Emphasis			■
Global Studies Emphasis			■
Spanish			
Non-Native Speaker (Options 1-3)			■
Native Speakers Option 4			■
Theatre Arts			
Acting			■
Technical Production			■
Television Performance			■
Associates Degree for Transfer			■

■ Associate Degree or Certificate

■ Represents an option within a program

* Not all courses required for these majors/certificates may be offered during this catalog cycle. Please contact a counselor for current information at (408) 848-4723.

Federal regulations require all institutions of higher education to disclose completion and cost information about non-degree programs leading to gainful employment in a recognized occupation. Complete Gainful Employment information is available at http://www.gavilan.edu/gainful_employment/

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Program	Units	Normal Cost (CA resident) 2013-14	Normal cost (Non-CA res.) 2013-14	Normal time to complete (years)	Number completing in 2011	Number completing in "normal time"	% normal time completions	Median loan amount for completers
CA in Admin of Justice-Correct	21	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Admin of Just-Law Enforc	28	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	14	1	15.40%	\$2,802
CA in Advanced Tech Comp Graph	18-20	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in AMT Airframe	42	\$5,196	\$26,616	2.00	----	----	----	----
CA in AMT Powerplant	43	\$5,196	\$26,616	2.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Aviation Maint Tech	70	\$6,595	\$33,270	2.50	----	----	----	----
CA in Bus - Retail Mgmt (WAFC)	32	\$3,897	\$19,962	1.50	----	----	----	----
CA in Business	18-31	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Business-Accounting	20-32	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Business-Economics	19-22	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Business-Genl Off Skills	19-30	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Business-Medical Office	22-33	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Business-Real Estate	21-22	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Carpenter Apprentice	38	\$5196	\$26,616	2.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CD-Early Childhood Educ	24	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CD-Early Intervention	31-34	\$3,897	\$19,962	1.50	----	----	----	----
CA in CD-School Age Child Care	24-26	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CG-Environmental Design	18	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Comp Graphics and Design	12	\$1,299	\$6,654	0.50	----	----	----	----
CA in Cosmetology	38-48	\$5,196	\$26,616	2.00	24	16	66%	\$589
CA in Cosmetology-Esthetician	22	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CSIS-Bus Comp Appl	21	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CSIS-Comp Programming	21-22	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CSIS-Computer Networking	24	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CSIS-Prog for Internet	19-20	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CSIS-Scientific Program	25-28	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in CSIS-UNIX	23-24	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in DM-Digital Art Imagining	27	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in DM-Digital Audio Video	27	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in DM-Interactiv Media Auth	27	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Drywall-Lathing Apprent	41	\$5,196	\$26,616	2.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Kinesiology: Personal Fitness Trainer	18-19	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Registered Nursing	44	\$5,196	\$26,616	2.00	13	0	0%	\$7,203
CA in Tech Desktop Publishing	18	\$2,598.	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Vocational Nursing	30	\$3,897	\$19,962	1.50	20	0	0%	\$4,682
CA in Communication Studies	12	\$1,299	\$6,654	0.50	25	0	0%	\$1,047
CA in Interpersonal Commun	18	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in THEA TV Performance	16-17	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Biotechnology	17	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA-Music Composition and Production	20	\$2,598	\$13,308	1.00	----	----	----	----
CA in Water Resource Management	25-28	\$3,897	\$19,962	1.50	----	----	----	----