

Educational Programs

Degree and Certificate Programs

Associate Degree Programs

Pierce offers a wide variety of programs which are listed on the following pages. Please refer to the previous section, Associate Degree Requirements for a description of our degree options. Students should consult with a counselor to ensure that they are completing the coursework that best meets their educational goal.

Occupational Certificate Programs (C)

Pierce has many occupational certificate programs of 18 units or more that give students training in specific job skills. A grade of C or better is required in each course and at least 50% of the units required for the certificate must be completed in residence at Pierce College.

Certificate of Achievement Programs (CA)

Certificates of Achievement document a student's achievement of specific skills or coursework within a discipline. These certificates require fewer than 18 units of coursework. A grade of C or better is required in each course. At least 50% of the units required for the certificate must be completed in residence at Pierce College.

	Degree	Certificate
Addiction Studies	AA	C
Agriculture		
Agriculture Business	AS	
Equine Science (Mules)		CA
Floral Design and Management	AS	C
General Agriculture	AS	C
Horse Science	AS	C
Horticulture		
General Horticulture	AS	
Greenhouse and Nursery Industry	AS	
Landscape Installation and Maintenance Industry	AS	
Landscape Planning and Design	AS	
Basic Gardening (Basic)		CA
Basic Gardening (Advanced)		C
Landscape Technician (Basic)		C
Landscape Technician (Advanced)		C
Professional Gardening		C
Natural Resources Management	AS	
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	AS	
Veterinary Technology	AS	

American Sign Language (Interpreting)	AA	
Anatomy & Physiology		CA
Anthropology		CA
Archaeology		CA
Architecture		
Architecture Technology	AA	C
Art		
Fine Arts	AA	
Graphic Design	AA	C
Graphic Design for the Web		CA
Biology		
Biotechnology		CA
Field Biology		CA
General Biology		CA
Marine Biology		CA
Microbiology		CA
Business Administration		
Accounting	AA	
Payroll Accounting		CA
Small Business Accounting		CA
Tax Preparation		CA
Finance		CA
General Business	AA	CA
International Business		C
International Trade		CA
Management and Supervision	AA	
Management		CA
Retail Management		C
Small Business Entrepreneur		CA
Marketing	AA	CA
Child Development	AA	
Preschool Teacher		C
Associate Teacher		C
Preschool Certificate (Cert. A)		CA
Director Preschool (Cert. B)		CA
Infant Care Teacher (Cert. C)		CA
School Age Programs Teacher (Cert. D)		CA
Special Needs Certificate (Cert. E)		CA
Cinema		CA
Computer Applications & Office Technologies		
General Administrative	AA	C
Administrative Professional	AA	C
Basic Computer Applications		C
Advanced Computer Applications		C
Basic Computerized Accounting		CA
Office Clerical		CA
Basic Internet		CA