

CYPRESS COLLEGE EMPHASIS/DEPARTMENTAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE LIST

If you are applying for a degree that is not on this list or have any questions about the application, please see a counselor. The Counseling Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center, 714-484-7015.

Important: You must complete the CSU GE Breadth or IGETC Pattern requirements for these degrees

AA AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

AA ANTHROPOLOGY (Non - ADT)

AA CHICANA/O STUDIES

AA ETHNIC STUDIES

AA GEOGRAPHY (Non - ADT)

AA LIBERAL ARTS: ARTS & HUMANITIES

AA LIBERAL ARTS: HUMAN COMMUNICATION

AA LIBERAL ARTS: MATH & SCIENCE

AA LIBERAL ARTS: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

AA PHILOSOPHY (Non - ADT)

Associate Degree Application Instructions/Information

1. Obtain the **appropriate** associate degree application. Applications are available at the Admissions and Records Office or from the College website. Please fill out the form carefully and completely. **Remember to sign your application. Applications received without a signature will be considered incomplete and the evaluation delayed.** You may choose to mail or deliver your completed application to:
Evaluations Unit
Admissions and Records
Office Cypress College
9200 Valley View Street
Cypress, Ca 90630

2. Enter the degree name as it appears on the attached associate degree list page. Coursework will be evaluated for the entered/selected degree name, general education pattern, and catalog year **only; changes to your application will not be allowed after the application deadline or after the evaluation has been completed, whichever comes first.** If you are not currently attending, you will need to meet the current catalog degree requirements for the current academic year. All advisement regarding which degree, general education pattern, or catalog year you should indicate, should be directed to the Counseling Center. **The Admissions and Records Staff will not be able to assist you.**

3. Include with your application all **approved** general education pattern pass along requests, petitions, and course substitution forms. Include **official** external exam scores and college transcripts (including work-in-progress). Official high school transcripts are also required, if using them to satisfy the Language Other Than English requirement for UC IGEC.

Note: Official transcripts from all colleges attended are required, for cumulative GPA purposes, even if the coursework will not be used toward completion of your degree requirements. Applications submitted without required documentation will be withdrawn and you will need to reapply the following term.

4. If you do not meet all requirements for the degree in the term you submit this application, you will need to reapply during the term in which you do complete those requirements.

Associate Degree Status

1. Degree evaluations will begin approximately one week after the degree application deadline has ended.
2. A letter indicating the status of your degree will be emailed by the Admissions and Records Office after the preliminary review. If you have not received a status email by the ninth week after the application deadline, please contact the Admissions and Records Office at (714) 484-7346. **Note: Summer candidates will receive status emails after the close of the summer term.**
3. **Registered Nursing Students:** Fill out and attach a transcript request form to the associate degree application to ensure the mailing of your Cypress College transcripts to the applicable State Board of Registered Nursing.

Commencement, Honors, and Diploma Information

1. Commencement is held once a year at the end of the Spring Semester. The Student Activities Office will mail the information to you approximately six weeks prior to Commencement. If you do not receive the information by then, please call the Student Activities Center (SAC) at (714) 484-7199.
2. Students with a cumulative GPA (excluding non-degree or non-transferable courses) of 3.30 or higher will graduate with honors. High honors are awarded to those graduating with a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.
3. Spring Semester grades **will not** be used in computing the grade point average for the Commencement ceremony, but will be used in determining the final GPA for the diploma. **All** transfer work from other colleges is included in the cumulative GPA.
4. Diplomas are printed three to four months after the semester/term. Diplomas will be mailed to the most current address in the student database. Thus, be sure to review/update your mailing address through MyGateway.

