

# EARN A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

## The Certificate of Achievement

### About the Certificate of Achievement

Certificates of Achievement are designed to demonstrate that the student has completed coursework and developed capabilities relating to career or general education.

### Requirements for the Certificate of Achievement

To earn a Certificate of Achievement (COA) a student must:

1. **Complete all COA applicable major coursework**, a minimum of 16 units (or between 8 and 15.5 units in a low-unit certificate), prescribed in a State Chancellor's Office approved Certificate of Achievement with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" (formerly "CR") in each course.
2. **Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of no less than 2.0** in all COA applicable college coursework.
3. **Apply for the COA.** The Certificate of Achievement is not automatically awarded when a student completes the requirements. The student must file an application by the established deadline for the Certificate of Achievement in the Counseling Office during the same semester in which the student plans to finish the requirements.

Students considering applying for financial aid for a COA program should review the information in Appendix IX (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/appendices/appendix-ix/>).

## Oxnard College Certificates of Achievement Available

- Addictive Disorders Studies in the Criminal Justice System, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/addictive-disorders-studies-criminal-justice-system-coa/>)
- Addictive Disorders Studies, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/addictive-disorders-studies-coa/>)
- Advanced Skills for Addiction Treatment Counselors, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/advanced-skills-addiction-treatment-counselors-coa/>)
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/air-conditioning-refrigeration-coa/>)
- American Sign Language, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/american-sign-language/american-sign-language-coa/>)
- Automotive Air Conditioning Service, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-air-conditioning-service-coa/>)
- Automotive Body and Fender Repair, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-body-fender-repair/automotive-body-fender-repair-coa/>)
- Automotive Brake Systems, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-braking-systems-coa/>)
- Automotive Emissions Systems, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-emissions-systems-coa/>)
- Automotive Engine Performance, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-engine-performance-coa/>)
- Automotive Service Advising, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-service-advising-coa/>)
- Automotive Steering and Suspension, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-steering-suspension-coa/>)
- Automotive Technology, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-technology-coa/>)
- Automotive Transmission and Driveline Systems, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-transmission-driveline-systems-coa/>)
- Business Management, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/business-management-coa/>)
- Community Behavioral Health Worker, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/community-behavioral-health-worker-coa/>)
- Computer Networking Information Technology, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/computer-networking-information-technology/computer-networking-information-technology-coa/>)
- CSU GE-Breadth, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-education-options/csu-ge-breadth/>)
- Culinary Arts, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/culinary-arts-coa/>)
- Cybersecurity, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/computer-networking-information-technology/cybersecurity-coa/>)
- Dental Assisting, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/dental-assisting/dental-assisting-coa/>)
- Early Childhood Studies Associate Teacher, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-studies-associate-teacher-coa/>)
- Early Childhood Studies, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-studies-coa/>)
- Emergency Medical Technician, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/emergency-medical-technology/emergency-medical-technician-coa/>)
- Film, Television, and Electronic Media Production, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/film-television-electronic-media/film-television-electronic-media-production-coa/>)
- Fire Company Officer, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-company-officer-coa/>)

- Fire Fighter I/II Academy, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-fighter-i-ii-academy-coa/>)
- Fire Technology, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-technology-coa/>)
- Human Services, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/sociology/human-services-coa/>)
- Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-education-options/igetc/>)
- Legal Secretary, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/paralegal-studies/legal-secretary-coa/>)
- Paralegal Studies, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/paralegal-studies/paralegal-studies-coa/>)
- Pre-Health Professions, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/pre-health-professions/pre-health-profession-coa/>)
- Restaurant Management, Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/restaurant-management-coa/>)