

MiraCosta College shall offer the baccalaureate in science degree. To obtain a baccalaureate degree, students must accomplish the following:

- A. Complete a combination of lower-division and upper-division coursework totaling a minimum of 120 semester units to include the following:
  - 1. A minimum of twenty-four (24) semester units of lower-division major courses
    - a. Lower-division courses acceptable for counting toward the baccalaureate degree are designated as CSU or UC transferable or determined to be at the baccalaureate level.
    - b. Lower-division courses from other institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education will be evaluated by faculty to determine baccalaureate credit based on course description, comparable content, appropriate prerequisites, or C-ID number.
    - c. International courses will be evaluated for counting toward baccalaureate major requirements only when course descriptions are submitted in English, along with a transcript evaluated by an approved foreign transcript service.
  - 2. Thirty-four (34) semester units of upper-division-major courses
    - a. MiraCosta College courses designated as upper-division are applicable only to the baccalaureate degree and may not be used to satisfy associate degree requirements.
    - b. Upper-division courses from other institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education will be evaluated for appropriate major, general education, or elective baccalaureate degree credit.
    - c. When a previously completed lower-division course from another institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education is determined by faculty to be equivalent to an upper-division baccalaureate requirement, the student will be granted “subject” credit for that requirement, but they will still be required to complete an additional upper-division course to meet the total upper-division unit requirement.



3. Lower-division general education coursework (37-41 semester units).  
Students may satisfy this requirement through one of the following:

- a. Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU-GE) Breadth pattern (Plan B).
- b. Completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern (Plan C).
- c. Completion of a bachelor's degree from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

Lower-division general education courses completed at other institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education will be evaluated for counting toward the lower-division general education requirement according to CSU-GE or IGETC certification guidelines.

Students enrolled in the MiraCosta College baccalaureate program who have not completed the lower-division general education requirement must complete any remaining CSU-GE or IGETC Areas.

4. Nine (9) semester units of upper-division general education courses.
- B. Complete a minimum of twelve (12) semester units in residence within the MiraCosta Community College District.
  - C. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0; courses completed with a "P" may be used toward meeting baccalaureate degree requirements. Courses completed with a C- from other institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education may be used to complete this requirement.