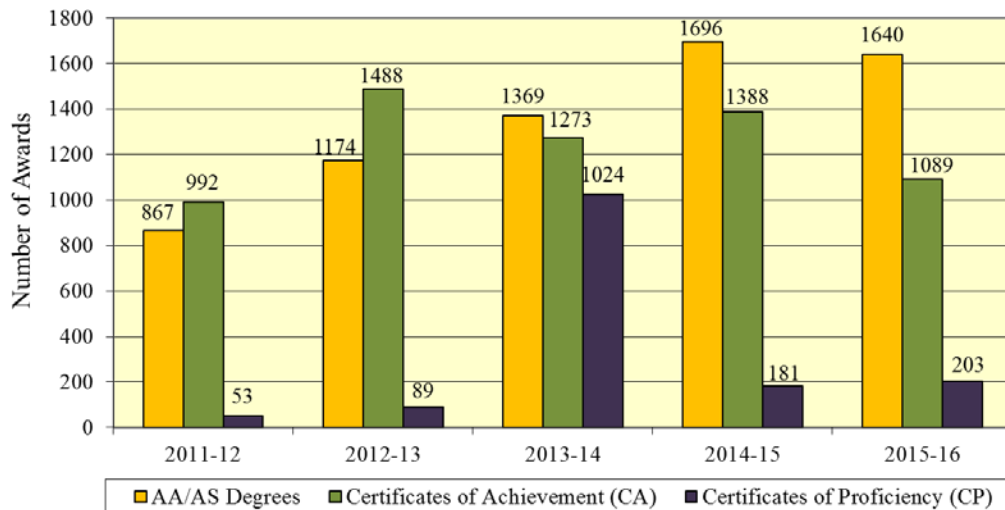


## Santiago Canyon College Summary of Degrees and Certificates Earned

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One important metric of institutional effectiveness includes the number of degrees and certificates that an institution awards. Therefore, it is important that we regularly monitor and assess this data and make appropriate changes as needed to ensure we provide appropriate programs and services to assist students as they pursue their educational journey at Santiago Canyon College. This report examines trends in the number of degrees and certificates awarded, types of awards and who earned the awards over a five-year timeline from 2011-12 through 2015-16.



- During the past five years, the number of AA/AS degrees awarded has gradually increased until 2015-16 when it slightly decreased (3%) whereas the certificates of achievement experienced an up-and-down trend. Until 2013-14, the number of certificates of proficiency showed a continuous growth when it surged from 89 to 1024; in 2014-15, it declined to 181, and then slightly rose to 203 the following year. These sudden changes are due to the implementation of the degree audit system in 2013-14 that captured many individuals who qualified for their certificates.

**Santiago Canyon College  
Degrees and Certificates Awarded, 2011-12 through 2015-16**

Year Awarded	Awards	Ethnic Distribution					
		African American	Asian	White	Latino	Other	Decline to State
2015-16	AA/AS Degrees	1%	9%	41%	37%	5%	7%
	Certificates of Achievement	1%	11%	41%	36%	5%	6%
	Certificates of Proficiency	2%	12%	40%	34%	2%	10%
2014-15	AA/AS Degrees	1%	8%	45%	37%	4%	5%
	Certificates of Achievement	1%	8%	46%	34%	5%	6%
	Certificates of Proficiency	5%	7%	41%	38%	3%	6%
2013-14	AA/AS Degrees	2%	6%	43%	38%	3%	8%
	Certificates of Achievement	2%	7%	39%	40%	5%	7%
	Certificates of Proficiency	2%	12%	47%	26%	7%	6%
2012-13	AA/AS Degrees	2%	9%	44%	30%	5%	10%
	Certificates of Achievement	2%	6%	52%	28%	4%	8%
	Certificates of Proficiency	1%	13%	32%	40%	8%	6%
2011-12	AA/AS Degrees	1%	7%	47%	27%	6%	11%
	Certificates of Achievement	3%	6%	48%	27%	5%	11%
	Certificates of Proficiency	5%	6%	30%	35%	1%	22%

Source: RSCCD Research Data Warehouse

- In 2015-16, Whites were the ethnic group awarded the most degrees (41%), certificates of achievement (41%) and proficiency (40%), followed by Latino students (AA/AS: 37%, CA: 36%, and CP: 34%).

**Top Award Majors at SCC (2015-16)**

**AA/AS Degrees**

Liberal Arts (990)  
Business Administration (196)  
Psychology (70)  
Communication (47)  
Sociology (35)

**Certificates of Achievement**

CSU General Education (616)  
IGETC General Education (248)  
Water Utility Science-Water Treatment (34)  
Water Utility Science-Water Distribution (29)  
Apprenticeship-Electricity/Gemology (25 each)

- The highest numbers of AA/AS degrees awarded were in Liberal Arts (60%), Business Administration (12%), Psychology (4%), Communication (3%) and Sociology (2%).
- The vast majority of certificates of achievement awarded were in the areas of CSU and IGETC General Education Breadth (79%). The next areas with the most awards were Water Utility Science-Water Treatment and Water Distribution (each 3%), Apprenticeship-Electricity and Gemology (each 2%).

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Major	2015-16 Awards		
	AA/AS	CA	CP
Accounting	2	1	
Accounting: Computerized			5
Accounting: General Accounting			91
Anthropology (AA/AA-T)	9		
Apprenticeship: Drywall/Lather		1	
Apprenticeship: Electricity - Industrial		21	
Apprenticeship: Electricity - Sound Installer		7	
Apprenticeship: Electricity - Power Lineman		25	
Apprenticeship: Maintenance Mechanic - Apprentice I	1		
Apprenticeship: Maintenance Mechanic - Apprentice II	1		
Apprenticeship: Operating Engineers -Heavy Equipment Operator		18	
Apprenticeship: Surveying -Chief of Party		8	
Art	5		
Art: Graphic Design	4	8	
Art: Studio Arts	15		
Art: Web Design		1	
Biological Science/Biology	20		
Business Administration	196		
Business Management	2		31
Business Management - Entrepreneurship	1		
Chemistry	15		
Communication	2		
Communication Studies	45		
Computer Information Systems	2		
Computer Science	9	1	
Cosmetology	1	16	
CSU General Education Breath		616	
Economics (AA/AA-T)	10		
Education: After School Program Assistant			2
Education: After School Program Associate Teacher			5
Elementary Education (AA/AA-T)	12		
English (AA/AA-T)	7		
Gemology	1	25	
History	21		

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Major	2015-16 Awards		
	AA/AS	CA	CP
Human Development: Basic Early Childhood Preschool			10
IGETC - General Education Breadth		248	
Kinesiology	9		
Liberal Arts	2		
Liberal Arts: Arts, Humanities & Communication	532		
Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Sciences	204		
Liberal Arts: Multi-Cultural Studies	3		
Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Sciences	249		
Management: General	1		
Management: Supervision			1
Marketing: Advertising			11
Marketing: General	4		4
Mathematics (AA/AS-T)	32		
Philosophy	5		
Physics	27		
Political Science	13		
Psychology	70		
Public Works - Construction Inspection	6	8	
Public Works - Construction Management	3	2	
Public Works - Environmental Management	2	2	
Public Works - Code Enforcement Officer			30
Real Estate	2	1	
Real Estate: Salesperson			9
Real Estate: Appraisal			4
Science	13		
Sign Language		1	
Social Science	2		
Sociology	35		
Spanish (AA-T)	2		
Survey/Mapping Sciences - Land Surveying	4	3	
Water Utility Science - Water Distribution	17	29	
Water Utility Science - Water Treatment	15	34	
Water Utility Science: Wastewater/Environmental Sanitation	7	13	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1640</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>203</b>

Source: Santiago Canyon College | Graduation Office