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TITLE: Degrees/Diploma/Certificate Programs

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The Board of Trustees approves the College's degree awards and requirements. Changes in degree awards and requirements must be approved by the Board before implementation.

Following are the current degrees types and awards offered by Whatcom Community College. Degree titles are listed below each degree type and may change slightly to provide clarity for students or adhere to external requirements or practices. Descriptions of the purposes for the degrees as well as current requirements for the individual degrees are delineated in the College catalog:

- Baccalaureate Degrees
 - Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)
- Transfer Degrees
 - Associate in Arts and Sciences (AAS Transfer)
 - Associate in Science Transfer (AS-T)
 - Major related programs (MRP Transfer)
- Workforce / Professional-Technical Degrees
 - Associate of Applied Science
 - Associate of Technical Arts
 - Associate in applied science transfer (AAS-T)
- Liberal Studies Degrees
 - Associate in liberal studies (ALS)
- Certificate Programs
- High School Diploma

