

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

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Degrees and Certificates are awarded by Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) for programs and courses of study in accordance with the Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) definitions contained in HECC Division 6 Community College Course Approval 589-006-0050 and Standards and Policies of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). Academic awards offered by the College include the following:

Associate of Science (AS)	90-108 credits	Residency	Reverse transfer allowed	Grad requirements published in catalog
Associate Science Oregon Transfer Degree (ASOT)	90-108 credits	30 credits	Yes	Yes
Associate of Applied Science (AAS)	90-108 credits	30 credits, 24 of which must be in concentration area	Yes	Yes
Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT)	90-108 credits	30 credits	Yes	Yes
Associate of Arts and Associate of Science- Major Transfer Maps (MTM)	90-108 credits	30 credits	Yes	Yes
Associate of General Studies (AGS)	90-108 credits	30 credits, 24 of which must be in concentration area or stand alone	Yes	Yes
Certificates (credit)	6-89 credits	LTOY: 6 credits, all of which must apply to cert 1 YR Cert: 12 credits, 9 of	Evaluated by faculty	Yes

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Business and Industry Based program (AAS or Certificate)	Same as other AAS & Certs	30 credits, 24 of which must be in concentration area or stand alone	Evaluated by faculty	Yes
Career Pathways Certificate of Completion	6-24 credits	100% unless evaluated by faculty	Yes	Yes
Non-Credit Training Certificates (NCTC)	Not credit based	100% unless evaluated by faculty	Evaluated by faculty	Not required; short term; vary
Lifelong learning and professional leisure courses	Not credit based	N/A	N/A	N/A

The College has defined course and credit requirements, credits in residence required, award of degree by reverse transfer, and graduation requirements for all degree and certificate awards. All degrees and certificates longer than one year in length contain a general education core that has been decided by faculty and is aligned with the college mission, vision and goals.