

# COLLEGE SUCCESS STUDIES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

2021-2022 CATALOG



## DESCRIPTION

The mission of CSS is to prepare students for success at Cuesta College. Through the instruction of pre-collegiate, basic skills, and transfer-level coursework emphasizing college readiness, CSS effectively supports students in their efforts to improve foundational and college-readiness skills. CSS courses and curriculum are designed to provide dynamic and challenging learning opportunities that encourage critical and creative thinking strategies. Our courses support students working toward a variety of educational goals, including transferring to four year institutions, earning certificates or associate degrees and advancing in the workforce. Finally, the CSS department plays a vital role in college-wide professional development activities to encourage student success and retention strategies across the curriculum.

The variety of courses offered all have a distance education option. They include:

- basic skills reading, writing, and grammar strategies
- learning skills
- college success strategies and personal development
- tutor training
- major and career exploration

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A noncredit **Certificate of Competency** means a document confirming that a student enrolled in a noncredit educational program of noncredit courses has demonstrated achievement in a set of competencies that prepares students to progress in a career path or to undertake degree-applicable or non-degree-applicable credit courses.

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

**Noncredit Reading, Writing, And Grammar** — Certificate of Competency

Required Courses (0.0 credits)

CSS 758 . . . . .	Grammar Strategies . . . . .	36
CSS 789 . . . . .	Integrated Reading And Writing. . . . .	54 - 90
<b>Total Hours:</b> . . . . .		<b>90 - 126</b>

[Click Here For Program Student Learning Outcomes](#)

## DEGREES, CERTIFICATES & AWARDS

- Certificate of Competency (C.C.)

## FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that Cuesta College offers a full array of financial aid programs—grants, work study, scholarships, federal loan programs, and fee waivers. These programs are available to both full-and part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information:

[www.cuesta.edu/student/student-services/finaid](http://www.cuesta.edu/student/student-services/finaid)

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