

Bachelor Degree to Associate Degree Pathway Language

A pathway to the associate degree for students who have already achieved a bachelor's degree.

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3. Completion of Intermediate Algebra or higher-level math course (MATH 120 or higher equivalent at Skyline College)
4. Completion of at least 12 units in residence at Skyline College
5. Completion of 18 units of general education:
 - a. 3 semester units course in Natural Sciences
 - b. 3 semester units course in Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - c. 3 semester units course in Humanities
 - d. 6 semester units in Language and Rationality
 - e. one additional 3-unit course in the aforementioned areas.

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