

EARN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

The Certificate of Competency

About the Certificate of Competency

A Certificate of Competency is a noncredit certificate awarded to students who have demonstrated achievement in a set of competencies that prepares them to progress in a career path or to take nondegree-applicable or degree-applicable credit courses.

No credit is awarded for completing any of the courses required to earn a Certificate of Competency. These courses are offered for no cost, with the exception of textbooks and other materials, if required.

Certificate of Competency Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Competency, a student must:

1. **Complete all applicable noncredit major coursework** as prescribed in the District College catalog with a grade of "C" or better or "P" in each course.
2. **Complete a minimum number of required hours of study** as prescribed in the catalog of the District College granting the Certificate of Competency.
3. **Apply for the noncredit certificate** through the appropriate college office granting the certificate.

Moorpark College Certificates of Competency Available

- English as a Second Language: Academic, Certificate of Competency (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/noncredit-programs-courses/english-second-language-academic-cocy/>)
- English as a Second Language: Foundational, Certificate of Competency (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/moorpark/programs-courses/noncredit-programs-courses/english-second-language-foundational-cocy/>)