Graduates earn 4,427 degrees, certificates from Mesa Community College

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About 28.6 percent of the 4,427 degrees and certificates handed out by Mesa Community College in 2017-18 were to students in liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities programs, making them the most popular programs that year, according to the latest disclosure from the U.S. Department of Education.

The agency's National Center for Education Statistics shows the public institution in Mesa conferred 1264 associate's degrees and 1 certificates in liberal arts and sciences, general studies and humanities programs.

But the single most popular program was for a certificate in general art/art studies. Data shows the school gave out 1154 certificates in general art/art studies, followed by 1089 associate's degrees in liberal arts and sciences/liberal studies and 205 certificates in natural sciences.

The college enrolled 20,424 students for 2017-18, all of whom were enrolled in undergraduate programs.

Degrees awarded for 2017-18

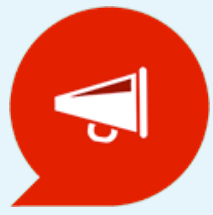| Program	Associates degrees	Certificates awarded	Total degrees and certificates awarded	Percent of total
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	1,089	1	1,090	
General Studies	174	-	174	
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities, Other	1	-	1	
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities total	**1,264**	**1**	**1,265**	**28.6**
Art/Art Studies, General	-	1,154	1,154	
Interior Design	10	23	33	
Design and Visual Communications, General	13	-	13	
Game and Interactive Media Design	6	2	8	
Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General	7	-	7	
Music Management	6	-	6	
Costume Design	-	6	6	
Photography	-	4	4	
Graphic Design	-	4	4	
Fine/Studio Arts, General	3	-	3	
Visual and Performing Arts, General	3	-	3	
Keyboard Instruments	-	2	2	
Fashion/Apparel Design	-	2	2	
Music Theory and Composition	-	-	-	
Music Pedagogy	-	-	-	
Music Technology	-	-	-	
Visual and Performing Arts total	**48**	**1,197**	**1,245**	**28.1**
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	178	25	203	
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)	37	142	179	
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	-	42	42	
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	18	-	18	

Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant	16	-	16	
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	-	2	2	
Health Professions and Related Programs total	**249**	**211**	**460**	**10.4**
Business Administration and Management, General	160	3	163	
Business/Commerce, General	8	150	158	
Merchandising and Buying Operations	19	5	24	
Real Estate	-	21	21	
Organizational Leadership	-	17	17	
Retail Management	1	10	11	
Project Management	-	8	8	
Organizational Behavior Studies	6	-	6	
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	1	4	5	
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	2	3	5	
Fashion Merchandising	-	2	2	
International Business/Trade/Commerce	-	1	1	
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping	1	-	1	
Marketing Research	-	-	-	
Insurance	-	-	-	
Small Business Administration/Management	-	-	-	
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies	-	-	-	
Sales, Distribution, and Marketing Operations, General	-	-	-	
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services total	**198**	**224**	**422**	**9.5**
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications	37	74	111	
Computer Programming, Specific Applications	19	27	46	
Computer Support Specialist	-	34	34	
Web/Multimedia Management and Webmaster	9	11	20	

Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design	1	5	6	
Computer Systems Analysis/Analyst	2	4	6	
System, Networking, and LAN/WAN Management/Manager	3	-	3	
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services total	**71**	**155**	**226**	**5.1**
Natural Sciences	-	205	205	
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies total	**-**	**205**	**205**	**4.6**
Physical Sciences	203	-	203	
Physical Sciences total	**203**	**-**	**203**	**4.6**
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	15	65	80	
Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technology/Technician	7	-	7	
Industrial Electronics Technology/Technician	-	-	-	
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians total	**22**	**65**	**87**	**2**
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	30	1	31	
Criminal Justice/Police Science	2	15	17	
Fire Science/Fire-fighting	-	17	17	
Forensic Science and Technology	-	9	9	
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management	-	8	8	
Fire Services Administration	-	-	-	
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services total	**32**	**50**	**82**	**1.9**
Elementary Education and Teaching	35	-	35	
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	-	16	16	
Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Teaching	8	-	8	
Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor	-	4	4	
Bilingual and Multilingual Education	-	2	2	
Education, Other	-	1	1	

Curriculum and Instruction	-	-	-	
Educational Leadership and Administration, General	-	-	-	
Teacher Education, Multiple Levels	-	-	-	
Teacher Assistant/Aide	-	-	-	
Education total	**43**	**23**	**66**	**1.5**
Recording Arts Technology/Technician	24	11	35	
Prepress/Desktop Publishing and Digital Imaging Design	-	7	7	
Communication Technologies/Technicians and Support Services total	**24**	**18**	**42**	**0.9**
Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	9	4	13	
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician	-	9	9	
Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician	7	-	7	
Electromechanical Technology/Electromechanical Engineering Technology	1	1	2	
Drafting/Design Engineering Technologies/Technicians, Other	2	-	2	
Mechanical Drafting and Mechanical Drafting CAD/CADD	-	1	1	
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General	-	-	-	
Architectural Drafting and Architectural CAD/CADD	-	-	-	
Engineering Technology and Engineering-Related Fields total	**19**	**15**	**34**	**0.8**
Child Care and Support Services Management	-	14	14	
Foodservice Systems Administration/Management	1	1	2	
Apparel and Textiles, General	-	1	1	
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences total	**1**	**16**	**17**	**0.4**
Welding Technology/Welder	4	5	9	
Machine Tool Technology/Machinist	1	4	5	
Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) Machinist Technology/CNC Machinist	-	2	2	
Precision Production total	**5**	**11**	**16**	**0.4**

Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture	5	1	6	
Ornamental Horticulture	5	-	5	
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	-	2	2	
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences total	**10**	**3**	**13**	**0.3**
Health and Physical Education/Fitness, General	4	3	7	
Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies	1	1	2	
Kinesiology and Exercise Science	-	-	-	
Sport and Fitness Administration/Management	-	-	-	
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies total	**5**	**4**	**9**	**0.2**
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs, Other	-	4	4	
Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia	-	1	1	
Journalism	1	-	1	
Public Relations/Image Management	1	-	1	
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs total	**2**	**5**	**7**	**0.2**
Linguistic, Comparative, and Related Language Studies and Services, Other	-	5	5	
Spanish Language and Literature	-	2	2	
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics total	**-**	**7**	**7**	**0.2**
Building/Construction Site Management/Manager	5	-	5	
Building/Home/Construction Inspection/Inspector	-	-	-	
Construction Trades total	**5**	**-**	**5**	**0.1**
Environmental Science	-	5	5	
Natural Resources and Conservation total	**-**	**5**	**5**	**0.1**
Sociology	-	3	3	
Geography	-	1	1	
Social Sciences total	**-**	**4**	**4**	**0.1**
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	3	-	3	

Science Technologies/Technicians total	3	-	3	0.1
Funeral Service and Mortuary Science, General	2	-	2	
Personal and Culinary Services total	2	-	2	0.1
Manufacturing Engineering	1	-	1	
Engineering total	1	-	1	0
Creative Writing	-	1	1	
Writing, General	-	-	-	
English Language and Literature/Letters total	-	1	1	0
African-American/Black Studies	-	-	-	
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender and Group Studies total	-	-	-	-

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