

2025 - 2026

Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution Certificate of Achievement

Complete the following program of study (Major C.8401.CA). Major requirements (19 units minimum).

The drinking water treatment and distribution certificate program is designed to provide skills and training to current and future water system employees. Students can learn about –treatment plant functions including pumping water, engineering systems, treatment strategies, dosing calculations and meeting state standards. The certificate also satisfies the state requirement to take the State Water Resources Quality Control Board certification exams for levels 1 through 5. Students can take basic and advanced courses and earn a certificate of achievement for the course sequence. There is another different sequence of classes for the waste water treatment certificate of achievement.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Course Overview and Selection

Required Core Courses:

Course	Course Description	Units	Completed	In Progress	Planned
COUN 47	Learning Strategies	2			
OT 17	Job Retention and Responsibilities	1			
WTD 101	Basic Drinking Water Treatment	3			
WTD 102	Advanced Drinking Water Treatment	3			
WTD 112	Water Distribution	3			
WTD 115	Drinking Water Mathematics	3			
ENGL 125 or ENGL C1000	Writing Skills for College <i>or</i> Academic Reading and Writing	4			

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Educate and evaluate students as potential employees for the water treatment industry.
2. Explain the technical details used in the water treatment industry.
3. Qualify students to take the state exam in water treatment or water distribution to potentially progress up the operator level system.

Comments: