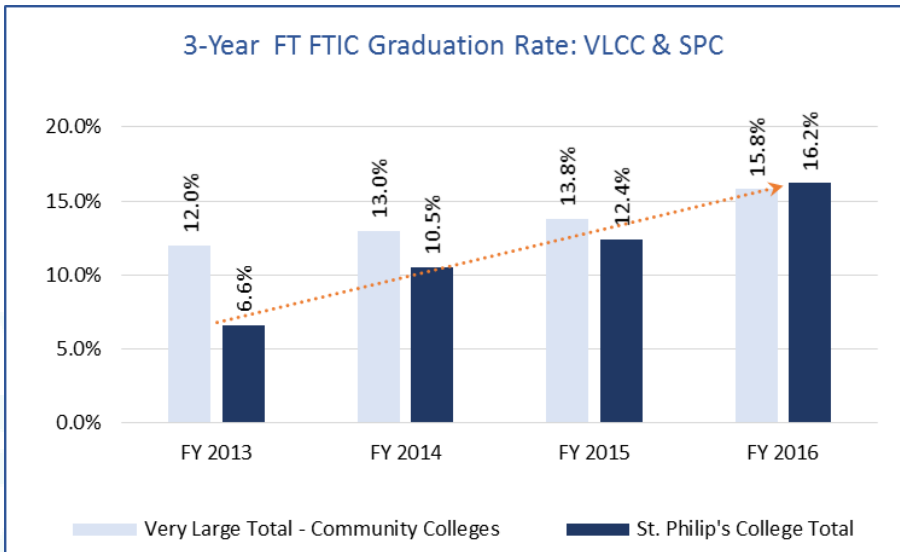




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As seen in *Figure 6-0* (left), SPC's full time (FT) first time in college (FTIC) graduation rate has risen annually since fiscal year (FY) 2013 with a cumulative increase of 9.6%. This continuous improvement allowed SPC to surpass Very Large Community College (VLCC, an SPC peer group) average graduation rate in FY 2016.

*FT FTIC are the measures used by THECB in determining institutional graduation rates and success

Figure 6-0 Graduation rate comparison TX Public 2-Yr Very Large Community Colleges and SPC
Data Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)



Figure 6-1 (below) displays consistent increases in the number of degrees annually conferred by St. Philip's College, with 276 more degrees awarded in academic year (AY) 2015/16 than in 2012/13. Although certificates and total degrees and certificates declined from AY 2012/13 to 2013/14, there has been regular improvement in both areas through AY 2014/15 and 2015/16, with 261 more certificates earned in AY 2015/16 than in 2013/14 and 454 more total degrees and certificates awarded in 2015/16 than in 2013/14.

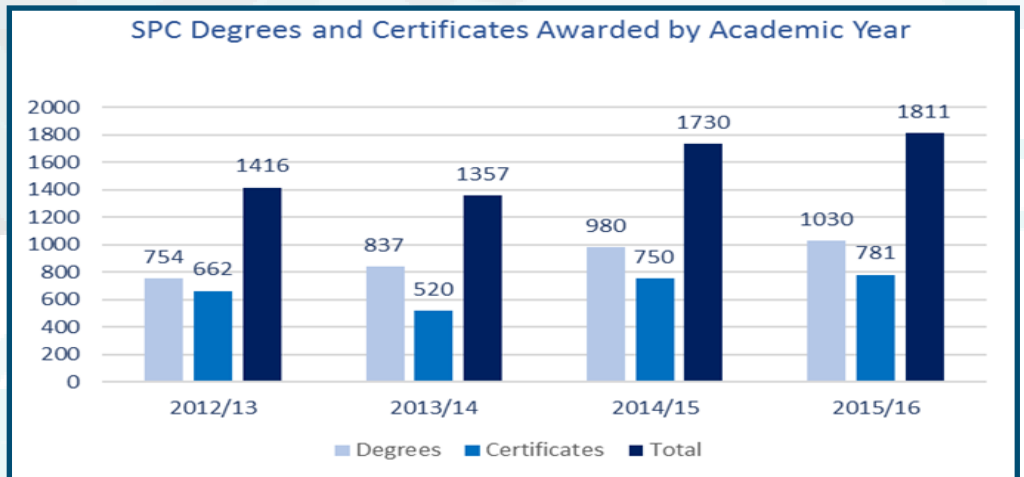


Figure 6-1 Number of degrees and certificates earned by SPC students by AY
Data Source: SPC Institutional Planning, Research, and Effectiveness (IPRE)

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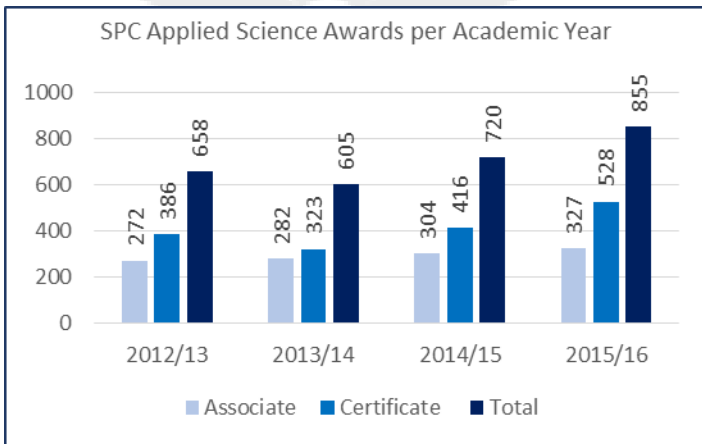


Figure 6-2 Degrees and certificates in the division of Applied Science
Data Source: SPC IPRE

As shown in *Figure 6-2* (left), although there was a decline in the number of Applied Science certificates awarded between AY 2012/13 and 2013/14, the number of degrees awarded in Applied Sciences has risen consistently from AY 2012/13 to 2015/16. As with the temporary decrease in certificates conferred, the total number of degrees and certificates declined from AY 2012/13 to 2013/14, but has risen over subsequent academic years.

Figure 6-3 (right) displays the increase in Associate degrees and total awards earned in Arts and Sciences from AY 2012/13 to 2015/16. Although the number of certificates awarded declined by 50% from AY 2012/13 to 2013/14, there have been consistent increases over subsequent academic years.

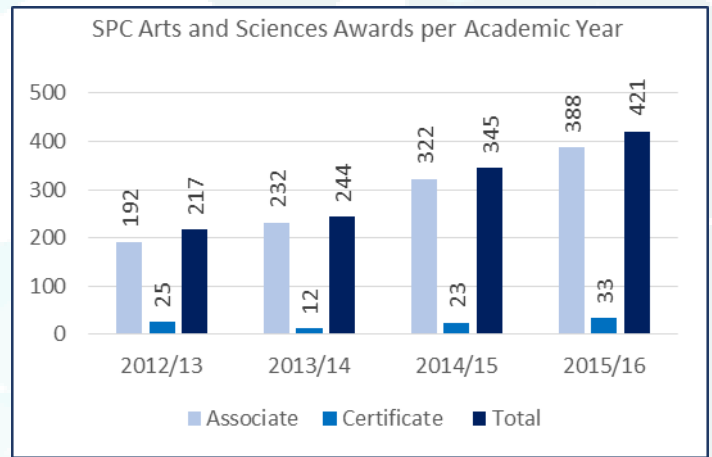


Figure 6-3 Degrees and certificates in the division of Arts and Sciences
Data Source: SPC IPRE

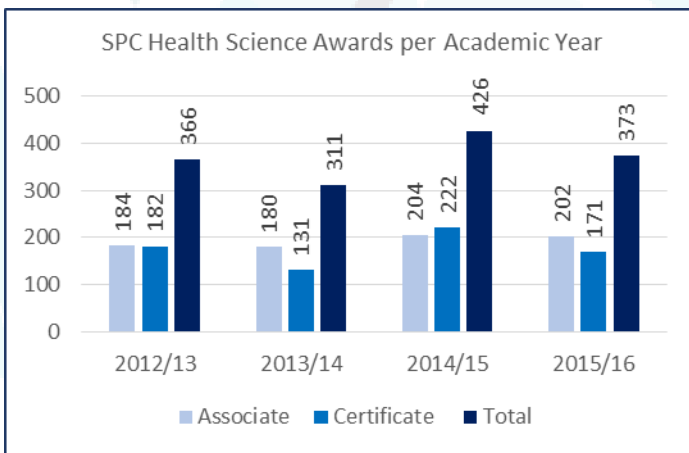


Figure 6-4 Degrees and certificates in the division of Health Science
Data Source: SPC IPRE

Associate degrees awarded in Health Science have been relatively consistent since AY 2012/13, with the largest increase (24) occurring between AY 2013/14 and 2014/15, as seen in *Figure 6-4* (left). Divergently, the number of certificates awarded have cyclically decreased and increased on a biannual basis, with the 4-year high of 222 occurring in AY 2014/15.

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