

Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

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◆ **GENERAL EDUCATION (Areas A-D)** – Complete a minimum of 18 semester units (or 27 quarter units) of general education from Areas A-D to include at least one course for a total of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units (4 semester units for Natural Science) from each area

(A, B, C, D1 and D2). A course used to meet a requirement in one Area (A-D) cannot be used to meet any other requirement in Areas A-D.

A. NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB – Complete at least 4.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

ANTH 101 *and* 101L, 101H *and* 101L; BIOL 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 *and* 105, 112 *and* 141, 120, 122 *and* 123, 124, 125, 140 *and* 141; BMS 100, 107, 108, 157; BOT 100, 121; CHEM 101, 104, 155; EARTH 101 *and* 102, 101H *and* 102, 111 *and* 111L, 111H *and* 111L, 112 *and* 112L, 115 *and* 115L, 141 *and* 141L, 151 *and* 151L, 152 *and* 152L; ENVS 110 *and* 111, 115 *and* 115L; GEOG 101 *and* 101L, 152 *and* 152L; PHSC 103, 107; PHYS 101 *and* 101L, 102, 105, 106, 110, 111, 121; ZOOL 122 *and* 123

B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

AJ 101, 102, 104, 125, 245, 255, 260, 265; ASL 125; ANTH 102, 102H, 103, 104, 109, 110, 113; ASAM 101, 102; BLST 101, 102, 102H, 103; BUS 101; CHST 101, 102, 103, 121; COMM 101, 142, 151, 171, 289; ECE 102, 120, 132; EARTH 142; ECON 101, 102, 106, 108; ENVS 112; ETHS 101, 101H, 103, 107, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122; GEOG 102, 104, 105, 106; GLST 101, 102; HIST 101, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 110H, 111, 112, 113H, 114, 114H, 115, 120, 121, 122, 127, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138; NATA 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; POLS 101, 104, 106H, 107, 110, 121, 121H, 122, 131, 134H, 136, 151, 151H; PSY 100, 100H, 106, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 170, 175, 200; SOC 101, 101H, 103, 104, 106, 107, 109, 110, 113, 115, 118; SPAN 135, 136, 138, 139; SS 101

C. HUMANITIES – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

AJ 105; ASL 101, 102, 103, 104; ARBC 101, 102; ART 101, 102A, 102B, 103, 103H, 104, 104H, 106, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 210, 211, 215, 216; BLST 101, 102, 102H, 111, 113; CHST 101, 113, 114, 115, 130, 131, 160; CHIN 101, 102, 103; ECE 115; ENG 111, 111H, 200, 221, 222, 222H, 225, 226, 226H, 231, 232, 236, 237, 240, 241, 242, 251, 261, 262; ETHS 103, 117, 121, 122; FS 101, 101H, 104, 105, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112A, 112B, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121; FR 101, 102, 103, 104; GER 101, 102, 103, 104; HEBR 101, 102; ITAL 101, 102, 103, 104, 150, 160; JAPN 101, 102, 103, 104; KOR 101, 102; LATN 101, 102, 132; MUS 110, 110H, 112, 114A, 114B, 115, 118, 119; NATA 112, 113; PHIL 100, 100H, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 105, 200, 201, 203, 204, 207A; PE 250; PSY 135; SPAN 101, 102, 103, 104, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 146, 147, 150, 160; TA 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 116, 120, 136, 160

D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY – At least 6.0 semester units (or 8.0 quarter units) are required as follows:

D-1: English Composition – Complete 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units): ENG 110 or 110H with a “C” or better (or Pass)

D-2: Communication and Analytical Thinking – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

BIOL 103; COMM 121, 121H, 122, 131, 131H, 141, 161, 162, 235; CIS 101; CS 101; ENG 111, 111H; MATH 107, 108, 114, 117, 117H, 120, 130, 131, 137, 138, 150, 160, 200, 210, 220; PHIL 111, 205; PSY 150; SOC 125

◆ **SBCC INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS (Area E)** – Complete Area E-1 and three of the four subsections listed below (E2-E5). Courses in Area E may also be counted in Areas A-D above, where applicable.

E-1: Mathematics Requirement - 0-5.0 semester units (or 0-5.0 quarter units). Student must demonstrate math proficiency through an assessment math score higher than Math 107 or through completion of one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better (or Pass):

MATH 107, 108, 114, 117, 117H, 120, 130, 131, 137, 138, 150, 160, 200, 210, 220; PSY 150; SOC 125

Complete three of the four (3 of 4) subsections listed below (E2-E5):

E-2: American Institutions – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

HIST 101 *or* 102 *or* 102H *or* POLS 101 *or* 104 *or* 106H

E-3: Physical Education/Health Education – Complete at least 2.0-4.5 semester units (or 2.0-5.0 quarter units) by completing one of the following options:

Option One: 2 PE Activity courses for a total of 2-3 semester units (or 2.0 quarter units)

Option Two: 1-1.5 semester unit (or 1.0 quarter unit) of PE Activity *AND*

3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) of Health Education chosen from: HE 101 *or* HE 102 *or* HE 213

E-4: Oral Communication – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

COMM 121, 121H, 122, 131, 131H, 141, 161, 162, 235

E-5: Multicultural/Gender Studies – Complete at least 3.0 semester units (or 4.0 quarter units) selected from:

AJ 105; ANTH 103, 104, 109, 110, 113, 121-123; ART 108, 110, 111, 112, 215, 216; ASAM 101*, 102*; ASL 125; BLST 101*, 102*, 102H*, 103*, 111*, 113*; CHST 101*, 102*, 103*, 113*, 114*, 115, 121*, 130, 131*, 160; COMM 142, 151; ECE 131, 132; ENG 236, 237, 241; ETHS 101*, 101H*, 103*, 107*, 109, 110, 117, 120, 121*, 122; FS 111, 116; GEOG 102, 104; GLST 101, 102; HIST 107, 108, 110, 110H, 111*, 114*, 114H*, 127, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138; MUS 112*, 115, 118, 119; NATA 101*, 102*, 103, 104*, 105*, 112*, 113*; PHIL 102, 102H; POLS 121, 121H, 134H, 136; SOC 103, 107*, 110, 113; SPAN 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 138, 139, 146, 147; TA 160

*These courses fulfill UCSB's general education ethnicity requirement.

◆ **INFORMATION COMPETENCY (Area F)** – Complete at least 1.0 semester unit (or 1.0 quarter unit): Required of ALL new to college and new transfer students entering SBCC in Fall 2007 and after. Also required of all students who were enrolled at SBCC before Fall 2007, stopped attending for one semester or more, and return to SBCC in Fall 2007 or after to complete degree requirements. Exception: Information Competency is required effective Summer 2006 for Liberal Studies majors.

F: ENG 120 OR LIBR 101 with a Pass (P) satisfies this requirement

Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285.

Associate Degrees and Certificates of Achievement (In alphabetical order) - For a complete list of programs of study (associate degrees, certificates, skills competency awards and department awards) and requirements, go to http://www.sbcc.edu/applv/degrees_certificates.php.

Accounting (AS)	Health Information Technology (AS)
Accounting/Assistant Bookkeeper IV (C)	Healthy Aging (AA)
Administration of Justice (AA/AS/C)-3 emph. avail (AS&C), 1(AA)	History (AA)
Administration of Justice for Transfer (AS-T)	History for Transfer (AA-T)
Alcohol and Drug Counseling (AA/C)	Honors (C/C with highest honors) – 2 emphases available
American Sign Language (AA)	Hospitality (AS/C)
Animation and Gaming (AA/C)	Infant/Toddler Development (C)
Anthropology (AA)	Interior Design (AA/C)
Anthropology for Transfer (AA-T)	International Business (AA/C)
Applied Photography (AA/C)	Introduction to Graphic Design (C)
Art (AA) - 2 emphases available	Journalism (AA/C)
Art History for Transfer (AA-T)	Journalism for Transfer (AA-T)
Associate Child Care Teacher (C)	Kinesiology for Transfer (AA-T)
Automotive Services & Technology (AS/C)	Law & Society (AA) - Emphasis in Criminal Justice available
Biological Sciences (AA)	Liberal Arts (AA) – Emphasis in Biomedical Sciences
Biology for Transfer (AS-T)	Liberal Arts & Sciences (AA) – 3 emphases available
Black Studies (AA)	Liberal Studies (AA) – Emphasis in Education
Business Administration (AA/C) – 3 emphases available for AA, 2 for C	Marine Diving Technician (AS/C)
Business Administration for Transfer (AS-T)	Marketing (AA/C)
Cancer Information Management (AS/C)	Mathematics (AA)
Chemistry (AA)	Mathematics for Transfer (AS-T)
Chicano Studies (AA)	Media Arts (AA/C)
Commercial Music (C)	Medical Coding Specialist (C)
Communication (AA) - 2 emphases available	Middle East Studies (AA)
Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T)	Music (AA)
Computer App. & Office Mgmt (AS/C) - 2 emphases available	Native American Studies (AA)
Computer Information Systems (AS) – Emph. in System Admin. available	Natural History (AA)
Computer Network Engineering (AS/C)	Nursing - ADN (AS)
Computer Science (AS/C)	PC Support/Network Management (C)
Construction Technology (AS/C)	Philosophy (AA)
Cosmetology (AS/C)	Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T)
Creative Writing (C) – 2 emphases available	Physical Education (AA) – Emphasis in Athletic/Personal Fitness avail.
Culinary Arts (AS/C)	Physics (AA/AS)
Database Programming and Applications Development (C)	Physics for Transfer (AS-T)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (C)	Political Science (AA)
Diversity Issues in ECE (C)	Political Science for Transfer (AA-T)
Drafting/CAD (AS/C)	Post-Professional Practice in ADC (C)
Early Childhood Education (AS/C)	Psychology (AA)
Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T)	Psychology for Transfer (AA-T)
Economics (AA)	Radiography (AS)
Economics for Transfer (AA-T)	Real Estate (AS/C)
Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T)	School-Age Care (C)
Engineering (AA/AS)	Sociology (AA)
English (AA)	Sociology for Transfer (AA-T)
English for Transfer (AA-T)	Spanish (AA)
Environmental Horticulture (AS/C) - 4 emphases available for AS, 1 for C	Spanish for Transfer (AS-T)
Environmental Studies (AA)	Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
Ethnic Studies (AA)	Theatre Arts (AA) - 3 emphases available
Film Production (AA)	Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
Film and Media Studies (AA/C)	Transfer – CSU General Education Breadth Pattern (C)
Finance (AA/C)	Transfer – IGETC (C)
French (AA)	Vocational Nursing (AS/C)
Geography (AA)	Wastewater Technology Education (C)
Geography for Transfer (AA-T)	Water Technology Education (C)
Geological Sciences (AS)	
Geology for Transfer (AS-T)	
Global Studies (AA)	
Graphic Design & Photography – Graphic Design Conc. (AA/C)	

Key: (AA)=Associate in Arts; (AA-T)=Associate in Arts for Transfer; (AS)=Associate in Science; (AS-T)= Associate in Science for Transfer; (C)=Certificate of Achievement

Your Educational Goal Options

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)

Associate in Science (A.S.)

An Associate Degree is the first college degree you can earn, and it signifies the completion of **60 semester units** of college work in General Education courses (G.E.) and courses required for your major. Associate in Science Degrees are awarded for occupational and technical majors. Many students require basic skills work to prepare them for college curriculum, and those students may be required to take more than 60 units to complete the Associate Degree.

Certificate of Achievement Programs

A short-term program (usually one to three semesters for full time students) in an occupational, technical, or business field. Certificate programs focus almost exclusively on preparing you for a specific occupation or area of employment. Few courses outside of the major field are required.

Transfer Program

At SBCC, you may complete your first two years of university work required for a Bachelor's Degree (**4-year college degree**) and transfer as a junior to the baccalaureate institution. You may transfer with or without an Associate Degree. Consult with a counselor.

Skills Competency Award

The Skills Competency Award (SCA) Program identifies courses which, when taken together, will best prepare students to enter the workforce in their chosen field. These awards provide future employers with verification that the student has mastered core competencies.

Department Awards

Department awards are designed for programs that provide students with needed skills in a particular area in a short period of time. Department awards are not state-approved. They are offered to provide recognition of achievement in different areas of study.



Santa Barbara City College

General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements

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The General Education program at Santa Barbara City College outlines a core curriculum which provides an opportunity for students to explore elements of the intellectual and ethical traditions to which they belong. The faculty believes that this common core is of general and lasting intellectual significance and that it will establish a foundation for the lifelong process of intellectual inquiry and the integration of knowledge, skills, attitudes and experiences.

College-educated persons should be able to use this knowledge when evaluating and appreciating the physical environment, the culture and the society in which they live. Most important, General Education should lead to better self-understanding.

The General Education Program has several major objectives:

- To cultivate the intellectual processes of learning and to examine methods for acquiring, integrating and applying knowledge.
- To help students understand the conditions and forces which shape their lives and thus help them to cope with a complex and changing world.
- To explore elements of our common human nature and to assist students in applying critical and informed judgments to the cultural achievements of their own and other cultures.

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