



ASSOCIATE DEGREE General Education 2017 - 2018

Graduation from Santa Monica College with an Associate degree is granted upon successful completion of a program of study of a minimum of **60 degree applicable semester units with an overall average grade of C (2.0) or higher**. The requirements for the majors are listed on separate sheets available in the Transfer/Counseling Center as well as online at smc.edu/articulation.

All Associate degree coursework (*including appropriate upper division, graduate, and professional work*) that is completed at a regionally accredited college or university is normally allowed provided it meets or exceeds SMC graduation guidelines. If a college is newly regionally accredited, all work completed in that institution in the two years before its regional accreditation will be accepted.

In order for a student to receive an Associate degree, the student must complete with a C grade average or higher at least 60 semester units (unless otherwise noted) to include: Major/area of emphasis and Global Citizenship and either SMC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC.

At least 50% of the units for the area of emphasis (major) must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Each course in the area of emphasis (major) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Global Citizenship courses are marked as **bold highlight** text.

NON-REGIONALLY ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

Under specific circumstances students may transfer up to 9 semester units of credit from a non-regionally accredited school to Santa Monica College. Please see Administrative Regulation (AR) 4000 (page 60) http://www.smc.edu/ACG/Documents/Administrative_Regulations/AR_4000_StudentServices.pdf

ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU (ADT)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) are designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

NOTE: Students pursuing an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) to the California State University system are exempt from the Global Citizenship requirement and must complete IGETC or CSU GE to fulfill the general education requirements for the ADT.

The following is required for all ADT degrees for transfer to the California State University system:

- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
 - completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
 - completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see smc.edu/articulation or visit the Transfer/Counseling Center)
 - a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
 - a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units (**Note:** while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for details.)

Catalog Rights:

A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's **continuous** enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 (C) in all CSU-transferable coursework. Note that while a minimum of 2.0 (C) is required for admission; some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.
3. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (*Students transferring to the CSU **must** complete IGETC Area 1C.*)
4. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an ADT major as detailed in the "Majors and Area of Emphasis" section of the catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or higher or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (Title 5 §55063) (*note that P must equate to a C or higher*). Students at Santa Monica College may earn an Associate degree for Transfer in the following:
 - Anthropology (AA-T)
 - Art History (AA-T)
 - Business Administration (AS-T)
 - Communication Studies (AA-T)
 - Early Childhood Education (AS-T)
 - Economics (AA-T)
 - Geography (AA-T)
 - History (AA-T)
 - Journalism (AA-T)
 - Kinesiology (AA-T)
 - Mathematics (AS-T)
 - Nutrition and Dietetics (AS-T)
 - Political Science (AA-T)
 - Spanish (AA-T)
 - Studio Arts (AA-T)
 - Theatre Arts (AA-T)

Additional degrees are being developed. Please see a counselor and www.smc.edu/articulation for more information.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

I NATURAL SCIENCE (at least 3 semester units)

Anatomy 1, 2; **Anthropology** 1, 5, 8, 9, 10; **Astronomy** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 (same as Geology 10); **Biology** 2, 3, 4, 9, 15, 15N, 21, 22, 23; **Botany** 1, 3; **Chemistry** 9 (satisfies Global Citizenship if completed Spring 2013 or later), 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24, 31; **Geography** 1, 3, 5; **Geology** 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 (same as Astronomy 10), 31, 35; **Microbiology** 1; **Nutrition** 1, 4 (satisfies area if completed prior to Winter 2017), 6; **Physics** 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24; **Physiology** 3; **Psychology** 2; **Zoology** 5, (17), (20)

II SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 semester units, with at least 3 units selected from each group)

GROUP A (at least 3 semester units)

Economics 15 (same as History 15); **Environmental Studies** 14 (same as History 14); **History** 10, 11, 12, 14 (same as Environmental Studies 14), 15 (same as Economics 15), 27, 41, 45, 46; **Political Science** 1

GROUP B (at least 3 semester units)

Administration of Justice 1, 2; **Anthropology** 2, 3, 4, 7, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22; **Astronomy** 6; **Bilingual Studies** 1; **Business** 1; **Communication Studies** 9, 30, 31, 35 (formerly Speech 5), 36, 37 (formerly Speech 7); **Early Childhood Education** 11, 18 (same as Psychology 18); **Economics** 1, 2, 5 (same as Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5), 6, 15 (same as History 15); **Environmental Studies** 7 (same as Geography 7), 32 (same as History 32), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as Psychology 40); **Geography** 2, 7 (same as Environmental Science 7), 8 (same as Urban Studies 8), 11 (same as Global Studies 11), 14; **Global Studies** 3 (same as Media Studies 3), 5 (same as Economics 5 and Political Science 5), 10, 11 (same as Geography 11); **History** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (same as Environmental Studies 14), 15 (same as Economics 15), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 26, 28, 29, 30 (formerly same as English 32), 32 (same as Environmental Studies 32), 33, 34 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 38, 39 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, (48) (formerly same as Philosophy 48), 52, 53, 55, 62; **Media Studies** 1 (formerly Communication 1), 3, (same as Global Studies 3), 4, 10 (formerly Communication 10); **Nutrition** 7; **Philosophy** 48 (formerly same as History 48), 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52 (same as Political Science 52); **Political Science** 1, 2, 3, 5 (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 7, 8, 11, 14, 21, 22 (same as Environmental Studies 22), 23, 24, 31, 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); **Psychology** 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 (same as Early Childhood Education 18), 19, 25, 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 40); **Sociology** 1, 1s, 2, 2s, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; **Urban Studies** 8 (same as Geography 8); **Women's Studies** 10, 20, 30

III HUMANITIES (at least 3 semester units)

American Sign Language 1, 2; **Arabic** 1; **Art** 10A*, 10B*, 13, 20A*, 20B*, 40A*, 40B, 43A*, 43B; **Art History** 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 52 (same as Photography 52), 71, 72; **Chinese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; **Communication Studies** 12 (formerly Speech 2), 14 (formerly Speech 4); **Dance** 2, 5; **English** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, (11) (formerly same as Film Studies 11), 14, 15, 17, 18, 26 (same as Humanities 26), 30A, 30B, 31, 32 (formerly same as History 30), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 49, 50, 51 (same as Religious Studies 51), 52 (same as Religious Studies 52), 53, 54, 55 (formerly same as Theater Arts 7), 56, 57, 58, 59; **Entertainment Technology** 61; **Environmental Studies** 20 (same as Philosophy 20); **Film Studies** 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (formerly same as English 11); **French** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **German** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Hebrew** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **History** (30) (formerly same as English 32); **Humanities** 26 (same as English 26); **Interior Architectural Design** 30, 34, 41, 42, (60), (66); **Italian** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Japanese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; **Korean** 1, 2, 3, 4; **Linguistics** 1; **Music** 1, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, (35), 36, 37, 39, 60A*, 60B*, 66 (same as Music 1 and Music 60A); **Persian** 1, 2; **Philosophy** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 20 (same as Environmental Studies 20), 22, 23, 24, 41, 48 (formerly same as History 48), 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52 (same as Political Science 52); **Photography** 52 (same as Art History 52); **Political Science** 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); **Portuguese** 1; **Religious Studies** 51 (same as English 51), 52 (same as English 52); **Russian** 1, 2, 8; **Spanish** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20; **Theatre Arts** 2, 5, (7) (formerly same as English 55), 41; **Turkish** 1

() Courses in parenthesis are no longer offered

*(may be 1, 1.5 or 2 unit course. Additional course may be required to meet minimum 3 unit Humanities requirement)

IV LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY (6 semester units, with at least 3 semester units from each group)**GROUP A** (at least 3 semester units)1. **English 1****or**2. **Business 31****GROUP B** (at least 3 semester units)**Select one option from the following:****Option 1:****Computer Science** (10) (formerly same as *Math 10*); **Math** 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 (formerly same as *CS 10*), 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, 32, 41, 49, 50, 54**Option 2:**Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College in Fall 2007 or later or who have not maintained continuous enrollment* must: Pass Math Proficiency Test** and one of the courses listed at the end of this option **or** complete the Santa Monica College math assessment and place into Math 18, 20, 32 or higher and take one of the following courses:**Accounting** 1, 2; **Communication Studies** 21 (formerly as *Speech 11*), 31; any 3 units **Computer Science** course except CS 88C **or** 90C; **History** 47; **Philosophy** 7, 9; **Psychology** 7; **Sociology** 4

**Students may complete this exam any time within one year of their anticipated graduation date. Note that students may retest only once, after an 8-week wait.

V GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP – 3 units from the courses listed below OR successful completion of a SMC Study Abroad experience if completed Spring 2008 or later (credit awarded thru petition).

Anthropology 2, 14, 19, 21; **Art History** 6, 11, 72; **Astronomy** 6; **Biology** 9; **Business** 51; **Chemistry** 9 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later); **Communication** (10)* (see *Media Studies*); **Communication Studies** 14 (formerly *Speech 4*), 37 (formerly *Speech 7*), 310; **Dance** 2, 57A; **Early Childhood Education** 11, 18 (same as *Psychology 18*), 19; **Economics** 5 (same as *Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5*); **English** 9, 10, 49; **Environmental Studies** 7 (same as *Geography 7*), 14 (same as *History 14*), 20 (same as *Philosophy 20*), 22 (same as *Political Science 22*), 32 (same as *History 32*), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as *Psychology 40*); **Film Studies** 7; **Geography** 7 (same as *Environmental Studies 7*), 11 (same as *Global Studies 11*), 14; **Global Studies** 3 (same as *Media Studies 3*), 5 (same as *Economics 5 or Political Science 5*), 10, 11 (same as *Geography 11*); **Health** 60 (same as *Nursing 60*); **History** 6, 10*, 14 (same as *Environmental Studies 14*), 25 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 32 (same as *Environmental Studies 32*), 34 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 39 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later); **Linguistics** 1; **Media Studies** 3 (same as *Global Studies 3*), 10* (formerly *Communication 10*); **Music** 33*, 36, 37*; **Nursing** 60 (same as *Health 60*); **Nutrition** 7; **Philosophy** 20 (same as *Environmental Studies 20*); **Political Science** 5 (same as *Economics 5 and Global Studies 5*), 21, 22 (same as *Environmental Studies 22*); **Portuguese** 1; **Psychology** 8, 18 (same as *Early Childhood Education 18*), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as *Environmental Studies 40*); **Recycling & Resource Management** 1; **Sociology** 1s, 2s, **Women's Studies** 20

*The following courses meet the UC Berkeley American Cultures graduation requirement: **Communication** (see *Media Studies*) (10); **History** 10; **Media Studies** 10 (formerly *Communication 10*); **Music** 33 and 37 (satisfies area if completed Fall 2013 or later)(Some of these courses will also satisfy GE areas I, IIA, IIB, III). Global Citizenship courses are marked as **bold highlight text**.

BASIC SKILLS PREPARATION COURSES (Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the degree)

The following courses are identified as Basic Skills courses:

English 20, 21A, 23, 24, 80, 84R, 84W, 85; **ESL** 10, 11A, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 23; **Biology** 81; **Counseling** 21H, 22H, 25H, 41H; **Math** 81, 84, 85; **Psychology** 81A. *No more than eight units in Cooperative Work Experience/Internship* may be applied toward the degree.

Counseling 23 cannot be applied toward the degree.

COURSE LIMITATIONS

Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the degree.

Students may apply as elective units towards any Certificate or degree up to 6 (six) units of Independent Study credit.

Students may apply as elective units towards any Certificate or degree up to 8 (eight) units of Cooperative Work Experience/Internship credit.

FOREIGN COURSEWORK

Students who have satisfactorily completed courses from a foreign nation's appropriately accredited university may be able to apply the course credits toward a degree at Santa Monica College. Students should consult a counselor BEFORE requesting to have credits evaluated, because the time it takes to evaluate a large number of units can delay enrollment. Courses must first be evaluated by an approved credential evaluation agency, and then reviewed by the Santa Monica College Admissions Office. Some courses also require approval by the department chair. Once courses are approved, their credit(s) may then be transferred to Santa Monica College.

To have foreign coursework credits evaluated, students should contact one of the approved credential evaluation agencies listed below and request a detailed equivalency report that indicates-for each course, its US semester equivalency, and the grade the student earned:

Strongly Preferred-AACRAO recognized:

- Foreign Credential Service of America: <http://foreigncredentials.org>
- International Education Equivalency Evaluation Services Inc.: <http://edevals.com/about.html>
- Evaluation Service, Inc.: <http://www.evaluation-service.net>
- Transcript Research: <http://transcriptresearch.com>

Acceptable:

ACEI, Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.: (310) 275-3530, www.acei1.com
 AERC, American Education Research Corporation: (626) 339-4404, www.aerc-eval.com
 IERF, International Education Research Foundation: (310) 258-9451, www.ierf.org
 APIE, Academic and Professional International Evaluations, Inc.: (562) 594-6498, www.apie.org
 Word Education Services: <http://www.wes.org>

Please note: Foreign coursework will NOT satisfy general education requirements for Area II, Social Science, Group A (*American History/Government*) and for Area IV, Language and Rationality, Group A (*English Composition*).

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

In addition to other requirements, all students must file transcripts of all transfer work and complete a total of 12 degree applicable units at Santa Monica College for graduation from Santa Monica College.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of a 2.0 (C) grade point average, based on all units attempted, is required. Please see the Academic and Progress Renewal policies and the Course Repetition and Re-Enrollment policies in the Santa Monica College catalog for information on possible improvement of grade point average (GPA).

DEAN'S HONOR LIST

A student's transcript will be annotated with the designation "Dean's Honor List" if the student completes 12 or more graded units in the Fall or Spring semester at Santa Monica College with a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

HONORS AT GRADUATION

Students who have consistently demonstrated outstanding academic excellence while attending Santa Monica College will be recognized at graduation and their transcripts annotated with the appropriate honors recognition, provided the students have met the applicable criteria and are in good academic standing (i.e., not on academic or progress probation) at the time of graduation.

Students who have been suspended from the college are ineligible to receive honors at graduation, regardless of grade point average attained.

A student's cumulative grade point average must match the narrow range specified below for the student to be awarded one of the following honors with the degree:

- a. Graduation with Highest Honors
 - i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 4.0 (*including coursework from other colleges*);
 - ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College;
- b. Graduation with High Honors
 - i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 3.70 – 3.99 (*including coursework from other colleges*);
 - ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College.
- c. Graduation with Honors
 - i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 – 3.69 (*including coursework from other colleges*);
 - ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College.

PETITION FOR GRADUATION

Students planning to apply for graduation should first make an appointment with a counselor to see if they are ready to petition for graduation. Students must complete major requirements in effect at the time enrollment begins or major requirements in effect at graduation as long as continuous enrollment* is maintained.

*Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

A "Petition for Graduation" must be submitted to the Admissions Office for approval during the semester in which the student expects to complete the requirements for graduation (*see "No. 4" below*).

DEADLINES FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR GRADUATION

- For Fall:** from the start of Fall semester through **December 1**;
For Spring: from the start of Winter session through **April 15**; and
For Summer: from the start of Summer term through **July 31**

Petitions are available on these dates online at (go to <http://www.smc.edu/apps/pub.asp?Q=7&T=Admissions%20Information&B=1>) and in the Admissions Office. Please note that petitions will be processed ONLY during the designated periods.

REMINDERS

1. Courses that are repeated do not count as part of the minimum 60 semester units UNLESS they are specifically designated as courses students are permitted to take more than once. **For example:** Dance 31, Ballet I (1,1)
2. Units from unaccredited educational institutions are not generally accepted.
3. Units granted at another college must be completed before petitioning for graduation.
4. "Course Repetition" and "Academic Renewal" forms must be processed through the Transfer/Counseling Center before applying for graduation.
5. Courses taken under the option of Pass/No Pass may not exceed a total of 12 units at SMC.
6. Veterans may be eligible to receive elective credit for military service. DD214 and SMART Transcript should be submitted to the Admissions Office.

ADDITIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Requests for IGETC and CSU GE certification may be filed in the Admissions Office:

- For Spring semester:** January 1 - July 31 and
For Fall semester: October 1 - December 1

APPLYING CLEP EXAM CREDIT TO THE DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN

Some CLEP Exams may be applied to the degree. Please see catalog or www.smc.edu/articulation for details.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AA/AS) MAJORS

<p>Animation*</p> <p>Accounting</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Athletic Coaching</p> <p>Broadcasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadcast Programming and Production Broadcast Sales and Management <p>Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Administration - Professional Insurance Professional Logistics/Supply Chain Management Management/Leadership Merchandising <p>Computer Information Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Business Applications Website Software Specialist <p>Computer Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Programming Computer Science Database Applications Developer Website Programmer <p>Communication Studies (<i>formerly Speech</i>) (<i>Available to students that enrolled at SMC Spring 2014 or before and who have maintained continuous enrollment</i>)</p>	<p>Cosmetology</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Digital Media*</p> <p>Early Childhood Education (<i>formerly Child Development</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Education - Career Early Childhood Intervention Assistant Early Childhood Intervention Teacher Early Intervention Assistant (<i>formerly Early Childhood Intervention Assistant</i>) <p>Entertainment Promotion/Marketing Production</p> <p>Environmental Science</p> <p>Environmental Studies</p> <p>Ethnic Studies</p> <p>Fashion Design and Merchandising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion Design Fashion Merchandising <p>Film Studies</p> <p>General Science</p> <p>Global Studies</p> <p>Graphic Design</p> <p>Interior Architectural Design</p> <p>Journalism</p>	<p>Liberal Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and Humanities Social and Behavioral Science <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Music General Music <p>Nursing - RN</p> <p>Office Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Office Legal Administrative Assistant Medical Administrative Assistant Medical Coding and Billing Specialist <p>Photography</p> <p>Public Policy</p> <p>Recycling and Resource Management</p> <p>Respiratory Therapy</p> <p>Solar Photovoltaic Installation (<i>Solar Energy Installation</i>)</p> <p>Speech (<i>Available to students that have enrolled at SMC Spring 2014 or earlier and who have maintained continuous enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation</i>)\</p> <p>Technical Theatre</p> <p>Theatre (<i>formerly Theatre Arts</i>)</p> <p>Women's Studies</p>
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*Offered through Entertainment Technology.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE (ADT) MAJORS FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU

<p>Anthropology - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Art History - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Business - Transfer (AS-T) for CSU</p> <p>Communication Studies - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Early Childhood Education - Transfer (AS-T) to CSU</p>	<p>Economics - Transfer (AA-T) for CSU</p> <p>Geography - Transfer (AA-T) for CSU</p> <p>History - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Journalism - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Kinesiology - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p>	<p>Mathematics - Transfer (AS-T) to CSU</p> <p>Nutrition and Dietetics (AS-T)</p> <p>Political Science - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Spanish - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Studio Arts - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p> <p>Theatre Arts - Transfer (AA-T) to CSU</p>
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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

- A score of 5, 6 or 7 or Higher Level (HL) exams is required to grant credit for the Santa Monica College degree general education pattern.
- An acceptable IB score equates to either 3 semester/4 quarter units. (*Note that UC's and CSU's may give more units in transfer*).

The following International Baccalaureate (IB) exams may be used on the Santa Monica College degree general education pattern.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAM	SMC GE AREA	TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS EARNED TOWARDS DEGREE
IB Biology HL	I (without lab)	3 semester units
IB Chemistry HL	I (without lab)	3 semester units
IB Economics HL	II B	3 semester units
IB Geography HL	II B	3 semester units
IB History (any region) HL	II B	3 semester units
IB History (U.S.) HL	II A or II B	3 semester units
IB Language A1 (any language) HL	III	3 semester units
IB Language A2 (any language) HL	III	3 semester units
IB Language B (any language) HL	III	3 semester units
IB Mathematics HL	IV B	3 semester units
IB Physics HL	I (without lab)	3 semester units
IB Psychology HL	II B	3 semester units
IB Theatre HL	III	3 semester units

COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TESTS

Students are granted units and subject credit for the Santa Monica College degree for College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement Tests with scores of 3, 4, or 5. Students must have the College Board send AP exam results to the Santa Monica College Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted).

Santa Monica College allows credit for the following AP tests:

AP EXAM	SMC COURSE EQUIVALENT FOR SMC DEGREE	UNITS FOR SMC DEGREE
Art (Studio)	No course equivalency (credit for the AA major may be granted upon petition to the Art Dept. and portfolio review) - Elective	3 semester units
Art History	AHIS 1	6 semester units
Biology	BIOL 3	6 semester units
Calculus AB (score of 3)	MATH 2	5 semester units
Calculus AB (score of 4 or 5)	MATH 7	5 semester units
Calculus BC (score of 3)	MATH 7	5 semester units
Calculus BC (score of 4 or 5)	MATH 8	5 semester units
Chemistry	CHEM 10	5 semester units
Computer Science A (score of 3)	CS 3	3 semester units*
Computer Science A (score of 4 or 5)	CS 3 and 55	6 semester units*
Computer Science AB (score of 3)	CS 3 and 55	6 semester units*
Computer Science AB (score of 4 or 5)	CS 55 and 56	6 semester units*
Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 1	3 semester units
Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 2	3 semester units
English - Language and Composition	ENGL 1	6 semester units
English - Literature and Composition	ENGL 1 or GE Humanities	6 semester units
Environmental Science	No course equivalency - GE Natural Science	3 semester units
Foreign Language: Chinese, Italian, Japanese	CHINESE 3, ITALIAN 3, JAPANESE 3	5 semester units
French Language and Culture	FRENCH 3	5 semester units
French Literature and Culture	No course equivalency – GE Humanities	5 semester units
German Language and Culture	GERMAN 3	5 semester units
Government and Politics - Comparative	POL SC 2	3 semester units
Government and Politics - U.S.	POL SC 1	3 semester units
History - European	HIST 2	6 semester units
History - U.S.	HIST 11	6 semester units
History - World	HIST 34	6 semester units
Human Geography	GEOG 2	3 semester units
Latin Literature	No course equivalency - GE Humanities	5 semester units
Latin - Vigil	No course equivalency - GE Humanities	3 semester units
Music Theory (score of 3)	No course equivalency - Elective	3 semester units
Music Theory (score of 4 or 5)	Music 2 and Music 6	5 semester units
Physics B	PHYSCS 12	4 semester units
Physics C - Electricity and Magnetism	PHYSCS 7	4 semester units
Physics C - Mechanics	PHYSCS 6	4 semester units
Psychology	PSYCH 1	3 semester units
Spanish Language and Culture	SPANISH 3	5 semester units
Spanish Literature and Culture	No course equivalency - GE Humanities	5 semester units
Statistics	MATH 54	4 semester units

*Students who complete both Computer Science A and AB will be awarded a maximum of 6 units towards the degree.

Students interested in petitioning for Advanced Placement credit should contact the Admissions Office for further information. Students should be aware that AP test credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent SMC course. **Example:** History 11. A student who receives AP credit and then takes the equivalent SMC course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to graduation. Credit by Advanced Placement exam is noted and listed first on a student's transcript.

Units and subject credit granted at Santa Monica College do NOT reflect units or subject credit granted by a transfer institution.

Use of AP credit varies at each transfer institution. Please check the transfer institution's catalog for details.

Advanced Placement credit may be applied to the IGETC and CSU GE requirements. The IGETC and CSU GE sheets are available online at www.smc.edu/articulation and in the Transfer/Counseling Center.

Warning: UCLA will not grant credit for Advanced Placement if the AP exam is taken after the student has completed 24 semester units of college coursework.

CLEP Exams: Santa Monica College accepts some CLEP exams. See SMC catalog for details.

Please note: CLEP exams cannot be used to meet the IGETC requirements. UC does not accept CLEP exams. CSU accepts CLEP for CSU GE see CSU GE sheet. Check with prospective transfer institutions regarding acceptance of CLEP scores.