



# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION

2010 - 2011

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

In order for a student to receive an Associate in Arts 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 A.A. GE, CSU GE, or IGEC.

**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.**

**Please Note:** Students may petition using any of the 3 GE Patterns effective with the Summer 2010 A.A. petitioning period.

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

### I NATURAL SCIENCE (at least 3 semester units)

**Anatomy** 1, 2, (3A), (3B); **Anthropology** 1, 5, 8, 9; **Astronomy** 1, (1A), (1B), 2, 3, 4, 5; **Biology** 2, 3, 4, (6), (6A), (6B), (7), **9**, 15, 15N, 21, 22, 23, (25), (75N); **Botany** 1, 3; **Chemistry** (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), 9, 10, 11, 12, (14), (15), (16), 21, 22, (23), 24, 31; **Geography** 1, 3, 5; **Geology** 1, 4, 5, (15), (20), 31, 35\*, (35S)\*, (45), (45A), (45B), (45F); **Home Economics** (11), (21); **Microbiology** 1, (6); **Nutrition** 1, 4; **Physics** (1), (2), (3), 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24; **Physiology** 3; **Psychology** 2; **Zoology** 5, 17, 20

( ) Courses in parenthesis are no longer offered

**Please note:** Students may take any courses within a discipline where course numbers are not designated.

### 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); **History** **10**, 11, 12, 15 (same as Economics 15), 45, 46; **Political Science** 1

#### GROUP B (at least 3 semester units)

**Anthropology** **2** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 3, 4, 7, **14** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 20, **21**, 22; **Bilingual Studies** 1; **Business** 1; **Child Development** (1), (**18**) (same as Psychology 18); **Communication** 1, **10**; **Early Childhood Education** **11** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later), **18** (same as Psychology 18); **Economics** 1, 2, **5** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5), 6, 15 (same as History 15); **Environmental Studies** **7** (same as Geography 7); **Geography** 2, **7** (same as Environmental Science 7), 8 (same as Urban Studies 8), **11**, **14**; **Global Studies** **5** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (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, 15 (same as Economics 15), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, (28), 29, 30, 33, 34, (35), (36), (37), 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 (same as Philosophy 48), 52, 55, 62; **Home Economics** (6) (same as Psychology 6), (21); **Human Development** (12); **Nutrition** **7**; **Philosophy** 48 (same as History 48), 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52 (same as Political Science 52); **Political Science** 1, 2, **5** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 7, 8, 11, 14, **21**, **22**, 23, (28), 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); **Psychology** 1, 3, 5, 6 (same as Home Economics 6), 11 (same as Early Childhood Education 1), 12, 13, 14, **18** (same as Early Childhood Education 18), 19, 25; **Sociology** 1, **1S**, 2, **2S**, 4, 12, (22), 30, 31, 32, 33, **34**; **Speech** **7**; **Urban Studies** 8 (same as Geography 8); **Women's Studies** 10, 20, 30

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### III HUMANITIES (at least 3 semester units)

**American Sign Language** 1, 2; **Arabic** 1; **Architecture** (50) (same as Art 6), (51) (same as Art 7); **Art** (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) (same as Architecture 50), (7) (same as Architecture 51), (8), (9), (9A), 10A\*, 10B\*, 13, 20A\*, 20B\*, 40A\*, 40B, 43A\*, 43B, (71), (**72**), (73) (same as Photography 52), (**79**) (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Art History** 1, 2, 3, **11** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 52 (same as Photography 52), 71, **72**; **Chinese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; **Cinema** (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (**7**), (8), (9), (10); **Dance** **2**, 5; **English** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, **9**, **10**, 11 (same as Film Studies 11), (12\*), 14, 15, 17, 18, (25\*), 26 (same as Humanities 26), (27A-Z\*), 30A, 30B, (30C), (30D), 31, 32 (same as History 30), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50, 51 (same as Religious Studies 51), 52 (same as Religious Studies 52), 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59; **Entertainment Technology** 61 (same as Graphic Design 74); **Film Studies** 1, 2, 5, 6, **7**, 8, 9, 10, 11 (same as English 11); **French** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, (12); **German** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Graphic Design** 74 (same as Entertainment Technology 61); **Hebrew** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **History** 30 (same as English 32), 48 (same as Philosophy 48), 53, 55; **Humanities** 26 (same as English 26); **Interior Architectural Design** 30, 34, 41, 42, 60, 66; **Interior Design** (30), (34), (41), (42), (60), (66); **Italian** 1, 2, 3, (4), 8; **Japanese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Korean** 1, 2, 3, 4; **Music** 1, 30, 31, 32, **33** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2005 or later), 34, 35, **36** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), **37**, 39, 60A\*, 60B\*, 66; **Persian** 1, 2; **Philosophy** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 22 (same as Religious Studies 22), 23 (same as Religious Studies 23), 24, 41, 48 (same as History 48), 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52 (same as Political Science 52); **Photography** 52 (same as AHIS 52 and Art 73); **Political Science** **5** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); **Religious Studies** (22) (same as Philosophy 22), (23) (same as Philosophy 23), 51 (same as English 51), 52 (same as English 52); **Russian** 1, 2, (3), (4), 8; **Spanish** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20; **Speech** 2, **4**; **Theatre Arts** 2, 5, 7, 41

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

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**IV LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY** (6 semester units, with at least 3 semester units from each group)**GROUP A** (at least 3 semester units)

Choose one option from the following two:

**Option 1:**

1. Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College Fall 2008 or who have not maintained continuous enrollment must fulfill the requirement with\*: **English 1** (completed with a grade of C or higher)  
**or**
2. **Business 31** (completed with a grade of C or higher)

**Option 2:**Students who started Santa Monica College prior to Fall 2008 and who have maintained continuous enrollment\* may fulfill this requirement with:

1. **English 21B** **or** **English 22** (completed with a grade of C or higher)**or**
2. **ESL 21B** (completed with a grade of C or higher\*)
3. **Business 31** (completed with a grade of C or higher)

Students earning a grade of D in English 21B, 22, **or** ESL 21B may satisfy this requirement by passing the English Proficiency Exam, a timed expository writing examination, which can be arranged only after the evaluation of the Associate in Arts Petition for Graduation. Note that this exam may only be taken once. **This option is only available to students who started at Santa Monica College prior to Fall 2008 and who have maintained continuous enrollment.\***

\*Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.

**GROUP B** (at least 3 semester units)

Choose one option from the following three:

**Option 1:**

**Computer Science 10** (same as Math 10); **Math 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, (22), (23), (24), 26, 28, 29, 32** (satisfies area if completed Fall 2006 or later), 41, (52), 54

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**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; Computer Science; Philosophy 7, 9; Sociology 4; Speech 11**

**Option 3:**

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College prior to Fall 2007 and who have 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, 21; Business 32; Computer Information Systems/Computer Science; English 2, 23, 48; ESL 23; Journalism 1; Philosophy 7, 9; Psychology 5; Sociology 4; Speech 1, 2, 5, 11**

\*continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.

\*\*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** (Students who entered Santa Monica College prior to Fall 1998 are exempt from this requirement only if they have maintained continuous enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.)

At least one course selected from the following:

**Anthropology 2** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 14 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 21; **Art (72), (79)** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Art History 11** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (formerly Art 79), 72 (formerly Art 72); **Biology 9; Business 51** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2007 or later); **Child Development (18)** (same as Early Childhood Education 18 and Psychology 18); **Cinema (7)** (see Film Studies); **Communication 10\***; **Dance 2; Early Childhood Education 11** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later), 18 (formerly Child Development 18) (same as Psychology 18), 19, 60; **Economics 5** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5); **English 9, 10; Environmental Studies 7** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2001 or later) (same as Geography 7); **Film Studies 7** (formerly Cinema 7); **Geography 7** (same as Environmental Studies 7), 11 (same as Global Studies 11), 14; **Global Studies 5** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Political Science 5), 10, 11 (same as Geography 11); **History 10\***; **Music 33\*** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2005 or later), 36 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if complete Fall 2009 or later), 37; **Nursing 60; Nutrition 7; Political Science 5** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 21, 22; **Psychology 18** (same as Early Childhood Education 18); **Santa Monica College Study Abroad** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later; Credit awarded through petition); **Sociology 1S, 2S, 34; Speech 4, 7**

\*Communication 10, History 10, and Music 33 meet the UC Berkeley American Cultures graduation requirement.

(Some of these courses will also satisfy GE areas I, IIA, IIB, III). Global Citizenship **courses are marked as bold highlight text.**

Students who entered Santa Monica College prior to Fall 1998 are exempt from this requirement only if continuous enrollment has been maintained (Continuous enrollment is defined as enrolling in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation).

**VI AREA OF EMPHASIS (MAJOR) - COMPLETE A MAJOR AS REQUIRED** (minimum of 18 semester units)

Students may graduate under the general education and major requirements in effect at the time of their initial enrollment if continuous enrollment is maintained, or at the time their continuous enrollment commences, or under the requirements in effect at the time of graduation. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.

**At least 50% of the units required for the Associate in Arts major requirements, Certificates of Achievement (formerly Career Certificates) and Department Certificates must be completed at Santa Monica College.**

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

The following courses are identified as Basic Skills courses:

**English** 21A, 23, 24, 80, 81A, 81B, (81C), 81S, 82, (83), 83A, 83B, (83C), (84), 84R, 84W; **ESL** 10, 11A, (12), (13), 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 23; **Biology** 81; **Counseling** (formerly *Human Development*) 21H, 22H, 25H, 41H; **Math** 31, 31T, 81, 81T, 84; **Psychology** 81A. No more than eight units in **Cooperative Work Experience/Internship** may be applied toward the Associate in Arts degree.

**Counseling 23** (formerly *Human Development 23*) cannot be applied toward the Associate in Arts degree.

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**COURSE LIMITATIONS**

Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the AA degree.

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

Students may apply as elective units towards any Certificate or AA 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 an Associate in Arts 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 and Records 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-whether it is an upper-or-lower-division course, its US semester equivalency, and the grade the student earned:

ACEI, Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc. 310-275-3530, [www.acei1.com](http://www.acei1.com)

AERC, American Education Research Corporation. 626-339-4404, [www.aerc-eval.com](http://www.aerc-eval.com)

IERF, International Education Research Foundation. 310-258-9451, [www.ierf.org](http://www.ierf.org)

APIE, Academic and Professional International Evaluations, Inc. 562-594-6498, [www.apie.org](http://www.apie.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.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENT**

A C grade point average, based on all unites attempted, is required for the Associate in Arts degree. Please see the Academic & Progress Renewal policies and the Course Repetition & 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 Associate in Arts 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.

**\*Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.**

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 Spring semester through **April 30; 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 and Office. Please note that petitions will be processed ONLY during the designated periods.

**Please note:** Students may receive EITHER a Transfer Studies Associate in Arts degree\* OR an Associate in Arts degree in Liberal Studies, **BUT NOT BOTH**. Students may petition for a maximum of 2 Associate in Arts degrees as long as they are in different academic areas.

\*This degree is only available to students that enrolled at Santa Monica College Spring 2008 or before and who have maintained continuous enrollment.

**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. No more than 8 semester units in Cooperative Work Experience/Internship and no more than 6 semester units of Independent Study may be applied toward the Associate in Arts degree.
6. Veterans may be eligible to receive elective credit for military service. DD214 and verification of service school attendance should be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office.

**ADDITIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

Requests for IGETC and CSU General Education certification may be filed in the Admissions and Records Office:

**For Spring semester:** January 1 - July 31 and

**For Fall semester:** October 1 - December 1

**APPLYING CLEP EXAM CREDIT TO THE ASSOCIATE IN ARTS GENERAL EDUCATION PATTERN**

Some CLEP Exams may be applied to the Associate in Arts degree. Please see catalog for details.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE MAJORS**

<p>*Academy of Entertainment &amp; Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animation</li> <li>• Digital Media, Level 2</li> </ul> <p>Accounting</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Art History</p> <p>Broadcasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcast Programming and Production</li> <li>• Broadcast Sales and Management</li> </ul> <p>Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Administration</li> <li>• Insurance Professional</li> <li>• Logistics/Supply Chain Management</li> <li>• Management/Leadership</li> <li>• Merchandising</li> </ul> <p>Computer Information Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Business Applications</li> <li>• Website Software Specialist</li> </ul>	<p>Computer Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Programming</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> <li>• Database Applications Developer</li> <li>• Web Programmer</li> </ul> <p>Cosmetology</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Digital Media*</p> <p>Early Childhood Education (formerly Child Development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• Early Childhood Intervention Assistant</li> <li>• Early Childhood Intervention Teacher</li> <li>• Early Childhood Master Teacher</li> </ul> <p>Environmental Science</p> <p>Environmental Studies</p> <p>Ethnic Studies</p> <p>Fashion Design &amp; Merchandising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion Design</li> <li>• Fashion Merchandising</li> </ul> <p>Film Studies (formerly Cinema)</p> <p>General Science</p> <p>Graphic Design</p>	<p>Interior Architectural Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interior Architectural Design II</li> </ul> <p>Journalism</p> <p>Kinesiology Physical Education (formerly Physical Education/Kinesiology/Physiological Sciences)</p> <p>Liberal Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• Social &amp; Behavioral Science</li> </ul> <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Music</li> </ul> <p>Nursing-RN</p> <p>Office Technology (formerly Office Information Systems)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Office</li> <li>• Legal Administrative Assistant</li> <li>• Medical Administrative Assistant</li> <li>• Medical Coding &amp; Billing Specialist</li> </ul> <p>Photography</p> <p>Respiratory Therapy</p> <p>Solar Photovoltaic Installation (Solar Energy Installation)</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Theatre Arts</p> <p>Women's Studies</p>
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\*Offered through the Academy of Entertainment and Technology.

**COLLEGE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TESTS**

Students are granted units and subject credit for the Santa Monica College Associate in Arts 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 SMC's 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 AA	UNITS FOR SMC AA
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	3 semester units
Biology	BIOL 3	4 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 55	3 semester units*
Computer Science AB (score of 3)	CS 3 <b>and</b> 55	6 semester units*
Computer Science AB (score of 4 or 5)	CS 55 <b>and</b> 56	6 semester units*
Economics: Microeconomics	ECON 1	3 semester units
Economics: Macroeconomics	ECON 2	3 semester units
English - Language and Composition	ENGL 1	3 semester units
English - Literature and Composition	ENGL 1 or GE Humanities	3 semester units
Environmental Science	No course equivalency - GE Natural Science	3 semester units
Foreign Language: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish	CHINESE 3, FRENCH 3, GERMAN 3, ITALIAN 3, JAPANESE 3, SPANISH 3	5 semester units
French Literature	No course equivalency - GE Humanities	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	3 semester units
History - U.S.	HIST 11	3 semester units
History - World	HIST 34	3 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	6 semester units
Physics B	PHYSICS 12	3 semester units
Physics C - Magnetism	PHYSICS 7	4 semester units
Physics C - Mechanics	PHYSICS 6	4 semester units
Psychology	PSYCH 1	3 semester units
Spanish Literature	No course equivalency - GE Humanities	5 semester units
Statistics	MATH 54	3 semester units

\*Students who complete both Computer Science A and AB will be awarded a maximum of 6 units towards the AA 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](http://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.

**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 A.A. GE Pattern.
- An acceptable IB score equates to either 3 semester units.

The following International Baccalaureate (IB) exams may be used on the Santa Monica College A.A. GE Pattern.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAM	SMC A.A. GE AREA	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAM	SMC A.A. GE AREA
IB Biology HL	I (without lab)	IB Language A1 (any language) HL	III
IB Chemistry HL	I (without lab)	IB Language A2 (any language) HL	III
IB Economics HL	II B	IB Language B (any language) HL	III
IB Geography HL	II B	IB Mathematics HL	IV B
IB History (any region) HL	II B	IB Physics HL	I (without lab)
IB History (U.S.) HL	II A or II B		

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