

Santa Monica College
Artificial Intelligence Department Certificate

Effective Fall 2026

As the impact of artificial intelligence expands to many different fields, foundational skills and familiarity with artificial intelligence systems are skillsets that are in increasing demand in various industry sectors today. The Department Certificate in Artificial Intelligence is suited for students in any field interested in learning about the applications of artificial intelligence and the ethical considerations when adopting artificial intelligence technologies and generative artificial intelligence.

Program Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the program, students will gain an understanding of both the theoretical and practical aspects of artificial intelligence and its applications.

Upon completion of the program, students will apply artificial intelligence tools in various professional settings to enhance productivity.

Upon completion of the program, students will evaluate ethical considerations in artificial intelligence development and identify potential biases within popular existing systems.

Required Courses:	Units: 12.0
BUS 1 Introduction To Business	3.0
CS 3 Introduction To Computer Systems	3.0
CS 4 Copiloting with Artificial Intelligence Tools	3.0
CS 87A Python Programming	3.0
Total: 12.0	