

**Associate Degree Graduation Requirements**

Refer to each individual program for Associate Degree Graduation Requirements and available [General Education Options](#)

◆ **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, 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, 150; NATA 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; POLS 101, 104, 106H, 107, 110, 121, 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, 111, 114, 117, 117H, 120, 130, 131, 137, 138, 150, 160, 200, 210, 220; PHIL 111, 205; PSY 150

◆ **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 111 or through completion of one of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better (or Pass):

MATH 107, 108, 111, 114, 117, 117H, 120, 130, 131, 137, 138, 150, 160, 200, 210, 220; PSY 150

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, 121-126; 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 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 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) satisfy 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.sbccc.edu/apply/degrees\\_certificates.php](http://www.sbccc.edu/apply/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
Black Studies (AA)	Liberal Arts & Sciences (AA) – 3 emphases available
Business Administration (AA/C) – 3 emphases available for AA, 2 for C	Liberal Studies (AA) – Emphasis in Education
Business Administration for Transfer (AS-T)	Marine Diving Technician (AS/C)
Cancer Information Management (AS/C)	Marketing (AA/C)
Chemistry (AA)	Mathematics (AA)
Chicano Studies (AA)	Mathematics for Transfer (AS-T)
Commercial Music (C)	Media Arts (AA/C)
Communication (AA) - 2 emphases available	Medical Coding Specialist (C)
Communication Studies for Transfer (AA-T)	Middle East Studies (AA)
Computer App. & Office Mgmt (AS/C) - 2 emphases available	Music (AA)
Computer Information Systems (AS) – Emph. in System Admin. available	Native American Studies (AA)
Computer Network Engineering (AS/C)	Natural History (AA)
Computer Science (AS/C)	Nursing - ADN (AS)
Construction Technology (AS/C)	PC Support/Network Management (C)
Cosmetology (AS/C)	Philosophy (AA)
Creative Writing (C) – 2 emphases available	Philosophy for Transfer (AA-T)
Culinary Arts (AS/C)	Physical Education (AA) – Emphasis in Athletic/Personal Fitness avail.
Database Programming and Applications Development (C)	Physics (AA/AS)
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (C)	Physics for Transfer (AS-T)
Diversity Issues in ECE (C)	Political Science (AA)
Drafting/CAD (AS/C)	Political Science for Transfer (AA-T)
Early Childhood Education (AS/C)	Post-Professional Practice in ADC (C)
Early Childhood Education for Transfer (AS-T)	Psychology (AA)
Economics (AA)	Psychology for Transfer (AA-T)
Economics for Transfer (AA-T)	Radiography (AS)
Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T)	Real Estate (AS/C)
Engineering (AA/AS)	School-Age Care (C)
English (AA)	Sociology (AA)
English for Transfer (AA-T)	Sociology for Transfer (AA-T)
Environmental Horticulture (AS/C) - 4 emphases available for AS, 1 for C	Spanish (AA)
Environmental Studies (AA)	Spanish for Transfer (AS-T)
Ethnic Studies (AA)	Studio Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
Film Production (AA)	Theatre Arts (AA) - 3 emphases available
Film and Media Studies (AA)	Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
Finance (AA/C)	Transfer – CSU General Education Breadth Pattern (C)
French (AA)	Transfer – IGETC (C)
Geography (AA)	Vocational Nursing (AS/C)
Geography for Transfer (AA-T)	Wastewater Technology Education (C)
Geological Sciences (AS)	Water Technology Education (C)
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

## 2016-17

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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