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AY 2015–2016: Number of Degrees and Certificates Awarded

■ INTRODUCTION

In **AY 2015–2016**, Ventura College awarded **1,622** associate degrees and **1,218** certificates, for a total of **2,840** degrees and certificates (**Table A**). These degrees and certificates were awarded to **1,699** individual students; the **1,622** associate degrees were awarded to **1,363** individual students (**Table B**).

Fifty-five percent (**55%**) of the **1,699** students who received degree/s and/or certificate/s were **Hispanic**; **61%** were **female**; and **78%** were **29 years** of age or younger.

Table A. Degrees and Certificates Awarded in AY 2015 – 2016

		Term		
Degree or Certificate	**Total**	**Summer 2015**	**Fall 2015**	**Spring 2016**
Associate in Arts (AA)	772	172	177	423
Associate in Arts – Transfer (AA–T)	342	46	89	207
Associate in Science (AS)	312	40	106	166
Associate in Science – Transfer (AS–T)	196	22	51	123
Sub-total: AA/AS	**1,622**	**280**	**423**	**919**
Certificate: 18.0 – 29.5 units (C1)	147	19	44	84
Certificate: 30.0 – 59.5 units (C2)	1,071	161	291	619
Sub-total: Certificates	**1,218**	**180**	**335**	**703**
Total: AA/AS and Certificates	**2,840**	**460**	**758**	**1,622**

Table B. Ethnicity and Gender of Students Receiving Degrees/Certificates in AY 2015 – 2016

	Degrees and Certificates					Degrees *Only*				
IPEDS Description	**Total**	**Prcnt**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unrp**	**Total**	**Prcnt**	**Female**	**Male**	**Unrp**
Asian	90	5.3%	61	28	1	59	4.3%	40	18	1
Black	40	2.4%	21	19		34	2.5%	18	16	
Hispanic	938	55.2%	595	335	8	754	55.3%	478	270	6
Native American	11	0.7%	4	7		8	0.6%	3	5	
Pacific Islander	4	0.2%	2	2		3	0.2%	1	2	
Multi- Ethnic	70	4.1%	46	24		58	4.3%	40	18	
White	529	31.1%	298	226	5	433	31.8%	248	181	4
Unknown	17	1.0%	12	4	1	14	1.0%	11	2	1
Totals	**1,699**	**100%**	**1,039**	**645**	**15**	**1,363**	**100%**	**839**	**512**	**12**
Percentages	**-----**	**100%**	**61.1%**	**38.0%**	**0.9%**	**-----**	**100%**	**61.5%**	**37.6%**	**0.9%**

Table C. Ages of Students Receiving Degrees/Certificates in AY 2015 – 2016

Age in Years	**Total**	**Percent**
18 or younger	2	0.1%
19 – 22	689	40.6%
23 – 29	632	37.2%
30 – 39	223	13.1%
40 or older	153	9.0%
Totals	**1,699**	**100.0%**

■ DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES BY MAJOR

Table D (on page 2) indicates the numbers of **degrees** awarded by **Major** and by **term**.
Table E (on page 3) shows the numbers of **certificates** awarded by **Major** and by **term**.

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Table D. AA/AS Degrees by Major in AY 2015– 2016

Degree	Major	Total	Summer 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
AS	Accounting	52	7	17	28
AS-T	Administration of Justice, CSU Transfer	49	4	21	24
AS	Administrative Assistant	4		1	3
AA-T	Anthropology, CSU Transfer	11	2		9
AS	Architectural Design	1			1
AS	Architectural Science	1			1
AS	Architecture	1			1
AA-T	Art History for CSU Transfer	3			3
AA	Art, Fine Arts	5			5
AS	Automotive Technology	5	1		4
AA	Bilingual/Cross Cultural	2	1	1	
AA	Biology/Biological Sciences	6	2	1	3
AS	Biotechnology	2	1		1
AS-T	Business Administration, CSU Transfer	106	15	22	69
AS	Business Management	34	6	15	13
AS	Child Development	23	6	5	12
AA-T	Communication Study, CSU Trans	31		11	20
AS	Const Technology: Building Inspection	2			2
AS	Construction Technology: Management	4			4
AS	Criminal Justice	46	12	12	22
AS	Drafting: Industrial Design	2			2
AS-T	Early Childhood Education, CSU Transfer	29	1	7	21
AS	EMS: Paramedic Studies	13	1		12
AS	Engineering	5	1	1	3
AA-T	English, CSU Transfer	9		1	8
AA	General Liberal Arts & Science	1	1		
AS	General Engineering Technology	2		1	1
AA-T	Geography, CSU Transfer	5	1	1	3
AA	GS: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P3)	12	2	1	9
AA	GS: LIB STUDIES/TEACHING, PII	18	4	6	8
AA	GS: LIBERAL STUDIES/TEACHING	17	3	5	9
AA	GS: SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P3)	59	11	10	38
AA	GS: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P1)	99	24	22	53
AA	GS: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P2/3)	13	1	3	9
AA	GS: NAT SCI OR MATHEMATICS (P3)	48	6	12	30
AA	GS: NAT SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS	53	12	10	31
AA	GS: NATURAL SCIENCES	114	27	34	53
AA	GS: SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P1)	208	54	48	106
AA	GS: SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P2/3)	86	16	16	54
AA-T	History, CSU Transfer	30	7	7	16
AA	Holistic Studies	12	2	1	9
AA	Human Services	7	2	3	2
AA	International Studies	3		2	1
AA-T	Kinesiology, CSU Transfer	22	2	3	17
AS-T	Mathematics, CSU Transfer	12	2	1	9
AS	Medical Assistant	3		1	2
AS	Multi-Skilled Medical Assistant	19	1	10	8
AA	Music	4		1	3
AS	Nursing Science	75		39	36
AA-T	Philosophy, CSU Transfer	3		1	2
AA	Photography	3	2	1	
AA-T	Political Science, CSU Transfer	21	1	7	13
AA-T	Psychology, CSU Transfer	107	23	27	57
AA-T	Sociology	72	8	24	40
AA-T	Studio Arts, CSU Transfer	21		5	16
AS	Supervision	1			1
AA-T	Theater Arts, CSU Transfer	7	2	2	3
AA	Theatre Arts	1	1		
AA	Theatre Arts: Technical	1	1		
AS	Water Science: Wastewater	7	3		4
AS	Water Science: Water	6	1	2	3
AS	Welding	4		2	2
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Table E. Certificates by Major in AY 2015 – 2016

Cert.	Major	Total	Summer 2015	Fall 2015	Spring 2016
C1	Administrative Assistant	19		4	15
C1	Architectural Design	1			1
C1	Architectural Science	1			1
C1	Child Development	30	7	8	15
C1	Const Tech: Building Inspection	3		1	2
C1	Drafting: Industrial Design	3		1	2
C1	Human Services	7	1	3	3
C1	Medical Assistant	8	1	1	6
C1	Multi-Skilled Med Assistant	43	5	18	20
C1	Supervision	1			1
C1	Water Science: Wastewater	17	4	3	10
	Sub-total: C1	**147**	**19**	**44**	**84**
C2	Accounting	67	9	26	32
C2	Art, Fine Arts	4			4
C2	Automotive Technology	14	1	2	11
C2	Biology/Biological Sciences	4			4
C2	Biotechnology	1			1
C2	Business Management	37	7	16	14
C2	Construction Technology: Mgmt	3			3
C2	Criminal Justice	51	12	14	25
C2	EMS: Paramedic Studies	14			14
C2	Engineering	24		3	21
C2	General Engineering Technology	2		1	1
C2	Music	2			2
C2	Photography	2	1	1	
C2	TRANSFER STUDIES: IGETC	178	46	37	95
C2	TRANSFER STUDIES:CSU-GE	661	85	188	388
C2	Welding	7		3	4
	Sub-total: C2	**1,071**	**161**	**291**	**619**
	Total: C1 and C2	**1,218**	**180**	**335**	**703**

▪ **DATA SOURCE**

Information on VC students who were awarded degrees or certificates in AY **2015–2016** were obtained from the VCCCD Banner System on **August 1, 2016** via SDA (SV-Term-Degrees-Certificates View).