

VENTURA COLLEGE
Office of Research and Evaluation
AY 2014–2015: Number of Degrees and Certificates Awarded

■ **INTRODUCTION**

In **academic year 2014 – 2015**, Ventura College awarded **1,356** associate degrees and **640** certificates, for a total of **1,996** degrees and certificates (**Table A**). These degrees and certificates were awarded to **1,458** individual students (**Table B**); the **1,356** associate degrees were awarded to **1,169** individual students (**Table B**).

Fifty-four percent (54%) of the **1,458** students who received degree/s and/or certificate/s were **Hispanic**; **61%** were **female**; and **77%** were **29 years** of age or younger.

Table A. Degrees and Certificates Awarded in AY 2014 – 2015

| Degree or Certificate | Total | Term | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Summer 2014 | Fall 2014 | Spring 2015 |
| Associate in Arts (AA) | 681 | 175 | 160 | 346 |
| Associate in Arts – Transfer (AA–T) | 260 | 21 | 52 | 187 |
| Associate in Science (AS) | 268 | 40 | 86 | 142 |
| Associate in Science – Transfer (AS–T) | 147 | 20 | 34 | 93 |
| Sub-total: AA/AS | 1,356 | 256 | 332 | 768 |
| Certificate: 18.0 – 29.5 units (C1) | 107 | 16 | 18 | 73 |
| Certificate: 30.0 – 59.5 units (C2) | 533 | 112 | 148 | 273 |
| Sub-total: Certificates | 640 | 128 | 166 | 346 |
| Total: AA/AS and Certificates | 1,996 | 384 | 498 | 1,114 |

Table B. Ethnicity and Gender of Students Receiving Degrees/Certificates in AY 2014 – 2015

| IPEDS Description | Degrees and Certificates | | | | | Degrees <u>Only</u> | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Total | Prcnt | Female | Male | Unrp | Total | Prcnt | Female | Male | Unrp |
| Asian | 86 | 5.9% | 55 | 31 | | 65 | 5.6% | 40 | 25 | |
| Black | 39 | 2.7% | 14 | 25 | | 31 | 2.6% | 13 | 18 | |
| Hispanic | 783 | 53.7% | 492 | 289 | 2 | 638 | 54.6% | 388 | 248 | 2 |
| Native American | 12 | 0.8% | 7 | 5 | | 7 | 0.6% | 5 | 2 | |
| Pacific Islander | 2 | 0.1% | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 0.2% | 1 | 1 | |
| Multi- Ethnic | 55 | 3.8% | 34 | 21 | | 42 | 3.6% | 26 | 16 | |
| White | 469 | 32.2% | 278 | 184 | 7 | 376 | 32.1% | 234 | 137 | 5 |
| Unknown | 12 | 0.8% | 8 | 4 | | 8 | 0.7% | 5 | 3 | |
| Totals | 1,458 | 100% | 889 | 560 | 9 | 1,169 | 100% | 712 | 450 | 7 |
| Percentages | ----- | 100% | 61.0% | 38.4% | 0.6% | ----- | 100% | 61.0% | 38.5% | 0.5% |

Table C. Ages of Students Receiving Degrees/Certificates in AY 2014 – 2015

| Age in Years | Total | Percent |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 18 or younger | 2 | 0.1% |
| 19 – 22 | 614 | 42.1% |
| 23 – 29 | 503 | 34.5% |
| 30 – 39 | 197 | 13.5% |
| 40 or older | 142 | 9.8% |
| Totals | 1,458 | 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 2014– 2015

| Degree | Major | Total | Term | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Summer 2014 | Fall 2014 | Spring 2015 |
| AS | Accounting | 29 | 4 | 6 | 19 |
| AS-T | Admin of Justice, CSU Transfer | 51 | 11 | 12 | 28 |
| AA-T | Anthropology, CSU Transfer | 9 | | 3 | 6 |
| AS | Architecture | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AA-T | Art History for CSU Transfer | 4 | | 2 | 2 |
| AA | Art, Fine Arts | 7 | | 5 | 2 |
| AS | Automotive Technology | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AA | Biology/Biological Sciences | 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| AS | Biotechnology | 2 | | | 2 |
| AS | Business | 1 | 1 | | |
| AS-T | Business Admin, CSU Transfer | 68 | 7 | 17 | 44 |
| AS | Business Management | 20 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| AS | Child Development | 18 | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| AA-T | Communication Study, CSU Trans | 33 | 3 | 9 | 21 |
| AS | Const Tech: Building Inspection | 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| AS | Construction Technology: Mgmt | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| AS | Criminal Justice | 43 | 12 | 16 | 15 |
| AS | Drafting: Industrial Design | 3 | | | 3 |
| AS-T | Early Child. Edu, CSU Transfer | 19 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| AS | EMS: Paramedic Studies | 14 | 1 | | 13 |
| AS | Engineering | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| AA | Gen Liberal Arts & Science | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| AS | General Engineering Technology | 1 | | | 1 |
| AA | GS: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P3) | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| AA | GS: LIB STUDIES/TEACHING, PII | 18 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| AA | GS: LIBERAL STUDIES/TEACHING | 8 | 2 | | 6 |
| AA | GS: SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P3) | 48 | 12 | 7 | 29 |
| AA | GS:ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P1) | 88 | 27 | 16 | 45 |
| AA | GS:ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P2/3) | 3 | | | 3 |
| AA | GS:NAT SCI OR MATHEMATICS (P3) | 31 | 8 | 6 | 17 |
| AA | GS:NAT SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS | 51 | 12 | 8 | 31 |
| AA | GS:NATURAL SCIENCES | 134 | 34 | 40 | 60 |
| AA | GS:SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P1) | 187 | 51 | 60 | 76 |
| AA | GS:SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P2/3) | 42 | 11 | 3 | 28 |
| AA-T | History for CSU Transfer AA | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| AA | Holistic Studies | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| AA | Human Services | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| AA | International Studies | 1 | | | 1 |
| AA-T | Kinesiology, CSU Transfer | 12 | | 1 | 11 |
| AS-T | Mathematics, CSU Transfer | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| AS | Medical Assistant | 1 | 1 | | |
| AS | Multi-Skilled Med Assistant | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| AA | Music | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| AS | Nursing Science | 82 | | 43 | 39 |
| AA | Photography | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| AA-T | Political Science, CSU Transfer | 18 | 1 | 3 | 14 |
| AA-T | Psychology, CSU Transfer | 83 | 9 | 19 | 55 |
| AA-T | Sociology | 75 | 5 | 10 | 60 |
| AA-T | Studio Arts, CSU Transfer | 12 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| AA-T | Theater Arts, CSU Transfer | 4 | | | 4 |
| AS | Water Science: Wastewater | 4 | | 1 | 3 |
| AS | Water Science: Water | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| AS | Welding | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Totals | | 1,356 | 256 | 332 | 768 |

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Table E. Certificates by Major in AY 2014 – 2015

| Cert. | Major | Total | Term | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | | | Summer 2014 | Fall 2014 | Spring 2015 |
| C1 | Administrative Assistant | 3 | 3 | | |
| C1 | Architecture | 1 | | | 1 |
| C1 | Child Development | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| C1 | Const Tech: Building Inspection | 6 | | 1 | 5 |
| C1 | Drafting: Industrial Design | 4 | | | 4 |
| C1 | Human Services | 1 | 1 | | |
| C1 | Medical Assistant | 5 | | 2 | 3 |
| C1 | Multi-Skilled Med Assistant | 40 | 1 | 8 | 31 |
| C1 | Supervision | 2 | | 1 | 1 |
| C1 | Water Science: Wastewater | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| C1 | Water Science: Water | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Sub-total: C1 | | 107 | 16 | 18 | 73 |
| C2 | Accounting | 28 | 3 | 5 | 20 |
| C2 | Automotive Technology | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| C2 | Bilingual/Cross Cultural | 1 | | | 1 |
| C2 | Biology/Biological Sciences | 1 | | | 1 |
| C2 | Business | 1 | | 1 | |
| C2 | Business Management | 16 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| C2 | Construction Technology: Mgmt | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| C2 | Criminal Justice | 39 | 5 | 15 | 19 |
| C2 | EMS: Paramedic Studies | 13 | 1 | | 12 |
| C2 | Engineering | 7 | 1 | | 6 |
| C2 | General Engineering Technology | 1 | | | 1 |
| C2 | Music | 6 | 1 | | 5 |
| C2 | Photography | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| C2 | TRANSFER STUDIES: IGETC | 117 | 39 | 34 | 44 |
| C2 | TRANSFER STUDIES:CSU-GE | 273 | 56 | 77 | 140 |
| C2 | Welding | 12 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Sub-total: C2 | | 533 | 112 | 148 | 273 |
| Total: C1 and C2 | | 640 | 128 | 166 | 346 |

■ **DATA SOURCE**

Information on VC students who were awarded degrees or certificates in AY 2014–2015 were obtained from the VCCCD Banner System on **August 20, 2015** via SDA (SV-Term-Degrees-Certificates View).