

VENTURA COLLEGE
Office of Research and Evaluation
AY 2011–2012: Number of Degrees and Certificates Awarded

■ **INTRODUCTION**

In academic year 2011 – 2012, Ventura College awarded 1,082 AA/AA-T/AS degrees and 574 certificates, for a total of 1,656 degrees and certificates (Table A). These degrees and certificates were awarded to 1,375 students (Table B) – 243 of the 1,375 students received *multiple* degrees and/or certificates. The 1,082 AA/AS degrees were awarded to 986 students (Table B). **Forty-five percent** of the 986 students receiving degrees were 22 years of age or less when awarded the degree (Table C).

Table A. Degrees and Certificates Awarded in AY 2011 – 2012

Degree or Certificate	Total	Term		
		Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Spring 2012
Associate in Arts (AA)	865	213	198	454
Associate in Arts – Transfer (AA–T)	11	0	0	11
Associate in Science (AS)	206	22	66	118
Sub-total: AA/AS	1,082	235	264	583
Certificate: 18.0 – 29.5 units (C1)	51	10	15	26
Certificate: 30.0 – 59.5 units (C2)	523	218	141	164
Sub-total: Certificates	574	228	156	190
Total: AA/AS and Certificates	1,656	463	420	773

Table B. Ethnicity and Gender of Students Receiving Degrees/Certificates in AY 2011 – 2012

IPEDS Description	Degrees and Certificates					Degrees <i>Only</i>				
	Total	Prcnt	Female	Male	Unrp	Total	Prcnt	Female	Male	Unrp
Asian/Pac. Island	85	6%	53	31	1	61	6%	37	23	1
Black	32	2%	11	21	0	25	2%	10	15	0
Hispanic	653	48%	414	239	0	462	47%	298	164	0
Native American	5	0%	3	2	0	5	1%	3	2	0
2/More Ethnicities	40	3%	28	12	0	28	3%	21	7	0
White	548	40%	346	201	1	395	40%	267	127	1
Unknown	12	1%	5	7	0	10	1%	5	5	0
Totals	1,375	100%	860	513	2	986	100%	641	343	2
Percentages	-----	100%	63%	37%	0%	-----	100%	65%	35%	0%

Table C. Ages of Students Receiving Degrees in AY 2011 – 2012

Age in Years	Total	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18 or younger	1	0%	0%
19 or 20	129	13%	13%
21 or 22	312	32%	45%
23 – 25	178	18%	63%
26 – 30	149	15%	78%
31 – 39	115	12%	90%
40 or older	102	10%	100%
Totals	986	100%	-----

■ **DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES BY MAJOR**

Table D (on page 2) indicates the numbers of **degrees** awarded by **Major** and by **term** (summer 2011, fall 2011, or spring 2012). Table E (on page 3) shows the numbers of **certificates** awarded by **Major** and by **term** (summer 2011, fall 2011, or spring 2012).

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Table D. AA/AS Degrees by Major in AY 2011– 2012

Degree	Major	Total	Term		
			Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Spring 2012
AS	Accounting	7		3	4
AS	Agriculture	1		1	
AS	Architecture	6	1	1	4
AA	Art, Fine Arts	1			1
AS	Automotive Technology	3	2		1
AA	Bilingual/Cross Cultural	1			1
AA	Biology, General	3	1		2
AS	Biotechnology	2	1	1	
AS	Business	1			1
AS	Business - Marketing	4	1	3	
AS	Business Management	9	3	2	4
AS	Business, Business Management	1		1	
AS	Child Development	11	2	3	6
AS	Commercial Art	2	2		
AA-T	Communication Study, CSU Trans	2			2
AS	Const Tech:Building Inspection	3	1	2	
AS	Construction Technology: Mgmt	5	1	1	3
AS	Criminal Justice	41	7	9	25
AS	EMS: Paramedic Studies	7			7
AA	Engineering	1	1		
AS	Engineering	8			8
AS	FDM: Design Option	1			1
AS	FDM: Merchandising Option	1		1	
AA	Gen Liberal Arts & Science	207	73	63	71
AA	GS: LIBERAL STUDIES/TEACHING	3			3
AA	GS:ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P1)	92	20	17	55
AA	GS:ARTS AND HUMANITIES (P2/3)	1			1
AA	GS:NAT SCIENCE OR MATHEMATICS	40	8	10	22
AA	GS:NATURAL SCIENCES	125	32	34	59
AA	GS:SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P1)	333	69	62	202
AA	GS:SOCIAL/BEHAV SCI (P2/3)	17	6	5	6
AA	Holistic Studies	13	1	2	10
AA	HumanServices-Sociology Option	5		1	4
AA	Liberal Arts	8			8
AS	Medical Assistant	2			2
AA	Music	6	1	2	3
AA	Nursing Science	2	1		1
AS	Nursing Science	82		37	45
AA	Photography	3			3
AA-T	Psychology, CSU Transfer	9			9
AS	Supervision	1			1
AA	Theatre Arts	4		2	2
AS	Water Science: Wastewater	3			3
AS	Water Science: Water	3	1		2
AS	Welding	2		1	1
Totals: AA/AS Degrees		1,082	235	264	583

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Table E. Certificates by Major in AY 2011 – 2012

Cert.	Major	Total	Term		
			Summer 2011	Fall 2011	Spring 2012
C1	Architecture	4		2	2
C1	Child Development	30	6	8	16
C1	Const Tech:Building Inspection	1			1
C1	Construction Technology: Mgmt	2	2		
C1	Drafting: Industrial Design	3			3
C1	HumanServices-Sociology Option	2	1	1	
C1	Landscape Mgmt Certificate	1		1	
C1	Water Science: Wastewater	4	1	1	2
C1	Water Science: Water	4		2	2
Sub-totals: C1		51	10	15	26
C2	Accounting	6	1	2	3
C2	Automotive	3	1		2
C2	Biotechnology	2	1		1
C2	Business	1			1
C2	Business - Marketing	1		1	
C2	Business Management	2			2
C2	Commercial Art	2	1		1
C2	Construction Technology: Mgmt	6	1	1	4
C2	Criminal Justice	33	7	7	19
C2	EMS: Paramedic Studies	14		1	13
C2	Engineering	3			3
C2	FDM: Design Option	1	1		
C2	Music	4	1	1	2
C2	TRANSFER STUDIES: IGETC	144	61	51	32
C2	TRANSFER STUDIES:CSU-GE	300	143	77	80
C2	Welding	1			1
Sub-totals: C2		523	218	141	164
Totals: C1 and C2		574	228	156	190

■ **DATA SOURCE**

Information on VC students who were awarded degrees or certificates in AY 2011–2012 were obtained from the VCCCD Banner System on July 23, 2012 via SDA (SV-Term-Degrees-Certificates View).