

VENTURA COLLEGE
Office of Research and Evaluation
AY 2010–2011: Number of Degrees and Certificates Awarded

■ **INTRODUCTION**

In academic year 2010 – 2011, Ventura College awarded **980** AA/AS degrees and **438** certificates, for a total of **1,418** degrees and certificates (**Table A**). These degrees and certificates were awarded to **1,202** students (**Table B**) – **196** of the **1,202** students received **multiple** degrees and/or certificates. The **980 AA/AS** degrees were awarded to **917** students (**Table B**). Nearly **50%** of the **917** students receiving AA/AS degrees were 22 years of age or less when awarded the degree (**Table C**).

Table A. Degrees and Certificates Awarded in AY 2010 – 2011

Degree or Certificate	Total	Term		
		Summer 2010	Fall 2010	Spring 2011
Associate in Arts (AA)	780	189	173	418
Associate in Science (AS)	200	22	76	102
Sub-total: AA/AS	980	211	249	520
Certificate: 18.0 – 29.5 units (C1)	45	4	9	32
Certificate: 30.0 – 59.5 units (C2)	393	153	117	123
Sub-total: Certificates	438	157	126	155
Total: AA/AS and Certificates	1,418	368	375	675

Table B. Ethnicity and Gender of Students Receiving Degrees/Certificates in AY 2010 – 2011

IPEDS Description	Degrees and Certificates					AA/AS Degrees <i>Only</i>				
	Total	Prcnt	Female	Male	Unrp	Total	Prcnt	Female	Male	Unrp
Asian/Pac. Island	114	9%	81	33	0	89	10%	69	20	0
Black	34	3%	15	19	0	27	3%	13	14	0
Hispanic	503	42%	344	169	0	389	42%	270	119	0
Native American	13	1%	6	7	0	9	1%	5	4	0
White	469	39%	268	201	0	356	39%	207	149	0
Other	69	6%	46	21	2	47	5%	31	14	2
Totals	1,202	100%	760	440	2	917	100%	595	320	2
Percentages	-----	100%	63%	37%	0%	-----	100%	65%	35%	0%

Table C. Ages of Students Receiving AA/AS Degrees in AY 2010 – 2011

Age in Years	Total	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18 or younger	2	0.2%	0.2%
19 or 20	159	17.3%	17.5%
21 or 22	282	30.8%	48.3%
23 – 25	166	18.1%	66.4%
26 – 30	142	15.5%	81.9%
31 – 39	85	9.3%	91.2%
40 or older	81	8.8%	100.0%
Totals	917	100.0%	-----

■ **DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES BY MAJOR**

Table D (on page 2) indicates the numbers of **degrees** awarded by **Major** and by **term** (summer 2010, fall 2010, or spring 2011). **Table E** (on page 3) shows the numbers of **certificates** awarded by **Major** and by **term** (summer 2010, fall 2010, or spring 2011).

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Table D. AA/AS Degrees by Major in AY 2010 – 2011

Degree	Major	Total	Term		
			Summer 2010	Fall 2010	Spring 2011
AS	Accounting	12	2	7	3
AS	Agriculture	1			1
AS	Architecture	4	1		3
AS	Automotive Technology	3		3	
AA	Bilingual/Cross Cultural	2	1		1
AA	Biology, General	5		2	3
AS	Building Inspection	3	1	1	1
AA	Business - General	1			1
AS	Business Administration	4		1	3
AS	Business Management	8	2	2	4
AS	Child Development	16	1	2	13
AS	Construction Technology	5	1	1	3
AA	Criminal Justice	1			1
AS	Criminal Justice	36	8	9	19
AS	Drafting: Electronic	1			1
AS	EMS: Paramedic Studies	7	1		6
AS	Engineering	3		1	2
AS	Executive Assistant	2			2
AS	FDM: Merchandising Option	2	1		1
AA	Fine Arts	2			2
AA	Gen Liberal Arts & Science	387	135	100	152
AA	GS: Liberal Studies/Teaching	5	1		4
AA	GS: Arts and Humanities (P1)	46	8	9	29
AA	GS: Natural Science or Mathematics	22	4	5	13
AA	GS: Natural Sciences	58	6	9	43
AA	GS: Social / Behavioral Sciences (P1)	226	31	46	149
AA	GS: Social / Behavioral Sciences (P2 / P3)	10	2	1	7
AA	Holistic Studies	2			2
AA	Human Services - Sociology Option	2			2
AA	International Studies	1			1
AA	Liberal Arts	1			1
AA	Music	5	1	1	3
AA	Nursing Science	1			1
AS	Nursing Science	84	2	48	34
AA	Photography	1			1
AS	Supervision	2		1	1
AA	Theatre Arts	2			2
AS	Water Science: Wastewater	1			1
AS	Water Science: Water	1			1
AS	Welding	5	2		3
Totals: AA/AS Degrees		980	211	249	520

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Table E. Certificates by Major in AY 2010 – 2011

Cert.	Major	Total	Term		
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C1	Architecture	1		1	
C1	Child Development	22	3	3	16
C1	Construction Technology	6	1	3	2
C1	Human Services - Sociology Option	1			1
C1	Journalism Print Media	1		1	
C1	Supervision	11			11
C1	Theatre Arts	1		1	
C1	Water Science: Wastewater	1			1
C1	Water Science: Water	1			1
Sub-totals: C1		45	4	9	32
C2	Accounting	1		1	
C2	Automotive	3	1	1	1
C2	Bilingual/Cross Cultural	2	1		1
C2	Business Administration	5	1	2	2
C2	Construction Technology	4	2	1	1
C2	Criminal Justice	21	3	4	14
C2	EMS: Paramedic Studies	10	1		9
C2	FDM: Merchandising Option	1	1		
C2	Transfer Studies: IGETC	121	59	42	20
C2	Transfer Studies: CSU-GE	223	82	66	75
C2	Welding	2	2		
Sub-totals: C2		393	153	117	123
Totals: C1 and C2		438	157	126	155

■ **DATA SOURCE**

Information on VC students who were awarded degrees or certificates in AY 2010–2011 were obtained from the VCCCD Banner System on June 24, 2011 via SDA (SV-Term-Degrees-Certificates View).