

Education Pathways 2015-2016

EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

An Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) is an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree that is designed specifically for transfer to the California State University System. The associate degree for transfer is the result of Senate Bill 1440, a transfer bill that required the California Community Colleges to offer associate degrees for transfer in many of the most popular majors, and for the CSU to provide priority admission to California Community College students who have earned an AA-T or AS-T degree. These degrees can be completed in 60 CSU transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and include coursework in general education, major preparation and electives (if needed).

Students who have completed an AA-T or AS-T and are admitted to a CSU major that has been deemed similar are guaranteed admission at junior standing, and the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree with 60 additional semester (or 90 quarter) units. AA-T and AS-T degrees are recognized by both the California Community College and CSU systems as a measure of preparation and readiness for transfer to upper-division course work at the CSU.

TO OBTAIN AN AA-T OR AS-T, STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Choose an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degree.
 - AA-T or AS-T in a specific major. See page 66.
2. Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - (A) Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE Breadth) pattern (see page 71 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC - CSU) pattern (see page 79 for more information).
 - (B) Completion of a minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in a major as detailed in the **Course and Program Descriptions** section of the catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C or P" or better (Title 5, section 55063).
3. Earn a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0. While a minimum of 2.0 is deemed eligible for transfer into a CSU program, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult the ***assist.org*** website and/or with a counselor for more information.
4. Complete requirements in **Residency**. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residency at the college granting the degree.
5. **Apply for your Associate Degree for Transfer.** The AA-T/AS-T degree is not automatically awarded when you complete the requirements. Meet with a counselor to file an Application for ADT- Associate Degree for Transfer in the Counseling Office during the same semester in which you plan to finish the requirements.

At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn the following AA-T or AS-T degrees at Ventura College:

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| • Administration of Justice (Criminal Justice) AS-T | • History AA-T |
| • Anthropology AA-T | • Kinesiology AA-T |
| • Art History AA-T | • Mathematics AS-T |
| • Business Administration AS-T | • Political Science AA-T |
| • Communication Studies AA-T | • Psychology AA-T |
| • Early Childhood Education (Child Development) AS-T | • Sociology AA-T |
| • English AA-T | • Studio Arts AA-T |
| • Geography AA-T | • Theatre Arts AA-T |

For the latest information on Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT), go to ***www.adegreewithaguarantee.com*** or ***www.sb1440.org***.

Reference: AP 4100 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES - adopted June 2010. Last reviewed Nov. 2014.