Facilities and Space Analysis

Introduction



The Ventura College Educational Master Plan is intended to guide planning decisions related to the institution's physical environment to facilitate the College's efforts to achieve the goals and objectives outlined in the Educational Master Plan.

Facilities factors outlined in this section are in accordance with Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 57000-57033, which prescribes standards for the utilization and planning of most educational facilities in public community colleges. This chapter analyzes the current and projected facility needs, by type of space, looking at:

- Historical and projected enrollment data
- Existing and planned space inventories
- A projection of facility needs for selected milestone years between 2009 and 2024, by type of space and by discipline as identified in the State's "Taxonomy of Education Programs" (TOP)
- Present and planned space compared to current headcount data and formula-based state standards or, where there are no state standards, appropriate benchmarks
- The space implications of the goals, objectives and strategies outlined in Chapter 4 of the Educational Master Plan

The following sections describe each of these components in greater detail.

It is important to note that this projection of space need is based on current conditions and, therefore, is subject to change to reflect future updates of the Educational Master Plan.

Enrollment

Historic student headcount and FTE enrollment figures for Ventura College are shown in Chapter 2 of this report. They show steady growth over the last three years. Fall 2008 data are as follows:

- 14,462 headcount students
- 5,008 Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTES)
- 123,723ⁱ Weekly Student Contact Hours (WSCH)

Using fall 2008 as a baseline, the projections of future enrollment growth have been based on historical enrollment trends, the demographic trends for college-going ages, and the economic realities at the time this Educational Master Plan was developed. Based on these factors, the WSCH data, which is what the State uses to calculate space needs, were increased by:

- 9% between fall 2008 and fall 2009
- 7% between fall 2009 and fall 2010
- 5% between fall 2010 and fall 2011
- 3% between fall 2011 and fall 2012

For fall 2013 and beyond, all disciplines were increased by 2% per year. These percentages were applied equally across all instructional disciplines.

The California Community College system utilizes a mathematical formula to determine the amount of space that should be needed for a community college program based on the WSCH generated by discipline.

Table 5.1 on the next two pages shows the predicted Fall 2009, 2014, 2019, and 2024 WSCH by instructional discipline (TOP code). The "for-credit" WSCH (with the exception of Physical Education) generated on the main campus and on the East Campus, along with Non-Credit "on campus" courses contribute to calculating the space need for Lecture and Lab Space. WSCH generated by distance education and by Physical Education do not contribute to the space need.

WSCH Data reflect credit-generating and noncredit courses (excludes distance education, and physical education).

	Category	Discipline			Fall 2	008				Fall 2	2009			Fall 2	2014			Fall 2	2019			Fall 2	2024	
	TOP Code	TOP Code	Lecture WSCH	Lab WSCH	Total WSCH	Lecture ASF	Lab ASF	FTES	Lecture WSCH	Lab WSCH	Total WSCH	Esti- mated FTES												
Agriculture		1																						
Plant Sci	0100	0103	98	147	245	46	723	8.17	107	160	267	8.90	129	193	322	10.72	142	213	355	11.83	157	235	392	13.06
Natural Resources	0100	0115	84	Ì	84	40	0	2.80	92		92	3.05	110		110	3.67	122		122	4.06	134		134	4.48
		İ	182	147	329	86	723	10.97	198	160	359	11.95	239	193	432	14	264	213	477	16	291	235	526	18
Environmental Sciences		1				İ																		
ESRM	0300	0301	120		120	57	0	4.00	131		131	4.36	157		157	5.25	174		174	5.80	192		192	6.40
		1	120		120	57	0	4.00	131		131	4.36	157		157	5.25	174		174	5.80	192		192	6.40
Biological Sciences		1																						
BIOLOGY	0400	0401	1,929	1,167	3,096	912	2,719	103.20	2,103	1,272	3,375	112.49	2,531	1,531	4,063	135.43	2,795	1,691	4,486	149.53	3,086	1,867	4,953	165.09
ANATOMY	0400	0410	690	771	1,461	326	1,796	48.70	752	840	1,592	53.08	905	1,012	1,917	63.91	1,000	1,117	2,117	70.56	1,104	1,233	2,337	77.91
PHYSIOL	0400	0410	435	435	870	206	1,014	29.00	474	474	948	31.61	571	571	1,142	38.06	630	630	1,261	42.02	696	696	1,392	46.39
MICRO	0400	0403	420	420	840	199	979	28.00	458	458	916	30.52	551	551	1,102	36.74	609	609	1,217	40.57	672	672	1,344	44.79
		1	3,474	2,793	6,267	1,643	6,508	208.90	3,787	3,044	6,831	227.70	4,559	3,665	8,224	274.14	5,033	4,047	9,080	302.67	5,557	4,468	10,025	334.18
Business & Management		1				İ																		
BUS	0500	0501	432		432	204		14.40	471		471	15.69	567		567	18.89	626		626	20.86	691		691	23.03
ACCTG	0500	0502	1,346	714	2,060	637	914	68.67	1,467	778	2,245	74.85	1,766	937	2,703	90.11	1,950	1,035	2,985	99.49	2,153	1,142	3,295	109.85
MGMT	0500	0506	1,464	Ì	1,464	692		48.80	1,596		1,596	53.19	1,921		1,921	64.04	2,121		2,121	70.71	2,342		2,342	78.07
BUS INFO SYS	0500	0514	1,290	93	1,383	610	119	46.10	1,406	101	1,507	50.25	1,693	122	1,815	60.50	1,869	135	2,004	66.79	2,064	149	2,212	73.75
MED BUS INFO	0500	0514	463		463	219		15.42	504		504	16.81	607		607	20.24	670		670	22.35	740		740	24.67
REAL ES	0500	0511	237		237	112		7.90	258		258	8.61	311		311	10.37	343		343	11.45	379		379	12.64
		İ	5,232	807	6,039	2,475	1,033	201.29	5,702	880	6,582	219.40	6,866	1,059	7,925	264.15	7,580	1,169	8,749	291.64	8,369	1,291	9,660	322.00
Communications		İ				İ																		
JOURNAL	0600	0602	40	57	97	19	122	3.23	44	62	106	3.52	52	75	127	4.24	58	83	141	4.68	64	91	155	5.17
MULTIMEDIA	0600	0614	396		396	187	0	13.20	432		432	14.39	520		520	17.32	574		574	19.13	633		633	21.12
		ĺ	436	57	493	206	122	16.43	475	62	537	17.91	572	75	647	21.57	632	83	714	23.81	697	91	789	26.29
Computer & Info Sci																								
COMP SCI	0700	0701	218	131	348	103	223	11.60	237	142	379	12.64	285	171	457	15.22	315	189	504	16.81	348	209	557	18.56
INFO SYSTEMS	0700	0702	26	42	68	12	72	2.25	28	46	74	2.46	34	55	89	2.96	37	61	98	3.26	41	67	108	3.60
			243	173	416	115	295	13.85	265	188	453	15.10	319	226	545	18.18	352	250	602	20.07	389	276	665	22.16
Education		1																						
EDUC	0800	0801	250		250	118	0	8.33	273		273	9.08	328		328	10.94	362		362	12.07	400		400	13.33
EAC	0800	0809	200	170	370	94	546	12.32	218	185	403	13.43	262	223	485	16.17	289	246	536	17.85	319	272	591	19.71
HEALTH ED	0800	0837	3,063		3,063	1,449	0	102.09	3,338		3,338	111.27	4,019		4,019	133.97	4,437		4,437	147.91	4,899		4,899	163.31
ASL	0800	0850	600		600	284	0	20.00	654		654	21.80	787		787	26.25	869		869	28.98	960		960	31.99
			4,112	170	4,282	1,945	546	142.74	4,482	185	4,668	155.59	5,397	223	5,620	187.32	5,958	246	6,205	206.82	6,578	272	6,850	228.34
Engineering & Tech																								
ENG GEN	0900	0901	98	108	206	46	475	6.87	107	118	225	7.49	129	142	270	9.01	142	156	299	9.95	157	173	330	10.99
AUTO	0900	0948	758	999	1,757	358	4,396	58.55	826	1,089	1,915	63.82	994	1,311	2,305	76.84	1,098	1,447	2,545	84.84	1,212	1,598	2,810	93.67
DRAFTING	0900	0953	1,133	491	1,624	536	2,160	54.13	1,235	535	1,770	59.01	1,487	644	2,131	71.04	1,642	711	2,353	78.43	1,812	785	2,598	86.60
MANUF TECH	0900	0956	217	84	301	103	370	10.03	237	92	328	10.94	285	110	395	13.17	314	122	436	14.54	347	134	482	16.05
WELDING	0900	0956	745	319	1,064	352	1,404	35.47	812	348	1,160	38.66	978	419	1,396	46.54	1,079	462	1,542	51.39	1,192	510	1,702	56.74
CONST TECH	0900	0957	746	33	779	353	145	25.97	813	36	849	28.30	979	43	1,022	34.08	1,081	48	1,129	37.62	1,193	53	1,246	41.54
WATER SCI	0900	9058	306	54	360	145	238	12.00	334	59	392	13.08	402	71	472	15.75	443	78	522	17.39	490	86	576	19.20
			4,003	2,088	6,091	1,893	9,187	203.02	4,363	2,276	6,639	221.29	5,253	2,740	7,993	266.43	5,799	3,025	8,825	294.16	6,403	3,340	9,743	324.77

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	TOP Code	Code	Lecture WSCH	Lab WSCH	Total WSCH	Lecture ASF	Lab ASF	FTES	Lecture WSCH	Lab WSCH	Total WSCH	Esti- mated FTES	Lecture WSCH	Lab WSCH	Total WSCH	Esti- mated FTES	Lecture WSCH	Lab WSCH	Total WSCH	Esti- mated FTES	Lecture WSCH	Lab WSCH	Total WSCH	Esti- mated FTES
Fine & Applied Arts																								
FINE ARTS	1000	1001	1,480		1,480	700	0	49.33	1,613		1,613	53.77	1,942		1,942	64.74	2,144		2,144	71.48	2,368		2,368	78.92
ART	1000	1002		5,262	5,262	0	13,523	175.40		5,736	5,736	191.19	0	6,905	6,905	230.18	0	7,624	7,624	254.14	0	8,418	8,418	280.59
MUSIC	1000	1004	2,100	2,207	4,307	993	5,672	143.57	2,289	2,406	4,695	156.49	2,756	2,896	5,652	188.40	3,043	3,198	6,240	208.01	3,359	3,531	6,890	229.66
THEATER	1000	1007	384	892	1,276	182	2,292	42.53	419	972	1,391	46.36	504	1,171	1,675	55.82	556	1,292	1,849	61.63	614	1,427	2,041	68.04
DANCE	1000	1008	179	466	645	85	1,198	21.50	195	508	703	23.44	235	612	846	28.21	259	675	935	31.15	286	745	1,032	34.39
РНОТО	1000	1011		1,757	1,757	0	4,515	58.57		1,915	1,915	63.84	0	2,306	2,306	76.86	0	2,546	2,546	84.86	0	2,811	2,811	93.69
GRAPHIC ARTS	1000	1030		252	252	0	648	8.40		275	275	9.16	0	331	331	11.02	0	365	365	12.17	0	403	403	13.44
			4,143	10,836	14,979	1,960	27,849	499.30	4,516	11,811	16,327	544.24	5,437	14,220	19,657	655.24	6,003	15,700	21,703	723.44	6,628	17,334	23,962	798.73
Foreign Languages	1100	0001																						
FRENCH	1100	1102	291		291	138		9.70	317		317	10.57	382	0	382	12.73	422		422	14.05	466		466	15.52
GERMAN	1100	1103	415		415	196		13.83	452		452	15.08	545	0	545	18.15	601		601	20.04	664		664	22.13
SPANISH	1100	1105	3,019		3,019	1,428		100.63	3,291		3,291	109.69	3,962	0	3,962	132.06	4,374		4,374	145.81	4,829		4,829	160.98
JAPANESE	1100	1108	205		205	97		6.83	223		223	7.45	269	0	269	8.97	297		297	9.90	328		328	10.93
			3,930		3,930	1,859	0	131.00	4,284		4,284	142.79	5,157		5,157	171.91	5,694		5,694	189.81	6,287		6,287	209.56
Health & Medical Tech																								<u> </u>
HEALTH SCI	1200	1201	312		312	148		10.40	340		340	11.34	409		409	13.65	452		452	15.07	499		499	16.64
NURSING SCI	1200	1230	2,004	4,166	6,170	948	8,916	205.66	2,184	4,541	6,725	224.17	2,629	5,467	8,097	269.89	2,903	6,037	8,939	297.98	3,205	6,665	9,870	328.99
EMT	1200	1250	455	33	488	215	71	16.27	496	36	532	17.73	597	43	640	21.35	659	48	707	23.57	728	53	781	26.02
PARAMEDIC	1200	1210	216	240	456	102	514	15.20	235	262	497	16.57	283	315	598	19.95	313	348	661	22.02	346	384	729	24.32
			2,987	4,439	7,426	1,413	9,500	247.53	3,255	4,839	8,094	269.80	3,919	5,826	9,745	324.83	4,327	6,432	10,759	358.64	4,778	7,102	11,879	395.97
Consumer Education		ļ																						<u> </u>
HOME DESIGN	1300	1302	133		133	63	0	4.43	145		145	4.83	175		175	5.82	193	0	193	6.42	213		213	7.09
FASHION	1300	1305	272	281	553	129	722	18.43	296	306	603	20.09	357	369	726	24.19	394	407	801	26.71	435	450	885	29.49
CHILD DEV	1300	1305	1,448	120	1,568	685	308	52.27	1,578	131	1,709	56.97	1,900	157	2,058	68.59	2,098	174	2,272	75.73	2,316	192	2,508	83.61
HOME ECON	1300	1306	225		225	106	0	7.50	245		245	8.18	295		295	9.84	326	0	326	10.87	360		360	12.00
			2,078	401	2,479	983	1,031	82.63	2,265	437	2,702	90.07	2,727	526	3,253	108.44	3,011	581	3,592	119.73	3,324	641	3,966	132.19
Humanities & Letters																								
ENGLISH	1500	1501	8,122	93	8,215	3,842	199	273.83	8,853	101	8,954	298.48	10,659	122	10,781	359.35	11,768	135	11,903	396.76	12,993	149	13,142	438.05
SPEECH	1500	1506	1,257		1,257	595	0	41.90	1,370		1,370	45.67	1,650	0		54.99	1,821	0	1,821	60.71	2,011	0	2,011	67.03
PHILOS	1500	1509	2,505		2,505	1,185	0	83.50	2,730		2,730	91.02	3,287	0	3,287	109.58	3,629	0	3,629	120.98	4,007	0	4,007	133.58
N. d. d.			11,884	93	11,977	5,621	199	399.23	12,954	101	13,055	435.16	15,596	122	15,718	523.92	17,219	135	17,353	578.45	19,011	149	19,160	638.65
Mathematics	4700	4704	40.700		40.700	0.000		40.4.00	40.000		40.000	400.05	10.710		40.740	557.05	40.450		40.450	045.05	00.070		00.070	070.00
MATH	1700	1701	12,739		12,739	6,026	0	424.63	13,886		13,886	462.85	16,718		16,718	557.25	18,458		18,458	615.25	20,379		20,379	679.29
Dhusiaal Caianaa			12,739		12,739	6,026	0	424.63	13,886		13,886	462.85	16,718		16,718	557.25	18,458		18,458	615.25	20,379		20,379	679.29
Physical Sciences	1000	1000	400	405	045	207	1 105	24.50	500	E07	4.000	24.24	620	640	4.040	44.04	005	674	4 000	45.04	700	744	4.540	F0.00
PHYSICS CHEM	1900	1902 1905	480 2,425	465 2,232	945 4,657	227 1,147	1,195 5,736	31.50 155.23	523 2,643	507 2,433	1,030 5,076	34.34 169.20	630 3,182	2,929	1,240 6,111	41.34 203.71	695 3,514	3,234	1,369 6,748	45.64 224.92	768 3,879	744 3,571	1,512 7,450	50.39 248.33
ASTRON	1900	1905	738	168	906	349	432	30.20	804	183	988	32.92	968	2,929	1,189	39.63	1,069	243	1,313	43.76	1,181	269	1,449	48.31
GEOLOGY	1900	1911	522	219	741	247	563	24.70	569	239	808	26.92	685	287	972	39.63	756	317	1,074	35.79	835	350	1,185	39.51
GEOLOGI	1900	1314	4,165	3,084	7,249	1,970	7,926	24.70 241.63	4,540	3,362		263.38	5,466	4,047		32.41	6,035	4,468	1,074	35.79 350.10	6,663	4,933	1,185	39.51 386.54
Davahalagy		-	4,100	3,004	1,249	1,970	7,920	241.03	4,340	3,302	7,901	203.30	3,400	4,047	9,513	317.10	0,033	4,400	10,503	330.10	0,003	4,335	11,590	300.34
Psychology PSYCH	2000	2004	F 260		F 260	2.540		178.97	5,852		E 0E0	10F 07	7.046		7.040	224.06	7 770		7 770	250.20	0.500		0.500	206.00
готоп	2000	2001	5,369		5,369	2,540	0	-	_		5,852	195.07	7,046		7,046	234.86	7,779		7,779	259.30	8,589		8,589	286.29
			5,369		5,369	2,540	U	178.97	5,852		5,852	195.07	7,046		7,046	234.86	7,779		7,779	259.30	8,589		8,589	286.29

	Category	Discipline			Fall 2	008				Fall	2009			Fall	2014			Fall 2	2019			Fall 2	2024	
	TOP Code	TOP Code	Lecture	Lab	Total	Lecture	Lab	FTES	Lecture	Lab	Total	Esti-	Lecture	Lab	Total	Esti-	Lecture	Lab	Total	Esti-	Lecture	Lab	Total	Esti-
			WSCH	WSCH	WSCH	ASF	ASF		WSCH	WSCH	WSCH	mated FTES	WSCH	WSCH	WSCH	mated FTES	WSCH	WSCH	WSCH	mated FTES	WSCH	WSCH	WSCH	mated FTES
Public Affairs & Services																								
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	2100	2105	1,821	112	1,933	861	240	64.43	1,985	122	2,107	70.23	2,390	147	2,537	84.56	2,638	162	2,801	93.36	2,913	179	3,092	103.07
			1,821	112	1,933	861	240	64.43	1,985	122	2,107	70.23	2,390	147	2,537	84.56	2,638	162	2,801	93.36	2,913	179	3,092	103.07
Social Sciences																								
ANTHRO	2200	2202	1,904	135	2,039	901	203	67.97	2,075	147	2,223	74.08	2,499	177	2,676	89.19	2,759	196	2,954	98.48	3,046	216	3,262	108.73
CHICANO	2200	2203	468		468	221	0	15.60	510	0	510	17.00	614		614	20.47	678		678	22.60	749		749	24.96
ECON	2200	2204	921	ĺ	921	436	0	30.70	1,004	0	1,004	33.46	1,209		1,209	40.29	1,334		1,334	44.48	1,473		1,473	49.11
HISTORY	2200	2205	4,428		4,428	2,094	0	147.60	4,827	0	4,827	160.88	5,811		5,811	193.70	6,416		6,416	213.86	7,083		7,083	236.12
GEOG	2200	2206	1,565	732	2,297	740	1,098	76.57	1,706	798	2,504	83.46	2,054	961	3,014	100.48	2,268	1,061	3,328	110.94	2,504	1,171	3,675	122.48
POL SCI	2200	2207	1,557		1,557	736	0	51.90	1,697	0	1,697	56.57	2,043		2,043	68.11	2,256		2,256	75.20	2,491	0	2,491	83.02
SOC	2200	2208	2,475		2,475	1,171	0	82.50	2,698	0	2,698	89.93	3,248		3,248	108.27	3,586		3,586	119.53	3,959	0	3,959	131.98
			13,318	867	14,185	6,299	1,301	472.83	14,517	945	15,462	515.39	17,477	1,138	18,615	620.50	19,296	1,256	20,553	685.09	21,305	1,387	22,692	756.39
Interdisciplinary Studies																								
GUIDANCE WKSHP	4900	4930	19	ĺ	19	9	0	0.63	21		21	0.69	25		25	0.83	28		28	0.92	30		30	1.01
BASIC ENGL	4900	4930	1,504	180	1,684	711	463	56.13	1,639	196	1,836	61.19	1,974	236	2,210	73.66	2,179	261	2,440	81.33	2,406	288	2,694	89.80
LRNSKIL	4900	4930	1,240	112	1,352	587	288	45.07	1,352	122	1,474	49.12	1,627	147	1,774	59.14	1,797	162	1,959	65.30	1,984	179	2,163	72.09
BASIC MATH	4900	4930	1,163		1,163	550	0	38.77	1,268		1,268	42.26	1,526		1,526	50.87	1,685		1,685	56.17	1,860		1,860	62.02
ESL	4900	4930	375	528	903	177	1,357	30.10	409	576	984	32.81	492	693	1,185	39.50	543	765	1,308	43.61	600	845	1,445	48.15
INTERDISC STDS	4900	4999	13	0	13	6	0	0.43	14		14	0.47	17		17	0.57	19		19	0.63	21		21	0.69
			4,314	820	5,134	2,041	2,107	171.13	4,702	894	5,596	186.54	5,661	1,076	6,737	224.58	6,251	1,188	7,439	247.95	6,901	1,312	8,213	273.76
Totals (for Credit)			84,549	26,887	111,436	39,992	68,565	3,714.53	92,158	29,307	121,465	4,048.84	110,955	35,284	146,239	4,874.62	122,503	38,956	161,459	5,381.98	135,253	43,011	178,264	5,942.14
NonCredit Enrollment (Space)																								
INTERDISC STDS	4900	4930		3,957	3,957	0	10,170	131.91		4,313	4,313	143.78		5,193	5,193	173.11	0	5,734	5,734	191.12		6,330	6,330	211.02
WELDING	0900	0956		87	87	0	384	2.91		95	95	3.17		115	115	3.82	0	126	126	4.22		140	140	4.66
GUIDANCE WKSHP	0800	0837	5		5	2	0	0.17	5		5	0.18	7		7	0.22	7		7	0.24	8		8	0.27
ESL	4900	4930	1,535		1,535	726	0	51.17	1,673		1,673	55.77	2,014		2,014	67.15	2,224		2,224	74.14	2,456		2,456	81.85
Total NonCredit Enrollment (Sp	ace)	·	1,540	4,045	5,584	728	10,554	186.15	1,679	4,409	6,087	202.91	2,021	5,308	7,329	244.29	2,231	5,860	8,092	269.72	2,464	6,470	8,934	297.79
East Campus																								
Totals (Space Related)	,	1	4,777	1,926	6,703	2,260	4,428	223.43	5,207	2,099	7,306	243.54	6,269	2,528	8,796	293.21	6,921	2,791	9,712	323.73	7,642	3,081	10,723	357.43
Total (Space) WSCH			90,866	32,857	123,723	42,980	83,548	4,124.12	99,044	35,815	134,858	4,495.29	119,245	43,119	162,363	5,412.13	131,656	47,607	179,262	5,975.43	145,359	52,562	197,920	6,597.35
Total Headcount Enrollment						14,462					15,764				18,979				20,954				23,135	
Other (Physical Education)	-								\vdash								\vdash				\sqcup			
PHYS ED	0800	0835	3,320	9,310	12,630			421.00	3,619	10,148	13,767	458.89	4,357	12,218	16,575	552.48	4,810	13,489	18,300		5,311	14,893	20,204	673.47
Totals (On Campus)			3,320	9,310	12,630			421.00	3,619	10,148	13,767	458.89	4,357	12,218	16,575	552	4,810	13,489	18,300	610	5,311	14,893	20,204	673
Distance Education																								
Totals (Distance Education)			13,883		13,883			462.77	15,132	-	15,132	504.42	18,219	-	18,219	607.29	20,115	-	20,115	670.50	22,209	-	22,209	740.29
GRAND TOTAL			108,069	42,167	150,236	42,980	83,548	5,007.88	117,795	45,962	163,757	5,458.59	141,820	55,337	197,156	6,571.90	156,581	61,096	217,676	7,255.91	172,878	67,455	240,332	8,011.12

Capacity

"Capacity" is a term used in the facilities planning process to express the enrollment that can be accommodated by an amount of space. A facilities capacity analysis enables a college to identify the types of spaces it needs and/or the types of spaces it holds in excess. Such a facilities analysis presents the primary means of understanding space needs in relation to a college's projected growth.

The State of California has developed uniform standards for determining enrollment capacity for each postsecondary institution that receives State capital outlay funding. The State funds some construction for growth on the basis of need. Although not the sole determinant of new building projects, where existing space falls below 100% of prescribed standards for certain categories of space, a stronger case can be made for state funding to support needed new space.

Standard Space Categories

There are methods and factors defined in Title 5 of the State Administrative Manual for computing the need for each of the following five major categories of space:

- Lecture (standard classroom space)
- Laboratory (specialized class lab space)
- Office (standard space assigned to a department)
- Library/Learning Resources
- Audio-Visual/TV (Instructional media production space)

The projected needs for these spaces are determined by applying State standards defined in Title 5.

Table 5.2 takes the WSCH data and, using the appropriate formulae, computes the space need for the standard categories of Lecture and Lab space, as well as other standard and non-standard space need categories.

Non-Standard Space Categories

The balance of space types needed to support the overall institution are in categories of space not covered by State standards. Estimates for these "non-State-standard" spaces are determined using factors derived from applying appropriate benchmarks. This category includes spaces used for:

- Teaching Gym/Physical Education
- Assembly and Exhibition
- Food Facilities

- Bookstore
- Physical Plant
- Health Services
- Child Care
- Lounge and Meeting Rooms
- Data Processing
- All Other (Unspecified) Spaces

The benchmark data are generally used for generating a "sum total" of space needed for non-standard functions, with specific programming left to the discretion of the individual colleges and districts.

Existing Space Needs

Table 5.2 shows the amount of Assignable Square Feet (asf) in each of the previously listed categories, the amount of current (fall 2008) space needed by applying the State standards or benchmarks and the current percent of need. This table also shows the amount of currently-funded space that will be added to the campus between fall 2008 and fall 2014 as the currently planned space projects come to fruition.

Table 5.2
VENTURA COLLEGE
Estimates of Space Need by Category
(data in Assignable Square Feet)

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Space Category	Fall 2008 Space Inventory	Current Space Needs (2008) by Standards & Benchmarks	Inventory as a Percent of 2008 Need	Additional Planned Projects ⁱⁱ	Projected Available Fall 2014 Space Inventory	Projected Fall 2014 Space Needs	Estimated Percent of 2014 Need
Standard Space							
Lecture	56,065	42,980	130%	(13,877)	42,188	56,403	75%
• Lab	117,793	83,548	141%	13,233	131,026	109,641	120%
Office	54,947	38,500	143%	3,528	58,475	50,524	119%
• Library	33,310	41,134	81%	0	33,310	51,120	67%
• AV/TV	6,628	12,968	51%	0	6,628	13,817	48%
Subtotal Standard Space	268,743	219,130	124%	2,884	271,627	281,504	97%
Subtotal Non-Standard Space	140,997	108,065	130%	400	141,397	126,696	113%
Total	409,740	327,195	126%	3,284	413,024	408,201	101%

i Includes:

- Advanced Technology/General Classroom Building (adds 21,279 asf)
- Studio Arts Modernization (adds 361 asf)
- G Building (Theater) Modernization (no change in asf)
- Demolition of TR1&2, J, K, T and U Bldgs (subtracts 18,356 asf)

The most pertinent observations from this table are:

- In fall 2008, Ventura College is approximately 50,000 asf over what would be called for by the State's formulae for standardized space: Lecture; Lab; Office; Library; and AV/TV.
- In fall 2008, the College is approximately 33,000 asf over what would be called for in Non-Standardized space according to generally-accepted benchmarks for Teaching Gym/Physical Education; Assembly & Exhibition; Food Facilities; etc.
- For fall 2008, it is estimated that there is an overall surplus of about 82,500 asf in space currently existing on campus.
- For fall 2014, when all of the current building projects are projected to be complete the overall campus space is projected to diminish to approximately 5,000 asf above the computed need for space.

Projected Space Needs

As mentioned earlier in this chapter, future space needs were calculated by increasing WSCH 9% between fall 2008 and fall 2009, 7% between fall 2009 and fall 2010, 5% between fall 2010 and fall 2011, 3% between fall 2011 and fall 2012, followed by annual growth of 2% across all programs. To project future space needs for lecture and lab space, the appropriate standards are applied to the projected WSCH for each benchmark year by TOP code as shown on Table 5.1. The results are shown on Table 5.3.

Table 5.3 shows that Ventura College will experience a space deficit beginning in fall 2015. Building refurbishments, renovations, and conversions of space will also likely be required to maintain reasonable standards of quality and to meet ever-evolving programmatic needs.

Table 5.3 Modeled Space Computations VENTURA COLLEGE

SCENARIO: 9% growth in WSCH followed by 7% then 5% then 3% then 2% thereafter

Estimates Of Calculated Space Need "Allowance" By Year

	Growth	WSCH	TOTAL SPACE	Surplus or (Deficit)
Fall 2008 (current)		123,723	327,195	82,545
Fall 2009	1.09	134,858	350,374	59,366
Fall 2010	1.07	144,298	370,221	39,519
Fall 2011	1.05	151,513	385,390	24,350
Fall 2012	1.03	156,058	394,946	14,794
Fall 2013	1.02	159,180	401,508	8,232
Fall 2014*	1.02	162,363	408,201	4,823
Fall 2015*	1.02	165,610	415,028	(2,004)
Fall 2016*	1.02	168,923	421,992	(8,968)
Fall 2017*	1.02	172,301	429,095	(16,071)
Fall 2018*	1.02	175,747	436,340	(23,316)
Fall 2019*	1.02	179,262	443,730	(30,706)
Fall 2020*	1.02	182,847	451,267	(38,243)
Fall 2021*	1.02	186,504	458,956	(45,932)
Fall 2022*	1.02	190,234	466,798	(53,774)
Fall 2023*	1.02	194,039	468,048	(55,024)
Fall 2024*	1.02	197,920	476,072	(63,048)

^{*} Includes anticipated project completions by 2014

Table 5.4 takes the analysis a step further and shows the total space that will be needed for selected benchmark years for all categories of space: Standard and Non-Standard.

Table 5.4
Predicted Space Needs to 2024
Ventura College

	Actual Space	Projected	Projected Space Need							
Category	Fall 2008	Actual Space Fall 2014	Fall 2014	Fall 2019	Fall 2024					
Lecture-Classroom Space (asf)	56,065	42,188	56,403	62,273	62,359					
Class Laboratory Space (asf)	117,793	131,026	109,641	120,006	133,652					
Office Space (asf)	54,947	58,475	50,524	55,783	61,588					
Library Space (asf)	33,310	33,310	51,120	55,487	60,308					
AV/TV Space (asf)	6,628	6,628	13,817	14,188	14,598					
Subtotal Standard Space (asf)	268,743	271,627	281,505	308,784	332,506					
Non-Standard Space (asf)	140,997	141,397	126,696	134,946	143,566					
TOTAL Space (asf)	409,740	413,024	408,201	443,730	476,072					

Ventura College is anticipated to have 42,188 asf for lecture space and 131,026 asf for labs in 2014, after all of the currently planned projects are built and assuming the demolition of the temporary buildings noted in Table 5.2. Beginning in 2014 and continuing through the benchmark years, Table 5.4 indicates:

- Additional lecture space will be justified beginning in 2014.
- Lab space is anticipated to be sufficient through 2023.
- Office space should be sufficient through 2021.
- Library space is below state standards now and through 2024.
- AV/TV space is below state standards now and through 2024.
- Non-standard space will be above benchmark needs through 2022.

While the funding formulae and benchmarks can address the quantity of space needed within the different types of space, they cannot address issues of the quality of space. This will need to be monitored on a continual basis.

Facility Implications of the Educational Master Plan

One of the primary purposes of the Educational Master Plan (EMP) is to provide a foundation for the planning of an institution's physical environment. The Ventura College EMP contains five goals, 23 objectives and numerous strategies. Some of these strategies have implications for planning the College's physical environment.

- At a rate of annual growth pictured in this analysis, additional lecture space will be needed beginning in 2014. As additional space comes on line in future years, needs should be evaluated, programmed and assigned to address appropriate program growth areas.
- 2. If distance education and blended programs are to grow at Ventura College, more space will be needed for AV/TV production support and for Library functions. The data indicate that a surplus of laboratory space will exist on campus, some of which could be converted for use as AV/TV production support space, which is currently below need and remains so through 2024. Space will also be needed at the East campus that would support Library and AV/TV applications.
- 3. The College will need additional outdoor gathering spaces in order to provide an appropriate environment for study and discussion and as a means of encouraging students to spend additional time on campus and to encourage students to become more involved with campus life.
- 4. Upgraded food service space and food options on campus are in order to encourage students to remain on campus, hence increasing their engagement with the College and enhance persistence rates.
- 5. East Campus facilities need improvement both in quantity and in quality in order to sustain programmatic growth and fulfill the needs in Goal 5. Better quality facilities are needed especially in lab space, CTE space, food service, parking, student health services, study space, and minimal amenities.
- 6. Space will be needed for faculty development in a proposed Center for Teaching and Learning; and for professional development space for staff.
- 7. Given the emphasis placed on Career and Technical Education as an area the College must enhance to meet projected business and industry needs in the coming years — and the current impacted space that Career and Technical Education programs currently occupy — the College must take measures to ensure that adequate space is made available on campus to allow these programs to

grow. In 2015, the land lease on the Wright Library, a County Library that sits on the southeast corner of the Ventura College campus, is expected to expire, and current thinking is that the college District will take that land back. Ventura College should consider that space as a potential site for expansion of Career and Technical Education.