

Important Course Changes Starting Fall 2025



Common Course Numbering

Beginning Fall 2025, California Community Colleges are adopting a Common Course Numbering (CCN) system. This means that courses with the same content will now have the same number across all community colleges in the state, making it easier to transfer and understand course equivalencies. Several Ventura College courses will be getting new numbers as part of this change.

Current VC courses and their new Common Course Numbers:

OLD VC COURSE (before Fall 2025)	NEW VC COURSE (starting Fall 2025)
COMM V01- Introduction to Speech Communication	COMM C1000- Introduction to Public Speaking
ENGL V01A- English Composition	ENGL C1000- Academic Reading and Writing
ENGL V01C- Critical Thinking and Writing	ENGL C1001- Critical Thinking and Writing
POLS V01- American Government	POLS C1000- American Government and Politics
PSY V01- Introduction to Psychology	PSYC C1000- Introduction to Psychology
MATH V44- Elementary Statistics	STAT C1000- Introduction to Statistics

Why This Matters:

Simpler Planning: You'll know exactly which course to take—even if you're attending more than one college.

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Chemistry (CHEM) Course Numbering: Starting Fall 2025, Chemistry classes that include both a lecture and a lab will be offered as one combined course with a single CRN (course number). This change makes it easier to enroll—no more signing up for lecture and lab separately—and helps our courses match statewide standards. To reflect this update, some chemistry course numbers have been changed, as shown below.

New Chemistry courses numbers. Courses now include the lecture AND lab

OLD VC CHEM COURSE (before Fall 2025)	NEW VC CHEM COURSE (starting Fall 2025)
CHEM V20 - Elementary Chemistry AND CHEM V20L - Elementary Chemistry Laboratory	CHEM V101- Elementary Chemistry
CHEM V30 - Chemistry for Health Sciences AND CHEM V30L - Chemistry for Health Sciences Laboratory	CHEM V104- Foundations of General, Organic, and Biochemistry
CHEM V21 - Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry AND CHEM V21L - Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory	CHEM V102- Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry
CHEM V01A - General Chemistry I AND CHEM V01AL - General Chemistry I Laboratory	CHEM V120A- General Chemistry I
CHEM V01B - General Chemistry II AND CHEM V01BL - General Chemistry II Laboratory	CHEM V120B- General Chemistry II
CHEM V12A - General Organic Chemistry I AND CHEM V12AL - General Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	CHEM V160A- General Organic Chemistry I
CHEM V12B - General Organic Chemistry II AND CHEM V12BL - General Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	CHEM V160B- General Organic Chemistry II

Questions? Please call 805-289-6448 if you have questions about these changes or how they affect your educational plan, or make an appointment online through Starfish.

You can also learn more about the CCN initiative by visiting the websites of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges.