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ONE YEAR TO CAREER **ACCOUNTING** FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Accounting Program enables students to demonstrate an understanding of basic accounting principles and procedures, as well as the role of accounting and bookkeeping within various business organizations. They will be able to analyze, process, and report financial information with established manual and computerized protocols.

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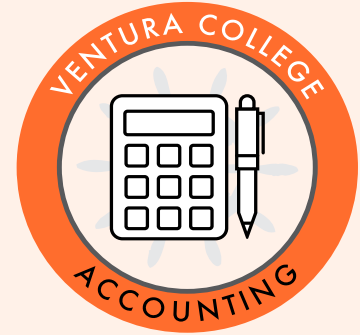
ACCOUNTING

ACCOUNTING

REQUIRED COURSES FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE)

SEMESTER 1 (Fall)		UNITS
ACCT V01A	Financial Accounting	5
BUS V62	Microsoft Excel	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (GE Area 1)	4
ELECTIVE	Select course from GE Area 6	3
TOTAL		15
SEMESTER 2 (Spring)		UNITS
ACCT V01 B	Managerial Accounting	5
ACCT V02	Income Tax Fundamentals	3
ELECTIVE	Select course from GE Area 2	3
ELECTIVE	Select course from GE Area 3	3
ELECTIVE	Select Degree-applicable course	1
TOTAL		15
SEMESTER 3 (Fall)		UNITS
ACCT V09	Ethics for Business and Accounting	3
ACCT V09	Accounting Information Systems	3
BUS V55	Corporate Finance	3
ELECTIVE	Select course from GE Area 7	3
ELECTIVE	Select Degree-applicable course	3
TOTAL		15
SEMESTER 4 (Spring)		UNITS
BUS V30	Introduction to Business (VCCCD GE Area 4 (Double Count))	3
BUS V57	Data Analytics for Business Decisions	3
ELECTIVE	Select course from GE Area 1B	3
ELECTIVE	Select course from GE Area 5	3
ELECTIVE	Select Degree-applicable course	3
TOTAL		15

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ONE YEAR TO CAREER ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN: FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Successful completion of the Accounting Technician program provides the skills necessary for an entry-level job as an Accounting Technician, accounting clerk, or auditing clerk. Students learn how to keep accurate records for revenues, expenses, accounts receivable, account payable, and payroll. Upon completion of the program, students will have completed bank reconciliations, payroll tax reports, and simple federal and state income tax returns.



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ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN



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ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
ACCT V01A	Financial Accounting	4
ACCT V02	Income Tax Fundamentals	3
ACCT V03	Introduction to Accounting	3
ACCT V08	Quickbooks	3
BUS 30	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 55	Corporate Finance	3
BUS V62	Microsoft Excel	3
TOTAL		23

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN A.S. DEGREE	
Required Major Units	23
VCCCD General Education Units.	24
Electives	16
Double-Counted Units	3

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FOR TRANSFER **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer Degree (Business Administration AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

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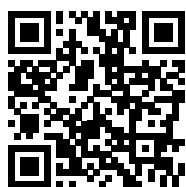


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TWO YEARS TO CAREER **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Business Management program gives students the skills to become effective workplace managers. A variety of courses provide a foundation of general management, business, accounting, economics, and communication. This degree track is for non-transfer students to provide knowledge and skills for entry-level supervisory positions and business ownership.

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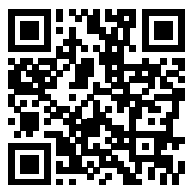


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REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES

List C: Select 9 units of BUS or ACCT courses not already completed.

TOTAL MAJOR UNITS 39

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TWO YEARS TO CAREER

COMPUTER SCIENCE

FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science for Transfer in Computer Science (AS-T in CS)* at Ventura College is needed to meet the ever-growing demand for skilled professional in the tech-related fields. This transfer degree not only guarantees students with the transfer to CSU or UC systems in pursuit of higher degree in deemed computer-related majors, but with core knowledge and practical skills to be more competitive in job markets for higher-paying jobs. In addition, this AS-T in CS serves Ventura County tech industry and the community with in-demand professionals. The AS-T in CS is following Cal-GETC General Education requirements and implementation.

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

REQUIRED COURSES		UNITS
CS V11	Programming Fundamentals.	3
CS V13	Object-Oriented Programming	3
CS V17/MATH V52	Discrete Structures	3
CS V19	Computer Architecture & Organization	3
MATH V21A	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	5
MATH V21B	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	5
PHYS V04	Mechanics for Scientists and Engineers	4
PHYS V04L	Mechanics Laboratory for Scientists and Engineers	1
PHYS V05 & V05L	Electricity and Magnetism for Scientists and Engineers and Electricity and Magnetism Laboratory for Scientists and Engineers	4to5
or BIOL V04	Cell and Molecular Biology	
or BIOL V03	Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology	
or CHEM V120A	General Chemistry 1	
TOTAL		31to32

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Required Major Units
Computer Science	A.S.-T *	34	31 to 32
Required Core Units			31 to 32
Total Major Units			31 to 32
CalGETC General Education Units			34
Elective Units			1 to 5
Double-Counted Units			7 to 10
Total Units Required for A.S.-T Degree: 60			

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ONE YEAR TO CAREER **SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING** FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ventura College Social Media Marketing Program is designed with the goal of enabling students to develop skills and strategies to integrate social media into the conventional marketing variable mix. Successful completion of the program enhances the students' business skills, builds in-demand expertise for employment, and positions the student to contribute to the success of an existing business or develop a new business.

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SOCIAL MEDIA
MARKETING

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

REQUIRED COURSES FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

SEMESTER 1		UNITS
BUS V30	Introduction to Business	3
BUS V46	Marketing	3
BUS V49	Introduction to Social Media Marketing	3
SEMESTER 2		
BUS V50	Public Relations	3
BUS V52	Digital Content Marketing	3
BUS ELECTIVE	BUS V38: Small Business Management or BUS V45: Business Communications	3
TOTAL		18

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Required Major Units
Social Media Marketing	C		18

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Agriculture Business for Transfer

AGRICULTURE BUSINESS FOR TRANSFER

FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Agriculture Business for Transfer is designed to prepare students to develop the core business skills necessary to meet the needs and challenges of agriculture businesses. Students integrate the concepts from business, science, and computer technology and apply them to agricultural business operations.

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AGRICULTURE
PLANT SCIENCE

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE BUSINESS IN ADDITION TO CSU GE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE	UNITS
AG V04	Introduction to Soil Science (w/Lab)	3
or CHEM V101	Elementary Chemistry	5
or CHEM V120A	General Chemistry 1	5
AG V12	Agriculture Economics	4
ECON C2002	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
Total		13 to 15

List A: Select 3 courses (9 units) from the following:

AG V10	Intro to Agriculture Business	3
AG V11	Agricultural Sales & Communications	3
AG V13	Agricultural Industrial & Computer Applications	3
AG V14	Agricultural Accounting	3

No more than one (1) of the following courses may be applied toward completion of LIST A:

AG V06	Intro to Plant Science (w/ Lab)	3
AG V61	Intro to Animal Science	3

Major Units	22 to 24
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Electives (CSU transferable units to reach 60) SEE PROGRAM ADVISOR	15 to 20
Double-Counted Units	13 to 16

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AGRICULTURE PLANT SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Agriculture Plant Science for Transfer Degree, prepares students with the foundational knowledge necessary to pursue post-secondary degrees in Plant Science and careers within a variety of specializations in the field. Earning a degree in Plant Science, is a starting point for careers in agronomy, crop science, soil science, agricultural biology, entomology, plant biotechnology, pest control, post-harvest physiology, and environmental conservation.

This page contains the agriculture requirement and a brief outline showing people working in the field. For more information, visit the Ventura College website or contact the Ventura College Agriculture Department.



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AGRICULTURE
PLANT SCIENCE

APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY & FABRICATION

FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Certificate of Achievement in Industrial Technology and Fabrication is designed to prepare students to develop the core technical skills necessary to meet the needs and challenges of applied industrial technologies and the various industries utilizing these skills, including manufacturing, fabrication, construction and welding. Students integrate concepts from the areas of fabrication, welding, heavy equipment, computer applications, and fluid power as applied to the technological sectors of manufacturing, construction, and agriculture.

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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGY

TWO-YEAR PLAN

AG V13	Agricultural and Industrial Computer Applications	3
AIT V01	Introduction to Heavy Equipment: Operation and Maintenance	3
AIT V03	Fluid Power: Hydraulics and Pneumatics	3
AIT V04	Industrial Electrical Systems	3
MT V04	Measurements and Computations	3
MT V18	Manufacturing Projects and Applications	2
WEL V01	Introduction to Welding	2

MT V02	Applied Machining I	2
MT V05	CNC Machining I	2
WEL V13A	ARC and MIG Welding I	4
WEL V30	Applied Metal Fabrication	2

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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY



HEAVY EQUIPMENT & INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Certificate of Achievement in Heavy Equipment and Industrial Systems Operation and Maintenance is designed to prepare students to develop the core technical skills necessary to meet the needs and challenges within the various industries utilizing these skills, including agricultural production, processing and industrial manufacturing. Students will integrate and apply concepts from the areas of heavy equipment operations, maintenance, small and compact engines, welding, electrical, and fluid power as applied to the technological sectors of agriculture and industrial technology.

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APPLIED INDUSTRIAL
TECHNOLOGY

REQUIRED COURSES FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT & INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INTERDISCIPLINARY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

REQUIRED CORE COURSES:		UNITS
AG V13	Agricultural and Industrial Computer Applications	3
AIT V01	Introduction to Heavy Equipment: Operation and Maintenance	3
AIT V03	Fluid Power: Hydraulics and Pneumatics	3
AIT V04	Industrial Electrical Systems	3
MT V04	Measurements and Computations	3
MT V18	Manufacturing Projects and Applications	2
WEL V01	Introduction to Welding	2
REQUIRED EMPHASIS COURSES:		
AG V05	Agricultural Farm Power: Operation and Maintenance	3
AIT V02	Small Gasoline and Compact Diesel Engines	3
AIT V05	Introduction to Agricultural and Industrial Systems	3
TOTAL		29

16 to less than 30 semester units are required to earn a Cof A.



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TWO YEARS TO CAREER **FOOD SAFETY** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program is designed to provide educational courses for students to develop a better understanding of food safety, its importance, and those who enforce it. In addition, the courses are designed to increase awareness of food safety hazards, learn how to control those hazards, create and implement preventive controls, standard operating procedures (SOPs), and understand personal hygiene, safe food handling, and the flow of food from the field to the consumer. The program aims to deliver food safety education to those within the vast local food and agriculture industry, so that they may remain in compliance with federal and state food safety regulations, which protects public health.

The food safety program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to understand the importance of food safety in the food and agriculture industry. The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to understand the importance of food safety in the food and agriculture industry. The program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to understand the importance of food safety in the food and agriculture industry.

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FOOD SAFETY

REQUIRED COURSES FOR AN A.S. DEGREE IN FOOD SAFETY

COURSE ID	TITLE	UNITS
AG V01	Agriculture and Society: Agriculture as the Foundation for Modern Civilization	3
AF V10	Introduction to Agriculture Business	3
AG V12	Agriculture Economics	3
AG V13	Agricultural and Industrial Computer Applications	3
AG V36	Introduction to Food Safety and Agricultural Practices for Food Safety	3
AG V37	Food Safety Management Practices: Field and Facility	3
AG V38	Agricultural Laws and Regulations for Food Safety	3
AG V39	Introduction to Food Microbiology	2
AG V96	Work Experience Education in Agriculture	4
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4

Required Core Units 31

List A: Select 2 courses from the following:

AG V31	Food Safety - HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) Training and Certification	1
AG V32	Produce Safety Rule (PSR) Training	1
AG V33	Food Safety Foreign Supplier Verification (FSVP) Program Training	1
AG V34	Human Food PCQI (Preventive Controls Qualified Individual) Training	2

List B: Select 2 courses from the following:

AG V14	Agricultural Accounting	3
AG V45	Business Communications	3
AG V57	Data Analytics for Business Decisions	3

List C: Select 2 courses from the following:

AG V04	Introduction to Soil Science	3
AG V06	Introduction to Plant Science (with Laboratory)	3
AG V30	Plant Propagation and Production	3

Required Additional Units 14 to 15

TOTAL REQUIRED UNITS 45 to 46

VCCCD General Education Units	24
Double-count Units	9

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Registered Veterinary Technicians are integral to the animal health care teams. They work under the supervision of veterinarians to perform various types of tasks, including veterinary laboratory procedures, surgical and anesthesia assisting, digital imaging (including x-ray technology), dental procedures, medical nursing, emergency care, and veterinary office procedures. Potential career options include employment in private veterinary facilities, bio-medical research institutions, regulatory agencies, livestock operations, pharmaceutical companies, zoological parks, and the animal nutrition industry.



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VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

REQUIRED COURSES FOR A.S. DEGREE IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES:		UNITS
BIOL C1001	Introduction to Biology	
& V01L	Introduction to Biology Lab (VCCCD GE Area 5)	4
CHEM V101	Elementary Chemistry Or Higher Level Chemistry Course	5
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (VCCCD GE Area 1a)	4
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics (VCCCD GE Area 2)	
or PSY V04	Introductory Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences	4
YEAR 1: FALL		UNITS
AG V01	Agriculture & Society: Agriculture as a Foundation for Modern Civilization	3
AG V61	Introduction to Animal Science	3
AG V62	Orientation to Veterinary Science	1
AG V63	Domestic Animal Care Experience & Handling	1.5
AG V66	Anatomy & Physiology of Animals	4
YEAR 1: SPRING		UNITS
AG V64	Veterinary Office Procedures	3
AG V65	Animal Health & Disease Control	3
AG V67	Basic Small Animal Nursing	3
AG V68	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	2
AG V96A	Veterinary Clinical Work Experience Education 1	1
Course from: VCCCD GE Area 1b, 6, or 7		3
YEAR 1: SUMMER		UNITS
MICRO V01	General Microbiology	4
Course from: VCCCD GE Area 1b, 6, or 7		3
YEAR 2: FALL		UNITS
AG V12	Agriculture Economics (VCCCD GE Area 4).	3
AG V69	Principles of Large Animal Nursing	3
AG V70	Advanced Small Animal Nursing	3
AG V71	Basic Veterinary Clinical Procedures	1.5
AG V75	Veterinary Microbiology, Parasitology, and Laboratory Procedures	3
AG V96B	Veterinary Clinical Work Experience Education 2	1
YEAR 2: SPRING		UNITS
AG V72	Advanced Veterinary Clinical Procedures	3
AG V73	Veterinary Dentistry	3
AG V74	Introduction to Laboratory Animal & Exotic Companion Animal Medicine	3
AG V96C	Veterinary Dentistry	3
Course from: VCCCD GE Area 1b, 6, or 7		3
YEAR 2: SUMMER		UNITS
AG V96D	Veterinary Clinical Work Experience Education 4	2

TOTAL UNITS: 81

Prerequisites = 17 Units	Required Major Units: 52
VCCCD General Education Units: 24	Double Counted Units: 12
Certificate of Achievement = 43.5 Units (Prerequisites + Year 1)	
A.S. Degree = 81 Units (Prerequisites + Year 1 & 2)	

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The Water Science program provides students with the technical training they need to pursue a career in the municipal potable water and wastewater industries. Waterworks operators protect public health by ensuring that plant operations comply with state and federally mandated drinking water and wastewater disposal standards. Students seeking an Associate's Degree in Water Science may choose the Water option to prepare them for a career in potable water treatment or the Wastewater option to prepare them for a career in wastewater sanitation.



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WATER SCIENCE

REQUIRED COURSES FOR A.S. DEGREE & CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN WATER SCIENCE & WASTEWATER SCIENCE

REQUIRED COURSES FOR BOTH

UNITS

WS V15	Water System Instrumentation & Controls	3
WS V16	Water Quality Protection & Cross-Connection Control	3
WS V17	Water & Wastewater Hydraulics	3
WS V18	Pumps and Motors Maintenance and Operation	3
WS V20	Water System Mathematics	3
WS V21	Water Chemistry & Bacteriology	4
WS V25	Water & Wastewater Management	3

REQUIRED COURSES FOR WATER SCIENCE

WS V11	Water Treatment	3
WS V14	Water Distribution	3
WS V19	Advanced Water Treatment	3

REQUIRED COURSES FOR WASTEWATER SCIENCE

WS V10	Basic Water and Wastewater Systems	3
WS V12	Wastewater Treatment	3
WS V13	Wastewater Collection	3

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR A.S. DEGREE:

Select 2 courses from the following (Six units):

WS V22	Stormwater Pollution Prevention	3
WS V96	Work Experience Education in Water Science	3
Any Course	from Agriculture, Business, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, or Welding Disciplines	3

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Water Science / Wastewater Science	A.S.	32	31
Water Science / Wastewater Science	C		31

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Planned schedule of courses may be subject to change.



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ONE YEAR TO CAREER

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Manufacturing program immerses students in state-of-the-art technology and industry practices including additive manufacturing, laser technology, 3-5 axis CNC milling, CNC turning, CMM inspection, and CAD/CAM. The program offers clear career pathways, including Certificates of Achievement in CNC Machine Operation and CNC Machinist, as well as the A.S. in Advanced Manufacturing. Whether seeking a high-demand career, upgrading skills or preparing for local industry employment, this program equips you with the technical expertise to succeed.

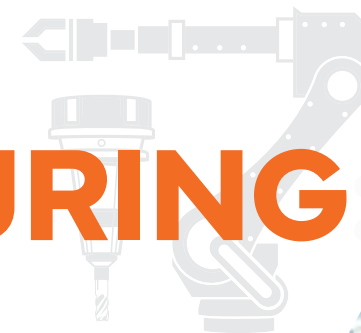
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ADVANCED MANUFACTURING RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

**It is recommended that students who are new to the field of manufacturing complete MT V02 prior to starting course work.*

CNC OPERATOR (Fall Courses)		UNITS
DRFT V02A or WELV02	Blueprint Reading: Manufacturing	3
MT V04	Measurements & Computations	3
MT V05 *	CNC Machining I	2
MT V08	CNC Programming	3
MT V10	Quality Control & Mechanical Inspection	2
MT V15	Manufacturing Processes	3

* MT V02 & MT V05 also offered in Spring **TOTAL** 16

CNC MACHINIST (Spring Courses)		UNITS
MT V06	CNC Machining II	2
MT V07	CNC Machining III	2
MT V18	Manufacturing Projects & Applications	2
MT V35	Production Machining	3
MT V50	Flexible Manufacturing Applications: Computer Assisted Drafting CAD/ Computer Assisted Machining CAM	3

TOTAL 12

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Required Major Units
CNC Machine Operator	CoA		16
CNC Machinist	CoA		12

A.S. DEGREE IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	
Major Units	34
VCCCD General Education Units	24
Elective Units	2
Total Units	60
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A pathway to switch non-credit classes to credit is available. Ask your Counselor.	

ONE YEAR TO CAREER **ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN** FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

One Year Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE (Recommended Schedule)

SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
ARCH V10	Introduction to Architectural Design	2
ARCH V21	Architectural Graphics 1	3
ARCH V40	Architectural Design 1	3
LIST A	Select one (1) course from List A	3 to 5

SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	
ARCH V22	Architectural Graphics 2	3
ARCH V41	Architectural Design 2	3
LIST B	Select one (1) course from List B	4 to 5

LIST A:

Select one (1) of the following courses:

MATH V05	Plane Trigonometry	3
MATH V20	Pre-calculus Mathematics	5
MATH V21A	Calculus with Analytical Geometry	5
MATH V46	Applied Calculus	4

LIST B:

Select one (1) of the following courses:

PHYS V01	Elementary Physics	5
PHYS V02A	General Physics	4
PHYS V03A	General Physics I: Calculus Based	4
PHYS V04	Mechanics	4

TOTAL 21 to 24

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Architectural Design	A.S.	36 to 39	21 to 24
Architectural Design	C		21 to 24

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SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
ARCH V10	Introduction to Architectural Design	2
ARCH V23/DRFT V05A	Introduction to AutoCAD	2
ARCH V31	Revit Practice 1	3
SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	
ARCH V21	Architectural Graphics 1	3
ARCH V25	Digital Tools for Architecture	3
ARCH V32	Revit Practice 2	3
SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	
ARCH V21	Architectural Graphics 2	3
ARCH V25	Architectural Design 1	3
SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	
ARCH V41	Architectural Design 2	3
TOTAL		25

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Architectural Science	A.S.	35	25
Architectural Science	C		25

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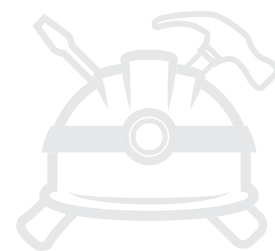
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ARCH V23	Introduction to AutoCAD	2
ARCH V25	Digital Tools for Architecture	3
ARCH V31	Revit Practice I	3
SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	
ARCH V24	Advanced Operations in AutoCAD	2
ARCH V32	Revit Practice II	3
TOTAL		13

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Architectural Technology	C		13

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TWO YEARS TO CAREER **BUILDING INSPECTION** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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CONSTRUCTION BUILDING INSPECTION

Two Year Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE (Recommended Schedule)

SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
CT V66	National Electric Code	3
SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	
CT V59 / ARCH V59	International Building Code	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (Satisfies VC Local GE Area 1a.)	4
SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	
CT V72	Uniform Mechanical Code	3
SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	
CT V71	Uniform Plumbing Code	3

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES:

Select six of the following courses:

CT V12/ARCH V12	Advanced Blueprint Reading: Commercial/Industrial	3
CT V20/ARCH V11/DRFT V02B	Blueprint Reading: Architectural/Construction	3
CT V43	Electrical Code Certification Preparation	2
CT V58/ARCH V58	International Residential Code	3
CT V60/ARCH V60	Simplified Engineering for Building Construction	3
CT V63	Reinforced Concrete Construction	3
CT V65/WEL V65	Structural Steel & Welding Construction	3
CT V67/ARCH V67	Building Accessibility Regulations	2
CT V70	California Green Building & Energy Code	3

May select three units from the following courses as part of the six courses additionally required:

CT V96	Work Experience Education in Construction Technology	3
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TOTAL 28to30

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Construction Tech. Building Inspection	A.S.	30to32	28to30
Construction Tech. Building Inspection	C		28to30

At least 60 degree-applicable units are required to earn A.S. Degree

TWO YEARS TO CAREER DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN &
MANUFACTURING OPTION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Training in Drafting will prepare one for challenging careers as drafters, designers, engineering assistants, 3-D modelers, estimators, and design/drafting checkers. Students may obtain an A.S. Certificate of Achievement or preparation for transfer to a four year university in the fields of industrial design, manufacturing or industrial technology.

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DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY: Industrial Design & Manufacturing Option

Two Year Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE (Recommended Schedule)

SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
DRFT V05A/ARCH 23	Introduction to AutoCAD	2
DRFT 41	Introduction to Industrial Design Graphics	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (VC GE Area 1A)	4
SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	
DRFT V43	Introduction to Solidworks	3
DRFT V50	Flexible Manufacturing Applications: Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD)/ Computer Assisted Machining (CAM)	3
SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	
DRFT V42	Design Drafting & 3D Solid Modeling	3
MT V15	Manufacturing Processes	3
SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	
DRFT V44	Rapid Design & Prototyping	3

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES:

Select three units from the following courses:

DRFT V02A/WEL V02	Blueprint Reading: Manufacturing	3
DRFT V04/WEL04	Measurements & Computations	3
DRFT V14	Technical Illustration	3
DRFT V18	Drafting Projects	3
MT V02	Applied Machining I	2
MT V35	Production Machining & Tool	3
WEL V01	Design Techniques Introduction to Welding	2

TOTAL 27to29

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Industrial Design & Manufacturing	A.S.	31to33	27to29
Industrial Design & Manufacturing	C		27to29

At least 60 degree-applicable units are required to earn an A.S. Degree

TWO YEARS TO CAREER **WELDING** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The WEL program offers numerous training options. Students can enroll into process-specific courses such as shielded metal arc-welding, flux-core arc-welding, gas metal arc-welding, or gas tungsten arc-welding to acquire skill sets on ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Students can complete a one-year vocational Certificate of Achievement degree, or a two-year Associate of Science degree which commonly leads to supervisor and shop management opportunities.

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WELDING

REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS
WEL V01	Introduction to Welding	2
WEL V02/DRFT V02A	Blueprint Reading; Manufacturing	3

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES:

Select six (6) of the following courses:

DRFT V04/MT V04	Measurements & Computations	3
MT V15	Manufacturing Processes	3
WEL V20	Advanced Welding Applications	4
WEL V27/ART 27	Metal Art Sculpture	3
WEL V30	Applied Metal Fabrication	2
WEL V65/CT V65	Structural Steel & Welding Construction	3
WEL V66	Structural Steel Blueprint Reading	3
WEL V95	Welding Internship 1	1-4
WEL V96	Welding Internship 2	1-4

Select one (1) of the following groups and complete all courses listed:

GROUP A

WEL V03	ARC & MIG Welding	8
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GROUP B

WEL V13A-V13B	ARC & MIG Welding 1 & 2	4-4
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Select one (1) of the following groups and complete all courses listed:

GROUP A

WEL V04	TIG & Flux Core Welding	8
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GROUP A

WEL V14A-V14B	TIG & Flux Core Welding 1 & 2	4-4
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TOTAL 27

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Welding Technology	A.S.	33	27
Welding Technology	C		27

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ONE YEAR TO CAREER **AUTOMOTIVE** **CAREER EDUCATION** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Automotive Career Education program is a Master Certified Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) program. This certification ensures the student will receive training in automotive repair that meets industry standards. Upon completion of the program a student will be prepared for an entry-level position in the automotive industry.

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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

REQUIRED COURSES

(Recommended Schedule)

SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
ACE V11	Vehicle Maintenance	3
ACE V12	Automotive Electrical Systems 1	4
ACE V13	Automotive Engine Repair	4
SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	UNITS
ACE V21	Automotive Brakes	4
ACE V22	Automotive Steering & Suspension Systems	4
ACE V23	Automotive Electrical Systems 2	4
SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	UNITS
ACE V31	Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning	4
ACE V32	Automotive Engine Management	4
ACE V33	Manual Transmissions & Transaxles	4
SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	UNITS
ACE V41	Automatic Transmissions & Transaxles	4
ACE V42	Automotive Engine Drivability	4
TOTAL		43

ELECTIVE COURSES

ACE V43 Automotive Hybrid Systems Repair and Diagnosis (3 Units)

This course takes an in-depth look at the operation, diagnosis, and service of Toyota hybrid (HEV), plug-in hybrid (PHEV), and electric vehicles (EV).

Students must complete this course to graduate from the Toyota T-TEN (Technician Training Education Network) program.

ACE V96 Internship (1-4 Units)

Students must complete 9 units of AUTO V96 to graduate from the Toyota T-TEN (Technician Training Education Network) program.

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Required Major Units
Automotive Maintenance Certificate	C.O.A	--	11
Automotive Service Technician	C.O.A	--	18
Automotive Repair Technician	C.O.A	--	22
Automotive Performance Technician	C.O.A	--	34
Automotive Expert Technician	C.O.A	--	52
Automotive Career Education A.S. Degree	A.S.	29to49	43

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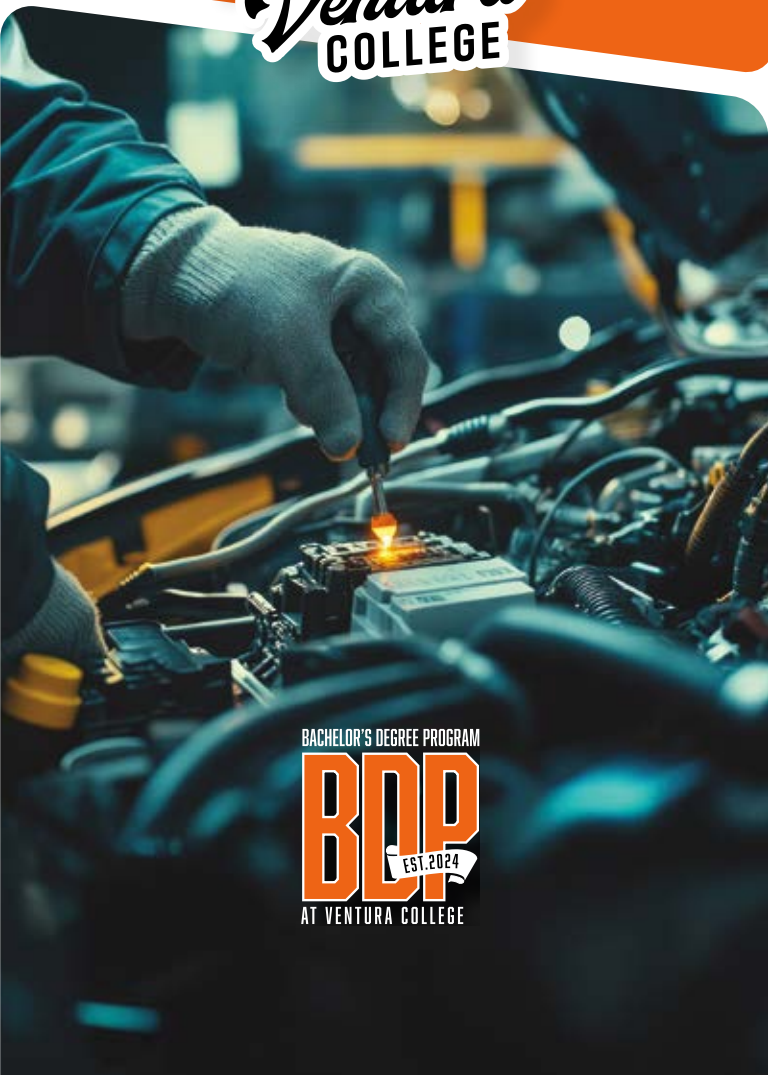
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Bachelor of Science Degree in

AUTOMOTIVE CAREER EDUCATION



BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM



AT VENTURA COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science in Automotive Career Education

IMPORTANT NOTE TO STUDENTS

The Automotive Career Education Bachelor of Science program is a full-time cohort program. In a cohort program, admitted students start and complete the program together. In order to allow completion of the upper division coursework in two years, the student must adhere to the program pathway listed below. Failure to take or pass the listed courses in sequence with a “C” grade or better may result in the student being dropped from the program.



UPPER DIVISION PROGRAM OF STUDY

FALL SEMESTER		UNITS
ACE V310	Electrified Vehicle Safety	4
ACE V311	Electrified Vehicle Classification and System Design	5
BUS V312	Business Management and Operations	3
SPRING SEMESTER		UNITS
ACE V320	Electrified Vehicle Supporting Systems	5
ACE V321	Electrified Vehicle Diagnostic Processes and Equipment	5
ACE V322	Methods of Research (Capstone 1)	2
FALL SEMESTER		UNITS
ACE V430	Advanced Driver Assistance Systems	5
ACE V431	Advanced Convenience and Comfort Systems	5
SOC V432	Ethics, Society, and Technology	3
SPRING SEMESTER		UNITS
ACE V440	Transportation Standards, Laws, and Regulations	5
ACE V441	Research Project (Capstone 2)	3
COMM V442	Applied Business and Professional Communication for Managers	4

Bachelor of Science

Lower Division Units (Associate’s Degree in Automotive): 72

Upper Division Units: 49

Total Units: 121 *Total units may vary depending on number of lower division units for AS degree.*

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Ventura College Automotive Career Education (ACE)



The Automotive Career Education bachelor's program builds upon Ventura College's well-established and highly respected associate degree in Automotive Career Education.

For over 30 years, the associate program has held the highest level of accreditation from the Automotive Service Excellence Education Foundation (ASEEF).

Since 1986, it has also been a proud participant in the Toyota Technician & Training Education Network (T-TEN)—widely recognized as the industry benchmark for entry-level technician training. Ventura College graduates consistently demonstrate strong outcomes in employment, wage growth, and skills mastery.





Automotive Career Education Bachelor's Degree Program



The Bachelor of Science in Automotive Career Education is designed to equip students for in-demand careers in the rapidly evolving, high-tech automotive industry. **The program emphasizes upper-division coursework in areas such as vehicle electrification, advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), and autonomous vehicle technologies.** In addition, students will gain essential knowledge in business operations and management within the automotive sector.

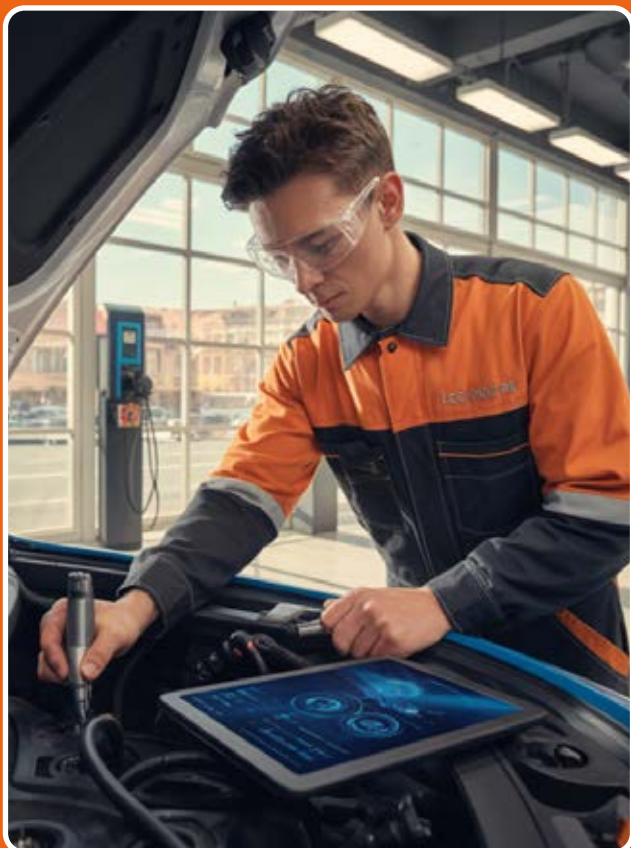
All upper-division courses are delivered fully online, offering students the flexibility to earn their degree while continuing to work. This is a full-time, cohort-based program, meaning students begin and complete the program together, following a fixed course schedule. Adhering to this schedule is required to graduate within two years.

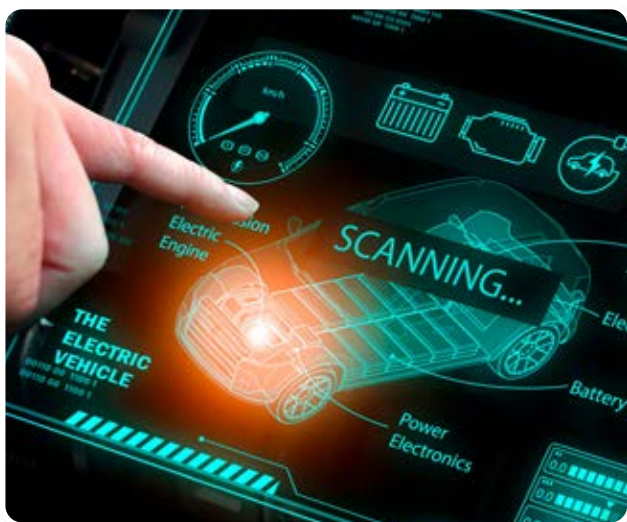


Prerequisites



- Complete Associate Degree in Automotive
- Complete California 4-year transfer degree requirements
- Submit California Community College Application (CCCApply.org)
- Submit Ventura College Bachelor's Degree Application by the Spring Semester Deadline





Estimated Costs



- ACE Courses, 49 units, \$130 per unit
- GE Courses, 10 units, \$130 per unit
- Student Health Fee (\$27 per semester)
- Student Representation Fee (\$2 per semester)
- Student Center Fee (\$1 per unit, \$10 max per year)
- ASE Certification Fee
- xEV Level 1 - \$38.99
- xEV Level 2 - \$49.99
- L3 Certification - \$118
- L4 Certification - \$118

Costs are subject to change.

Financial aid is available to qualifying students.



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STUDENT RESOURCES

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TWO YEARS TO CAREER **DIESEL MECHANICS** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Diesel Mechanics Program at Ventura College is designed to prepare students for immediate employment in the Heavy-Duty Diesel Repair workforce. Students will be taught the advanced knowledge and high technology skills that will prepare them as diesel technicians for the 21st Century.

This page contains a picture icon and five small photos depicting students working at an auto repair shop on engine and diesel trucks with the hood open. There is a QR code on the bottom left and the Ventura College logo on the bottom right.



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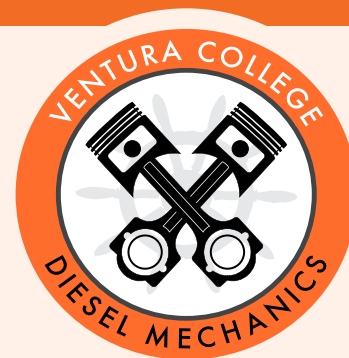
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DIESEL MECHANICS



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DIESEL MECHANICS

REQUIRED COURSES (Recommended Schedule)

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1 (Fall) UNITS

DM V11	Introduction to Heavy-Duty Diesel Repair	4
DM V12	Diesel Electrical/Electronic Systems	4
DM V26	Diesel Engine Repair	4

TOTAL 12

SEMESTER 2 (Spring)

DM V28	Diesel Fuel Management Systems	4
DM V30	Truck and Trailer Brake Systems	4
DM V40	(HVAC) and Preventive Maintenance	4

TOTAL 12

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3 (Fall) UNITS

DM V34	Truck Suspension and Steering Systems	4
DM V42	Hydraulic Systems	4

TOTAL 8

SEMESTER 4 (Spring) UNITS

DM V44	Drivetrain - Medium - and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	4
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TOTAL 4

HYDRAULICS: Offered in the Summer.

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Diesel Mechanics	A.S.	29	36
Diesel Engine Repair	C		20
Medium & Heavy Duty Vehicle Repair	C		20

At least 60 degree-applicable units are required to earn an A.S. Degree

TWO YEARS TO CAREER **CHILD DEVELOPMENT** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students who complete Child Development courses will be able to apply concepts of child growth and development from conception through adolescence within the family and cultural context. They will develop both the knowledge of the subject matter and professional skills that enable them to work in the Early Education and Family Development fields.

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE

(RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE)

SEMESTER 1 (Fall)		UNITS
CD V02	Child Growth & Development (GE Area 4)*	3
CD V24	Child Nutrition, Health & Safety (GE Area 7)*	3
CD V61	Child, Family, and Community	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (GE Area 1)	4
GE Area 2	Select Course — Check with your Counselor	3

*Double Count TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 2 (Spring)		UNITS
CD V04	Observation and Assessment	2.5
CD V04L	Observation and Assessment Laboratory	.5
CD V11	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Ed.	1
CD V14	Visual and Performing Arts in Early Ed.	1
CD V19	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math	1
CD V27	Infant and Toddler Development	3
CD V62	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Ed.	3
ENGL V01B	Critical Thinking & Composition Through Literature	4
TOTAL		16

SEMESTER 3 (Fall)		UNITS
CD V05	Teaching in a Diverse Society (GE Area 6)	3
CD V10	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
CD V28	Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers	3
CD V63	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed.	4
GE Area 5	Select Course — Check with your Counselor	3
TOTAL		15

SEMESTER 4 (Spring)		UNITS
CD V20	Observation and Assessment	3
CD V22	Observation and Assessment Laboratory	3
CD V66	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Ed.	2
CD V66L	Visual and Performing Arts in Early Ed.	1
Elective	Degree applicable — Check with counselor	3
GE Area 3	Infant and Toddler Development	3
TOTAL		15

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ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION

FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Elementary Teacher Education program will prepare you with knowledge of how children develop and learn, issues and requirements of the current teaching field, strategies for teaching a variety of subjects, and opportunities to work with master teachers in the elementary classroom in addition to fulfilling all the transfer level coursework for finishing a bachelor's degree at a CSU campus.

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ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL TEACHER



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ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE

(RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE)

SEMESTER 1 (Fall) UNITS

BIO V01/V01L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory. Both must be taken. Cell and Molecular Biology	4to5
OR		
BIO V04		
CD V02	Child Growth & Development (GE Area 4)	3
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (GE Area 1)	4

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 2 (Spring) UNITS

EDU V03	Introduction to Elementary Teaching	3
MATH V38	Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers	3
EDU V08	Children's Art within a Multicultural Perspective	3
HIST V59	History of California	3
GEOL V09	Earth Science with Laboratory	4

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 3 (Fall) UNITS

CHST V01	Introduction to Chicano Studies	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
HIST V46	United States History to 1877	3
EDU V09	Dance and Music for Transitional Kindergarten through the Elementary Years	3
ENG V18	Children's Literature and Film	3

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 4 (Spring) UNITS

PHSC V01	Concepts in Physical Science	4
EDU V10	Literacy in Diverse Classrooms	3
HIST V76	World History to 1550	3
SPAN V03	Intermediate Spanish I	5

TOTAL 15

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TWO YEARS TO CAREER SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT (SLPA) FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Science in Speech-Language Pathology Assistant prepares students for employment as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA). A SLPA works with clients/patients with communication disorders, under the supervision of a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP).

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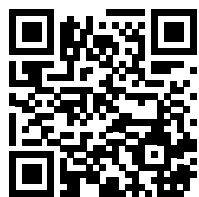


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SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT



REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE AS A SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT (Recommended Schedule)

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1 (Fall)		UNITS
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (GE Area 1A)	4
ASL V01	Elementary American Sign Language 1	4
CD V02	Child Growth and Development (GE Area 4)	3
CD V71	Introduction to Communication Disorders	3
MATH V40	Exploration of Mathematical Ideas (GE Area 2)	3
TOTAL		17

SEMESTER 2 (Spring)		UNITS
ANPH V01	Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology (GE Area 5)	5
CD V10	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
CD V73	Speech and Language Development in Children	3
CD V75	Introduction to Phonetics	3
COMM V15	Interpersonal Communication (GE Area 1B)	3
TOTAL		17

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3 (Fall)		UNITS
CD V04	Observation and Assessment	2.5
CD V04L	Observation and Assessment Laboratory	.5
CD V05	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
CD V77	Childhood Disorders and Treatment	3
ENGL V01B	Critical Thinking and Composition Through Literature (GE Area 1B)	4
TOTAL		13

SEMESTER 4 (Spring)		UNITS
CD V78	Adult Communication Disorders and Treatment	2
CD V79	Intro to Augmentative & Alternative Communication	2
CD V80L	Clinical Experience	2

Select 2 Courses (6 units) from the Following:

ETHS V04	Introduction to American Indian Studies (GE Area 3 or GE Area 6)	3
ETHS V14	Introduction to Black Studies	3
CHST V01	Introduction to Chicano Studies (GE Area 3)	3
Select three (3) units: VCCCD GE Area 7 (Health and Wellness)		3

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR TRANSFER



FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer Degree (Administration of Justice AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus.

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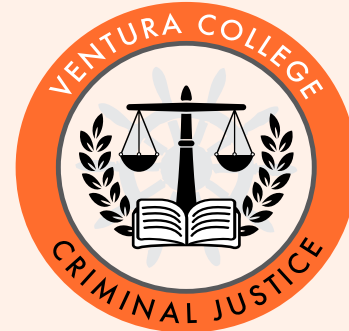
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE



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REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR TRANSFER

SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
CJ V01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing (GE Area 1)	4
MATH V44/PSY V04	Elementary Statistics/Introductory Statistics for the Social & Behavioral Sciences	4
CSUGE B1; IGETC 5A	Physical Science	3
CSUGE B3; IGETC 5C	Laboratory Science	1

TOTAL 15

SEMESTER 2	(Spring)	UNITS
CJ V02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CSUGE A1; IGETC 1C	Oral Communication	4
CSUGE A3; IGETC 1B	Critical Thinking/Comp.	4
CSUGE C1; IGETC 3A	Arts	3
CSUGE D; IGETC 4; AIR	U.S. History	1

TOTAL 15

SEMESTER 3	(Fall)	UNITS
LIST A COURSE	See Course Catalog for Options	3
LIST B COURSE	See Course Catalog for Options	3
CSUGE C2; IGETC 3B	Humanities	3
CSUGE D; IGETC 4; AIR	POLS V01 or POLS V03	3
CSUGE B2; IGETC 5B	Life Science	3

TOTAL 15

SEMESTER 4	(Spring)	UNITS
LIST A COURSE	See Course Catalog for Options	3
CSUGE C; IGETC 3	Arts or Humanities	3
Elective (CSUGE C)	Language other than English	3 to 5
CSUGE E	Lifelong Learning Course	3
Elective	Transferable Elective	3

TOTAL 15 to 17

At least 60 degree-applicable units are required to earn an A.S. Degree

TWO YEARS TO CAREER **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** FIND YOUR PATH



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students to successfully complete the training and testing procedures required to enter law enforcement and corrections academies, or to work within the private sector.

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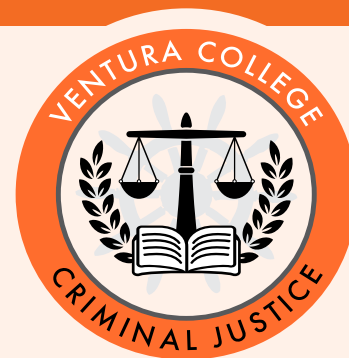
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WORK-BASED EXPERIENCES

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE (Recommended Schedule)

CJ V01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ V02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ V03	Community Relations and Diversity	3
CJ V05	Community Procedures	3
CJ V49	Ethics for the Criminal Justice System Professional	3

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES:

Select nine (9) units of the following courses:

CJ V04	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
CJ V06	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3
CJ V07	Patrol Procedures	3
CJ V08	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ V14	Juvenile Law and Procedures in California	3
CJ V18	Drug Investigation and Enforcement	3
CJ V19	Anatomy of Murder	3
CJ V25	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ V27	Introduction to Probation and Parole	3
CJ V28	Fundamentals of Criminology	3
CJ V30	Victimology	3
CJ V35	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CJ V35L	Introduction to Forensic Science Lab I	1

A maximum of 3 units can be taken across CJ V90 and CJ V96.

CJ V36	Forensic Anthropology	3
CJ V37	Introduction to Digital Forensics	3
CJ V38	Crime Analytics	3
CJ V90	Directed Studies in Criminal Justice	1to6
CJ V96	Criminal Justice Internship II	1to4

TOTAL 24to25

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Criminal Justice	A.S.	38to39	24to25
Criminal Justice	C		24to25

At least 60 degree-applicable units are required to earn A.S. Degree

TWO YEARS TO CAREER FORENSIC SCIENCE

FORENSIC SCIENCE

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Forensic Science program is designed to prepare students for careers as field evidence technicians, forensic laboratory technicians, to enhance the credentials of police officers desiring to join a CSI unit, or as preparation for transfer to a university program in Forensic Science.

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RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

REQUIRED CORE COURSES UNITS

BIOL V01 & V01L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory	4
CHEM V120A	General Chemistry I	
or		
CHEM V101	Elementary Chemistry	5
CJ V04	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
CJ V06	Criminal Justice Report Writing and Courtroom Procedures.	3
CJ/ANTH V35	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
CJ/ANTH V35L	Introduction to Forensic Science Lab	1
CJ V49	Ethics for the Criminal Justice System Professional	3
CJ V50	Career Preparation Workshop for Forensic Studies	1
CJ V52	Forensic Photography and Digital Documentation	4
CJ V59	Capstone Project in Forensic Science	2
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4

TOTAL		33
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Award Title	Type	GE Units	Required Major Units
Forensic Science	A.S.	24	33
Required Core Units			33
Total Major Units			45
CalGETC General Education Units			24
Elective Units			0
Double-Counted Units			9
Total Units Required for A.S.-T Degree: 60			

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Police Science program, also known as the Basic Law Enforcement Academy, is the training preparation for anyone seeking a career as a California sworn police officer. It is administered by the Ventura County Sheriff's Department in collaboration with the Ventura County Community College District (Ventura College).

It is the mission of the RBC "to prepare entry level law enforcement trainees mentally, morally, emotionally and physically for entry into a field training program, assume the responsibilities, and execute the duties of a peace officer in society."

The program includes a 2-week orientation and preparation course, followed by a 24-week Police Science course referred to as the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy, more formally called the Regular Basic Course or RBC, is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

The Academy is presented in an intensive format; 5 days per week, 8 hours per day, for 24 weeks. Successful completion of the program is required by POST for all new law enforcement officers in the state of California.

What Are the Requirements to Apply for the Basic Law Enforcement Academy?

Students interested in completing the Basic Law Enforcement Academy program must follow these steps.

1. Apply for admission to Ventura College or already be an admitted student.
2. Submit the Police Academy Application packet and return the completed packet to the Criminal Justice department.
3. Fulfill all qualifying requirements as listed in the How to Apply and Admission Requirements and Information documents that are linked on the Police Science website.
4. Once cleared on all enrollment requirements, the student must enroll in and successfully complete the pre-academy orientation course - either POSC V01A or POSC N101A.
5. Upon successful completion of the pre-academy orientation course, the student may enroll in the Basic Law Enforcement Academy - either POSC V01 or POSC N101.

Applications will normally be accepted twice yearly. Admission is subject to available openings.

All information, application dates, and applicable forms can be found at this link:

venturacollege.edu/departments/academic/police-science/post-basic-academy:

Contact the Criminal Justice department at (805) 289-6430 with any questions regarding these procedures.



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POLICE SCIENCE

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Why are there two pre-academy and two academy courses?

The Academy Program courses can be taken either for college credit or as noncredit courses. All students have the options below:

POSC V01A Pre-Academy (3.5 units) and POSC V01 Academy (32 units) – credit courses with tuition of \$46 per unit for California residents. Some students could qualify for the VC Promise that could cover some of their tuition costs. You would need to contact the Ventura College financial aid department for more information.

- OR -

POSC N101A Pre-Academy and POSC N101 Academy – noncredit.

There are no tuition costs for this option. There are a few small additional fees but those may be waived for California residents.

Before deciding on the path to take, we highly recommend that you consult with a VC academic counselor to review the options that are best for your situation.

Visit: venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/counseling

Career Opportunities

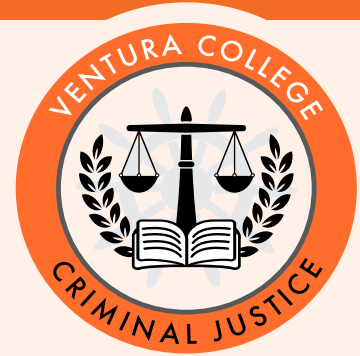
Career opportunities available to graduates of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy include, but are not limited to:

- Police Officers
- Deputy Sheriffs
- Highway Patrol Officers
- CSU or UC Police Officers
- Correctional Officers
- Fish and Game Wardens
- Alcohol and Beverage Control Officers

Certificates Upon Completion of the Academy

Upon successful completion of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy program, students will receive either a Certificate of Achievement (for those taking the credit program) or Certificate of Completion (for those taking the noncredit program). Once the RBC (Regular Basic Course) graduate has satisfactorily completed the employing agency's probationary period, a POST Basic Certificate is awarded, to currently full-time peace officers of a POST-participating agency.

Award Title	Type	Major Units
Police Science	Certificate of Achievement	35.5
Police Science	Certificate of Achievement Noncredit	No credit



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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT



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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE?

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM (CNA):

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) is a first step in a healthcare career that can lead to home health aide, licensed vocational nurse, registered nurse, and other professions.

Health careers offer challenging experiences and an opportunity to help others.

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Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) are men and women who are prepared to give basic nursing care in a healthcare facility under the direction and supervision of a licensed nurse. With shorter hospital stays and a growing senior citizen population, the job market for nursing assistants continues to grow.

THE DUTIES OF A CNA INCLUDE:

- Take and record temperature, pulse, respiratory rate and blood pressure
- Measure food and liquid intake and output
- Observe patient condition and report any changes to the nurse in charge
- Assist patients with personal care including bathing and dressing
- Serve food and feed patients who need help
- Help patients walk and assist them with wheelchairs, recreational therapy, or other activities

In the CNA program, students learn basic skills including body mechanics, nutrition, infection control, communication, and patient rights. They utilize these skills during "hands on" clinical experiences at an extended care facility.

The employment opportunities for Nursing Assistants in California are excellent with openings in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, community agencies, physicians' offices, and clients' homes.



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PROGRAM APPROVAL:

The program is approved by the California Department of Public Health and prepares the student to take the state certification exam.

Punctuality and attendance are carefully monitored to ensure that all students complete the state mandated requirements.

PREREQUISITES:

REQUIRED:

- Submit application for admission to Ventura College
- Submit CNA application to the Health Sciences Department
- Free from criminal convictions (misdemeanors and felonies) within the previous four (4) years
- Drug and alcohol testing

- Communicable disease screening, immunizations, and TB clearance

- Physical examination demonstrating general good health
- CPR Certification for BLS Provider (American Heart Association) or Healthcare Provider (American Red Cross)
- Attendance for the first three (3) weeks of class is mandatory

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

- English V02 or Equivalent
- Basic Mathematics

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

One semester - Approximately 12 hours/week of class time
Offered in Spring & Fall Semester



ESTIMATED COSTS:

CNA Course, 6 Units x \$46/Unit	\$276.00*
Student Health Fee	\$21.00
Student Center Fee, \$1/Unit	\$6.00
Student Representation Fee	\$2.00
Student Activities Fee (Optional)	\$7.00
Parking Permit (Optional)	\$58.00
Textbook	\$110.00
Uniform & Shoes	\$50.00
Gait Belt	\$15.00
Watch with second hand (not digital)	\$15.00
Immunization Tracker	\$32.00
Drug & Alcohol Clearance	\$50.00
State Certification Exam	\$120.00
Total	\$760.00

*Tuition Costs are subject to change. Financial Aid is available to qualifying students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Consult the Ventura College Catalog and current Schedule of Classes.

ONLINE:

<https://www.venturacollege.edu/certified-nursing-assistant>

For Financial Assistance, call the Financial Aid Office at (805) 289-6369 or contact the CalWORKS Office at (805) 289-6003.



COURSE:

HS V10 - Certified Nurse Assistant 6 UNITS

This course will prepare the student to apply for certification to practice as a nurse assistant, providing care to clients in a variety of health care settings.

One Semester Course -
Approximately 12 Hours Per Week

Offered in Spring & Fall Semesters

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

English V02 or Equivalent

Basic Mathematics





ONE SEMESTER TO CAREER EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Students who complete the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course, will be able to provide medical care and transportation in an out-of-hospital setting with medical oversight, often working relatively unsupervised and with little backup. EMTs must demonstrate considerable judgment, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.

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EMERGENCY
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REQUIRED COURSES:

EMS V10

UNITS

8

Corequisite: EMS V10L

HOURS: 8 Lecture, 3 Laboratory Weekly

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CLINICAL PRACTICUM

UNITS

0.5

EMS V10 Public Relations

Corequisite: EMS V10

HOURS: 1.5 Laboratory Weekly



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ONE YEAR TO CAREER **MEDICAL ASSISTING** FIND YOUR PATH.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Ventura College's Medical Assisting Program is a cohesive program designed to prepare students with the main competencies needed for employment in the medical field as either administrative medical assistants or clinical medical assistants.

This program is also an excellent training program for career enhancement for those seeking to expand their skills in the medical field and advance into new job positions.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT - ADMINISTRATIVE

REQUIRED COURSES:		UNITS
BUS V17	Computer Applications	3
BUS V25	Medical Coding	3
BUS V26	Electronic Health Records	3
BUS V27A	Beginning Medical Terminology	3
BUS V28A	Medical Office Procedure: Front Office	3
BUS V29	Medical Insurance	3
BUS V45	Business Communications	3
TOTAL:		21

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - MULTI-SKILLED

REQUIRED COURSES:		UNITS
BUS V17	Computer Applications	3
BUS V25	Medical Coding	3
BUS V26	Electronic Health Records	3
BUS V27A	Beginning Medical Terminology	3
BUS V28A	Medical Office Procedure: Front Office	3
BUS V28B/ V28BL	Medical Office Procedure: Back Office + Lab	4
BUS V29	Medical Insurance	3
BUS V45	Business Communications	3
TOTAL:		25

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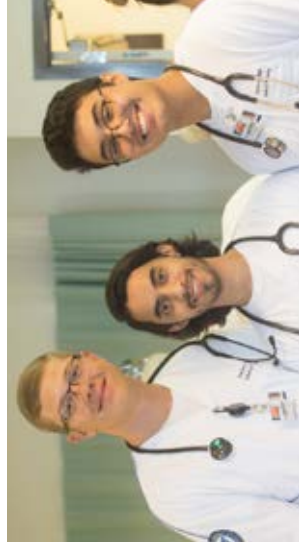


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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN NURSING?

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM:

The Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide direct care to patients as registered nurses. Theory is presented on campus with concurrent supervised clinical experiences in hospitals and other clinical agencies.

Upon completion of degree requirements, the student is eligible to take the NCLEX-RN examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

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Registered Nurses (RNs) promote health, prevent disease, and provide care to those who are ill. They are patient advocates and health educators. RNs supervise care provided by licensed vocational nurses and nursing assistants. Employment opportunities are available in diverse settings including hospitals, physician offices, home health, public health, clinics, surgicenters, government and private agencies, schools and other community settings.

Hospital nurses form the largest group of nurses and offer opportunities in surgery, maternity, geriatrics, pediatrics, emergency department, intensive and coronary care, cancer and many other specialty areas.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our 2-Year program includes:

- 5-6 hours of theory weekly
- 12-15 hours of supervised clinical experience weekly
- Rotations in pediatrics, obstetrics, medical-surgical, psychiatric/mental health, critical care, emergency room, community and home health settings
- Approved by the California State Board of Registered Nursing
- Nationally accredited by ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing)
- Transfer students may be accepted as space permits. Credit for nursing courses taken at other institutions will be evaluated on an individual basis

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Applications are accepted two times per year by the counseling department. Deadlines are **February 28** and **August 31**.



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APPLICATION PROCESS:

Qualifying Requirements:

- Intermediate Algebra course or higher level: MATH V44, or PSY V04 (recommended options)
- CHEM V30 & CHEM V30L or CHEM V20 & CHEM V20L or higher level course with lab
- Four (4) units each of anatomy, physiology & microbiology, with labs, & grades of C or higher. A seven (7) year recency will be instituted for the February 2024 application cycle
- Current certification as a nursing assistant (CNA) in the State of California, or Psych Tech, or LVN
- Overall college GPA of 2.5 (All colleges attended)
- Overall science GPA of 2.5 (ANAT, PHSO, MICRO)
- No more than one W, D, or F in anatomy, physiology, &/or microbiology
- Attainment of "success score" (currently > 62%) on diagnostic assessment testing ATI TEAS 7 (Test of Essential Academic Skills)
- No misdemeanors or felony convictions within the past four (4) years
- Proof of general good health
- Communicable disease screening & immunizations
- CPR Certification for BLS Provider (American Heart Association) or Healthcare Provider (American Red Cross)

LEARN MORE:

ATTEND A NURSING INFORMATION WORKSHOP

The workshop will focus on the nursing program's prerequisites, eligibility requirements, sequencing of courses, and application to the nursing program. It will review what happens once you are on the "waitlist." This workshop is designed for all students interested in the VC ADN Nursing program for high school students to current college students and LVNs.

For information on the Nursing Information Workshops:

Please contact the Counseling Department Office for more information and to sign up for the workshop.
(805) 289-6448



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(RN) annual
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VENTURA
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as of 2021

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<https://www.onetonline.org/quicklook/wage/25-1141.1072p=83003>

The job market for nurses is excellent. There are few professions that offer the challenges and opportunities that nursing does. Starting nursing salaries continue to increase.



REQUIRED COURSES:

UNITS

ANAT V01	General Human Anatomy	4
ENGL V01A	English Composition	4
MICR V01	General Microbiology	4
NS V10	Foundations of Nursing Practice	9
NS V20	Patient-Centered Care I & Family-Centered Care of Children	9
NS V30	Patient-Centered Care II & Maternal Newborn and Mental Health Nursing	9
NS V40	Patient-Centered Care III & Transition to Professional Practice	9
PHSO V01	Introduction to Human Physiology	4
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	3

Select (1) of the following courses:

AES V1H/SOC V03	Racial & Ethnic Group Relations	3
ANTH V02	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC V01	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC V02	Social Problems	3

Select (1) of the following courses:

CD V03	Human Development	3
PSY V05	Intro. to Developmental Psychology	3

Select (1) of the following courses:

COMM V01	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
COMM V10	Critical Thinking in Oral Communication	3
	Argumentation & Debate	

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES:

ENG VO1A	English Composition	4
PSY V01	Introduction to Psychology	3
	American History and Institutions, Area B1	3
	Fine/Performing Arts, Area C1	3
	Humanities, Area C2	3
	Physical Education/Kinesiology, Area E2	3

TOTAL: 77-78

*See college catalog for additional Ventura College graduation requirements



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REQUIRED COURSES:

UNITS

EMS V10	Emergency Medical Technician	8
EMSV10L	Emergency Medical Technician - Clinical Practicum	0.5
PM V01	Paramedic Theory	18.5
PM V02	Paramedic Clinical & Field Practicum	18.5

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSE(S):

Select one (1) of the following groups and complete all courses listed:

GROUP A

ANAT V01	General Human Anatomy	4
PHSO V01	Introduction to Human Physiology	4

GROUP B

ANPH V01 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology 5

TOTAL UNITS 50.5 to 54

*EMT courses were changed to EMSV10 & EMSV10L.
A petition of variance may be needed.

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