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# CAREER EDUCATION

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## COURSE GUIDE 2026

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Career Education gives you the hands-on practical training needed to earn a certificate, open the door to a rewarding career, or get you started on your path toward a bachelor's degree.

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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

## 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
		<b>TOTAL</b> 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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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

# BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## **REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR TRANSFER**

**REQUIRED CORE (17 UNITS):**

## UNITS

<b>ACCT V01A</b>	Financial Accounting	5
<b>ACCT V01B</b>	Managerial Accounting	5
<b>ECON V01A</b>	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
<b>ECON V01B</b>	Principles of Microeconomics	3
<b>BUS V33</b>	Business Law	3
<b>MATH V46</b>	Business Calculus	3
<b>OR</b>		
<b>MATH V21A</b>	Applied Calculus	3
<b>STAT C1000</b>	Introduction to Statistics	4
<b>BUS V30</b>	Introduction to Business	3
<b>OR</b>		
<b>BUS V45</b>	Business Communications	3
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	29-31



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Award Title	Type	GE Units	Required Major Units
Business Administration	A.S.	34	24

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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.

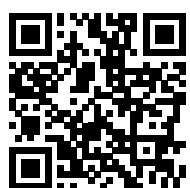
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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

## **REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

## **REQUIRED CORE COURSES**

<b>ACCT V03</b>	Introduction to Accounting	3
<b>ACCT V09</b>	Ethics for Business and Accounting	3
<b>BUS V30</b>	Introduction to Business	3
<b>BUS V31</b>	Organization and Management	3
<b>BUS V32</b>	Human Resource Management	3
<b>BUS V33</b>	Business Law	3
<b>BUS V45</b>	Business Communications	3
<b>BUS V62</b>	Microsoft Excel	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	24

## REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES

List A: Select 1 course from the following:

<b>BUS V55</b>	Corporate Finance	3
<b>BUS V57</b>	Data Analytics for Business Decisions	3

List B: Select 1 course from the following:

<b>BUS V46</b>	Marketing	3
<b>BUS V75</b>	Managing Workplace Diversity	3

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL MAJOR UNITS</b>	<b>39</b>

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Business Management	A.S.	24	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 professionals 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	4 to 5
or BIOL V04	Cell and Molecular Biology	
or BIOL V03	Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology	
or CHEM V120A	General Chemistry 1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>31 to 32</b>

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
<b>Total Units Required for A.S.-T Degree: 60</b>			

\* Pending State Approval



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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

## **REQUIRED COURSES FOR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING**

## SEMESTER 1

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

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.

Programs in Agriculture Business for Transfer include courses in business, science, and computer technology. Students will learn how to manage a business, including financial management, marketing, and operations. They will also learn about agriculture, including soil science, plant biology, and animal science. The program is designed to prepare students for transfer to a four-year university or for employment in the agriculture industry.



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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
		<b>Total</b> 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.

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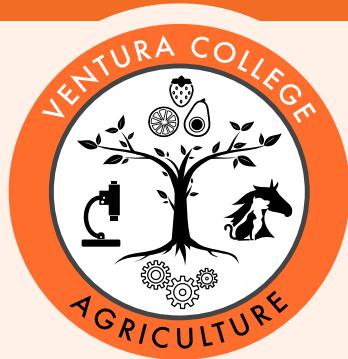
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**REQUIRED CORE COURSES (18 Units)  
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		UNITS
AG V04	Agricultural and Industrial Computer Applications	3
AG V06	Introduction to Heavy Equipment: Operation and Maintenance	3
AG V12 or ECON 2001	Agriculture Economics Principles of Microeconomics	3
CHEM V101 or CHEM V120A	Elementary Chemistry General Chemistry 1	5
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
		<b>TOTAL</b> 18

**LIST A: Select 1 Course (3 to 4 Units)**

AG V05	Agricultural Farm Power: Operation and Maintenance	3
AG V30	Plant Propagation Production	3
AG V42	Plant Identification & Culture: Spring Specimens	3
AG V43	Plant Identification & Culture: Fall Specimens	3
CHEM V160A or CHEM V102	General Organic Chemistry 1 Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	5

**TOTAL** 3 to 5

Major Units	21 to 23
Cal GET C Pattern	34
Electives (CSU transferable units to reach 60) .... SEE PROGRAM ADVISOR ....	16 to 18
Double-Counted Units	13

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# 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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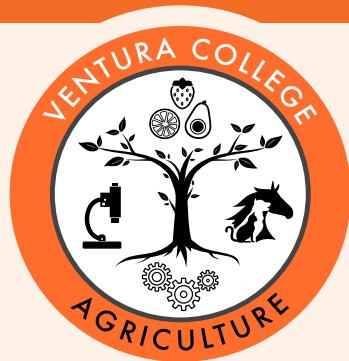
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### TWO-YEAR PLAN

#### 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:

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

**TOTAL** 29

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

## **REQUIRED CORE COURSES:**

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

## **REQUIRED EMPHASIS COURSES:**

<b>AG V05</b>	Agricultural Farm Power: Operation and Maintenance	3
<b>AIT V02</b>	Small Gasoline and Compact Diesel Engines	3
<b>AIT V05</b>	Introduction to Agricultural and Industrial Systems	3

**TOTAL** 29



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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.

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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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# TWO YEARS TO CAREER

# VETERINARY

# TECHNOLOGY

## FIND YOUR PATH.



### 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 & V01L	Introduction to Biology 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 or PSY V04	Introduction to Statistics (VCCCD GE Area 2) 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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# TWO YEARS TO CAREER WATER SCIENCE

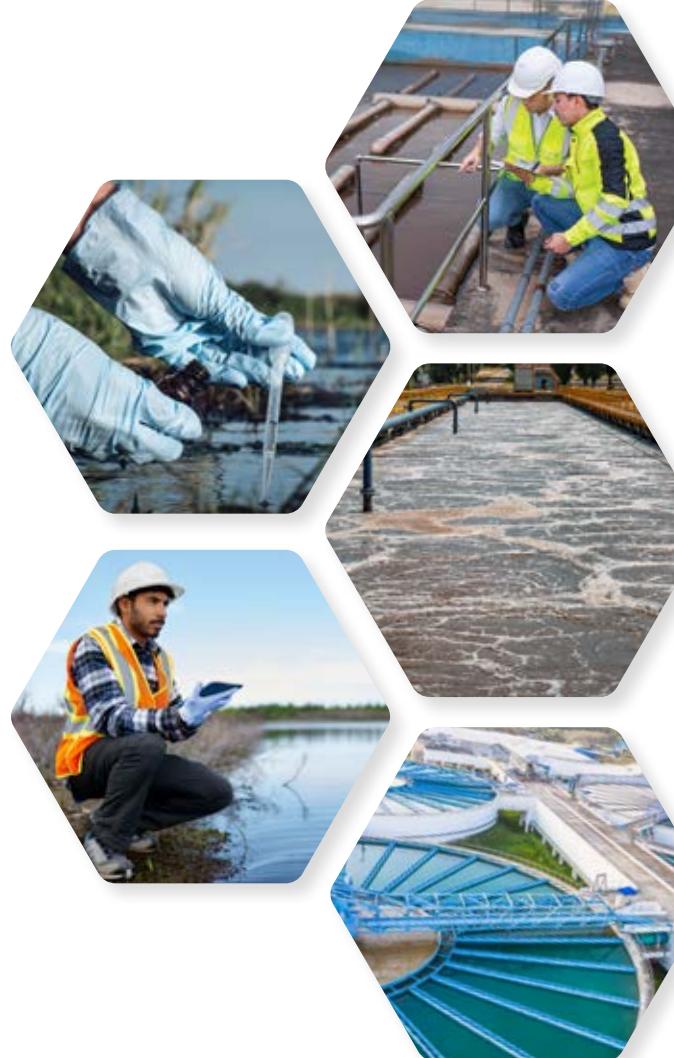
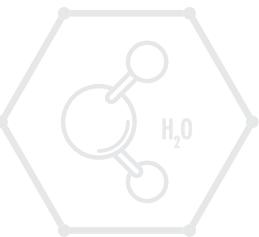
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### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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

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

### REQUIRED COURSES FOR WATER SCIENCE

<b>WS V11</b>	Water Treatment	3
<b>WS V14</b>	Water Distribution	3
<b>WS V19</b>	Advanced Water Treatment	3

### REQUIRED COURSES FOR WASTEWATER SCIENCE

<b>WS V10</b>	Basic Water and Wastewater Systems	3
<b>WS V12</b>	Wastewater Treatment	3
<b>WS V13</b>	Wastewater Collection	3

### REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES FOR A.S. DEGREE:

Select 2 courses from the following (Six units):

<b>WS V22</b>	Stormwater Pollution Prevention	3
<b>WS V96</b>	Work Experience Education in Water Science	3
<b>Any Course</b>	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

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

Planned schedule of courses may be subject to change.



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ONE YEAR TO CAREER

# ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

FIND YOUR PATH.



## 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
<b>DRFT V02A or WELV02</b>	Blueprint Reading: Manufacturing	3
<b>MT V04</b>	Measurements & Computations	3
<b>MT V05*</b>	CNC Machining I	2
<b>MT V08</b>	CNC Programming	3
<b>MT V10</b>	Quality Control & Mechanical Inspection	2
<b>MT V15</b>	Manufacturing Processes	3

\* MT V02 & MT V05 also offered in Spring

<b>CNC MACHINIST (Spring Courses)</b>		<b>UNITS</b>
<b>MT Vo6</b>	CNC Machining II	2
<b>MT Vo7</b>	CNC Machining III	2
<b>MT V18</b>	Manufacturing Projects & Applications	2
<b>MT V35</b>	Production Machining	3
<b>MT V50</b>	Flexible Manufacturing Applications: Computer Assisted Drafting CAD/ Computer Assisted Machining CAM	3

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
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>60</b>

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A pathway to switch non-credit classes to credit is available. Ask your Counselor.



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# ONE YEAR TO CAREER ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN



## FIND YOUR PATH.



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Training in architecture will prepare one for challenging careers in the architectural profession and its related design and technical fields. Students may obtain an A.S. Degree, Certificate of Achievement or preparation for advance degrees at institutions of higher learning. Specialized application of various software programs are taught using current technology and methods found in the Architectural and design industries.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN



## 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
ARCH V41	Architectural Design 2
LIST B	Select one (1) course from List B

#### 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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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Training in architecture will prepare one for challenging careers in the architectural profession and its related design and technical fields. Students may obtain an A.S. Degree, Certificate of Achievement or preparation for advance degrees at institutions of higher learning. Specialized application of various software programs are taught using current technology and methods found in the Architectural and design industries.

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ARCHITECTURAL SCIENCE



## ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

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### REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE

(Recommended Schedule)

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
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>(Spring)</b>	
ARCH V21	Architectural Graphics 1	3
ARCH V25	Digital Tools for Architecture	3
ARCH V32	Revit Practice 2	3
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>(Fall)</b>	
ARCH V21	Architectural Graphics 2	3
ARCH V25	Architectural Design 1	3
<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>(Spring)</b>	
ARCH V41	Architectural Design 2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25</b>

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

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ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY



## ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY

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### REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE

(Recommended Schedule)

SEMESTER 1	(Fall)	UNITS
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**

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## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Construction Technology program is a vocational training program designed to prepare construction workers for entry-level, mid-management or advanced positions in areas such as crew foreman, licensed contractor, building inspector, project superintendent or office management.

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CONSTRUCTION  
BUILDING INSPECTION

## 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
<b>TOTAL</b>		28 to 30

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Construction Tech. Building Inspection	A.S.	30 to 32	28 to 30
Construction Tech. Building Inspection	C		28 to 30

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# TWO YEARS TO CAREER

# DRAFTING

# TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN &  
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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.

The following images are composite images of various drafting and manufacturing processes, depicting people working on CAD projects as well as a set of tools used in the field. The top image is a compass icon, the middle image is the Ventura College logo, and the bottom image is the Ventura College logo on the bottom right.

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DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY

## DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY: Industrial Design & Manufacturing Option

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### 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** 27 to 29

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Industrial Design & Manufacturing	A.S.	31 to 33	27 to 29
Industrial Design & Manufacturing	C		27 to 29

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## 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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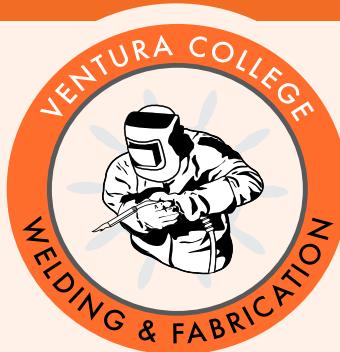
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WELDING



## 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

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## 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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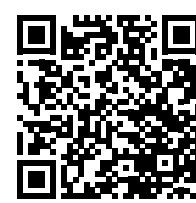


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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

## 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*

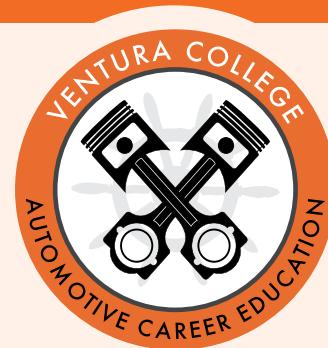
*(Technician Training Education Network) program.*

**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.	29 to 49	43

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# **AUTOMOTIVE CAREER EDUCATION**

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# 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

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>UNITS</b>
ACE V310	Electrified Vehicle Safety	4
ACE V311	Electrified Vehicle Classification and System Design	5
BUS V312	Business Management and Operations	3
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		<b>UNITS</b>
ACE V320	Electrified Vehicle Supporting Systems	5
ACE V321	Electrified Vehicle Diagnostic Processes and Equipment	5
ACE V322	Methods of Research (Capstone 1)	2
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>		<b>UNITS</b>
ACE V430	Advanced Driver Assistance Systems	5
ACE V431	Advanced Convenience and Comfort Systems	5
SOC V432	Ethics, Society, and Technology	3
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>		<b>UNITS</b>
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)

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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

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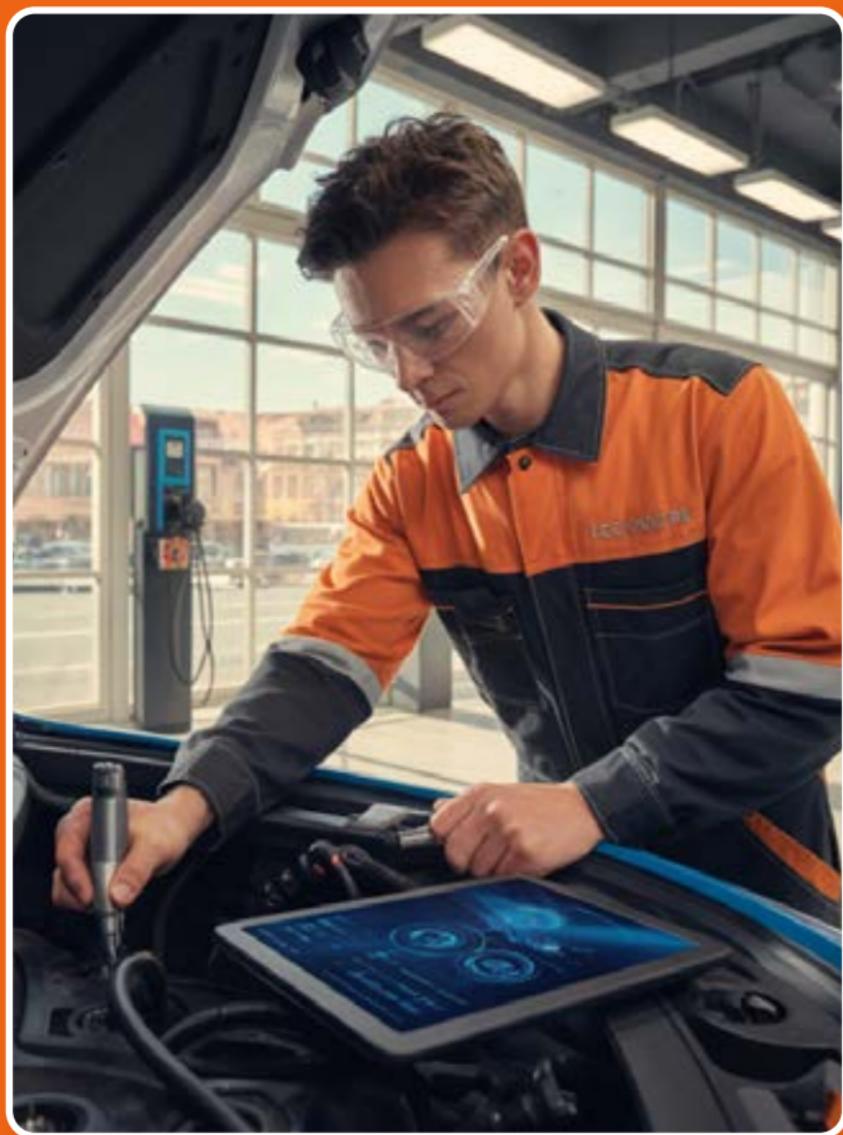
The Bachelor of Science in Automotive Career Education is designed to equip students for in-demand careers in the rapidly evolving, high-tech automotive industry. **The program emphasizes upper-division coursework in areas such as vehicle electrification, advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), and 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

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- 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.



For more information, visit:

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or, email: [VCBDP@vcccd.edu](mailto:VCBDP@vcccd.edu)

# STUDENT RESOURCES

Ventura College provides a wide range of services and resources to our students. Please call or scan the QR Codes below for more information.

**FINANCIAL AID**  
**805-289-6369**



**COUNSELING**  
**805-289-6448**



**DISTANCE EDUCATION**  
**805-289-6452**



**EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (EAC/DSP&S)**  
**805-289-6300**



**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.

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DIESEL MECHANICS



# DIESEL MECHANICS

## REQUIRED COURSES

### **RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE** (Recommended Schedule)

## FIRST YEAR

## SEMESTER 1 (Fall)

<b>DM V11</b>	Introduction to Heavy-Duty Diesel Repair	4
<b>DM V12</b>	Diesel Electrical/Electronic Systems	4
<b>DM V26</b>	Diesel Engine Repair	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

## SEMESTER 2 (Spring)

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

## SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3 (Fall)

<b>DM V34</b>	Truck Suspension and Steering Systems	4
<b>DM V42</b>	Hydraulic Systems	4

SEMESTER 4 (Spring)

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

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

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# 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

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## **REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE (RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE)**

## SEMESTER 1 (Fall)

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

### • Double Count

**TOTAL** 1

## SEMESTER 2 (Spring)

<b>CD V04</b>	Observation and Assessment	2.5
<b>CD V04L</b>	Observation and Assessment Laboratory	.5
<b>CD V11</b>	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Ed.	1
<b>CD V14</b>	Visual and Performing Arts in Early Ed.	1
<b>CD V19</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math	1
<b>CD V27</b>	Infant and Toddler Development	3
<b>CD V62</b>	Principles and Practices in Early Childhood Ed.	3
<b>ENGL V01B</b>	Critical Thinking & Composition Through Literature	4

TOTAL 16

SEMESTER 3 (Fall)

<b>CD V05</b>	Teaching in a Diverse Society (GE Area 6)	3
<b>CD V10</b>	Introduction to Children with Special Needs	3
<b>CD V28</b>	Care and Education for Infants and Toddlers	3
<b>CD V63</b>	Introduction to Curriculum in Early Childhood Ed.	4

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

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**ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION  
FOR TRANSFER DEGREE**

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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 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	4 to 5
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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

#### 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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

#### 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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

#### 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
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\*GE Area 4: Social Science. GE Area 1: English. GE Area 3: Math. GE Area 2: Science. GE Area 5: English. GE Area 6: Math. GE Area 7: Science. GE Area 8: English. GE Area 9: Math. GE Area 10: Science. GE Area 11: English. GE Area 12: Math. GE Area 13: Science. GE Area 14: English. GE Area 15: Math. GE Area 16: Science. GE Area 17: English. GE Area 18: Math. GE Area 19: Science. GE Area 20: English. GE Area 21: Math. GE Area 22: Science. GE Area 23: English. GE Area 24: Math. GE Area 25: Science. GE Area 26: English. GE Area 27: Math. GE Area 28: Science. GE Area 29: English. GE Area 30: Math. GE Area 31: Science. GE Area 32: English. GE Area 33: Math. GE Area 34: Science. GE Area 35: English. GE Area 36: Math. GE Area 37: Science. GE Area 38: English. GE Area 39: Math. GE Area 40: Science. GE Area 41: English. GE Area 42: Math. GE Area 43: Science. GE Area 44: English. GE Area 45: Math. GE Area 46: Science. GE Area 47: English. GE Area 48: Math. GE Area 49: Science. 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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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**REQUIRED COURSES FOR ASSOCIATES DEGREE  
AS A SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT**  
(Recommended Schedule)

**FIRST YEAR**

**SEMESTER 1 (Fall)**

		<b>UNITS</b>
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
		<b>TOTAL</b>
		17

**SEMESTER 2 (Spring)**

		<b>UNITS</b>
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
		<b>TOTAL</b>
		17

**SECOND YEAR**

**SEMESTER 3 (Fall)**

		<b>UNITS</b>
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
		<b>TOTAL</b>
		13

**SEMESTER 4 (Spring)**

		<b>UNITS</b>
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:**

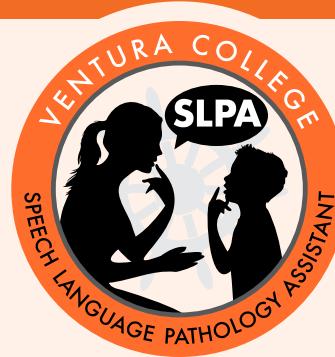
		<b>UNITS</b>
ETHS V04	Introduction to American Indian Studies (GE Area 3 or GE Area 6)	3
ETHS V14	Introduction to Black Studies	3
CHST V01	Introduction to Chicano Studies (GE Area 3)	3

**Select three (3) units:** VCCCD GE Area 7 (Health and Wellness)

**TOTAL**

15

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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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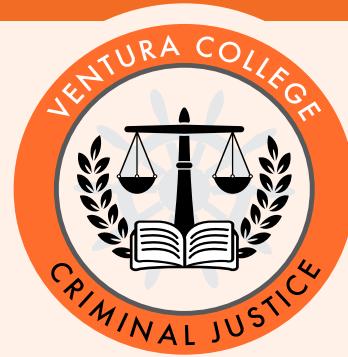
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE



## 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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

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
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15 to 17</b>

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# TWO YEARS TO CAREER

# CRIMINAL

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## 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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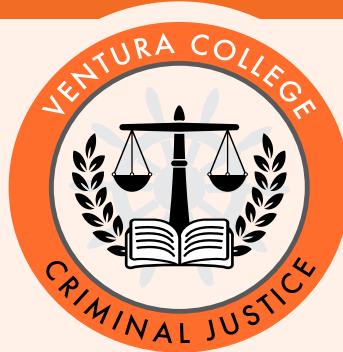
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE



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(Recommended Schedule)

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

### REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSES:

Select nine (9) units of the following courses:

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

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

<b>CJ V36</b>	Forensic Anthropology	3
<b>CJ V37</b>	Introduction to Digital Forensics	3
<b>CJ V38</b>	Crime Analytics	3
<b>CJ V90</b>	Directed Studies in Criminal Justice	1 to 6
<b>CJ V96</b>	Criminal Justice Internship II	1 to 4

**TOTAL** 24 to 25

Award Title	Type	GE Units	Major Units
Criminal Justice	A.S.	38 to 39	24 to 25
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TWO YEARS TO CAREER

# 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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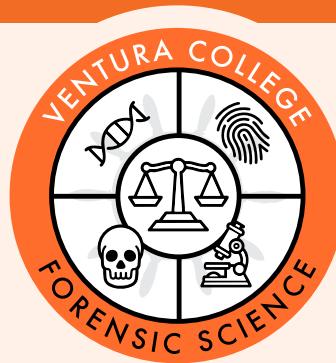
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FORENSIC SCIENCE

## RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE

REQUIRED CORE COURSES		UNITS
BIOL V01 & V01L	Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Laboratory	4
CHEM V120A or	General Chemistry I	
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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

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
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# POLICE SCIENCE

## FIND YOUR PATH.



### 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](http://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 Vo1A Pre-Academy (3.5 units) and POSC Vo1 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](http://venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/counseling)

### Career Opportunities

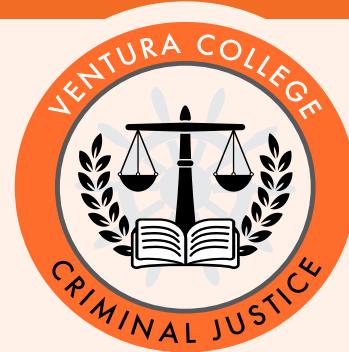
Career opportunities available to graduates of the Basic Law Enforcement Academy include, but are not limited to:

- 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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### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE?

#### 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

#### 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.

#### BASIC CARE. GROWING NEED.

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.

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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## COURSE:

### 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

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**HS V10 - Certified Nurse Assistant**  
**6 UNITS**  
Consult the Ventura College Catalog and current Schedule of Classes.

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

**Financial Assistance, call the**

**Financial Aid Office at (805)289-6369 or contact the CalWORKS Office at (805)289-6003.**

**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.

This page contains general information about the program. For more detailed information, contact the program office. There are also a small photo depicting EMT training equipment, and students wearing EMT uniforms. There is a QR code on the bottom left and the Ventura College logo on the bottom right.



### APPLY NOW:

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### REGISTER FOR COURSES:

[www.vcccd.edu/students/register-easy-1-2-3#registration](http://www.vcccd.edu/students/register-easy-1-2-3#registration)



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EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

## **REQUIRED COURSES:**

<b>EMS V10</b>	8
<b>Corequisite:</b>	EMS V10L
<b>HOURS:</b>	8 Lecture, 3 Laboratory Weekly

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CLINICAL PRACTICUM

**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.

This page contains an icon of a heart with a stethoscope and five small photos depicting students in a medical office setting.

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MEDICAL ASSISTING

# **MEDICAL ASSISTANT - ADMINISTRATIVE**

## **REQUIRED COURSES:**

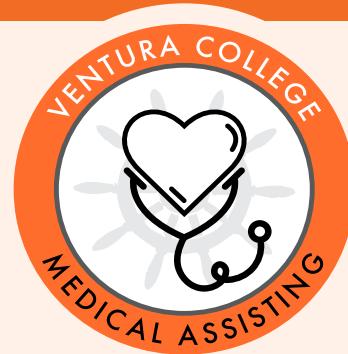
<b>BUS V17</b>	Computer Applications	3
<b>BUS V25</b>	Medical Coding	3
<b>BUS V26</b>	Electronic Health Records	3
<b>BUS V27A</b>	Beginning Medical Terminology	3
<b>BUS V28A</b>	Medical Office Procedure: Front Office	3
<b>BUS V29</b>	Medical Insurance	3
<b>BUS V45</b>	Business Communications	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>		21

## **MEDICAL ASSISTANT - MULTI-SKILLED**

#### REQUIRED COURSES:

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

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



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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN NURSING?

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our 2-Year program includes:

#### 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).

#### CARE. ADVOCACY. EDUCATION.

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, surgeon centers, 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.



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## APPLICATION PROCESS:

### Qualifying Requirements:

- Intermediate Algebra course or higher level: MATH V44, or PSV 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**



Statistic source: from the O-NET Online

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
AES V11/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:



### Select (1) of the following courses:



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

### ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES:



### ENGL V01A

### ENG V01A



### Introduction to Psychology



### Argumentation & Debate



### Introduction to Speech Communication



### Critical Thinking in Oral Communication



### Argumentation & Debate



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### American History and Institutions, Area B1



### • Fine/Performing Arts, Area C1



### • Humanities, Area C2



### • Physical Education/Kinesiology, Area E2



TOTAL: 77-78

\*See college catalog for additional Ventura College graduation requirements



# **TWO YEARS TO CAREER PARAMEDIC STUDIES FIND YOUR PATH.**



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Paramedic Studies program is the only program fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in Ventura County. Successful completion of the program will allow students to sit for the National Registry licensing examination, and then gain employment in the wide range of public and private agencies who incorporate the advanced life support skills of a paramedic into their needs.



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## PARAMEDIC STUDIES

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## **REQUIRED COURSES:**

<b>EMS V10</b>	Emergency Medical Technician	8
<b>EMS V10L</b>	Emergency Medical Technician - Clinical Practicum	0.5
<b>PM V01</b>	Paramedic Theory	18.5
<b>PM V02</b>	Paramedic Clinical & Field Practicum	18.5

**REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COURSE(S):**

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

## GROUP A

<b>ANAT V01</b>	General Human Anatomy	4
<b>PHSO V01</b>	Introduction to Human Physiology	4

## GROUP B

**ANPH Vo1** Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology 5

**TOTAL UNITS 50.5 to 54**

\*EMT courses were changed to EMS V10 & EMS V10L.  
A petition of variance may be needed.

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