

Associate Degree

PHILOSOPHY OF THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Santa Monica College currently offers the following types of Associate degrees:

- Associate in Arts (AA) and
- Associate in Science (AS).

The general education portion of the Associate degree provides a diverse course of study that helps prepare students for participating in society as independent, educated adults. It directs them to compose a program of courses to develop a variety of important skills. These skills encompass knowledge of the diverse elements of their external and internal realities, and some understanding of their own and other cultural heritages.

Essential skills include writing and speaking for self-expression and effective communication, arithmetic skills as needed for solving the problems of everyday living, and critical thinking.

In addition to these skills, students gain knowledge of both the natural and social sciences, and of the methods of inquiry appropriate to each. Included in this knowledge is an understanding of political organization and of historical perspective; a clearer concept of themselves as physical, emotional, and social beings, and an acquaintance with the effects of technology. Also, students learn to form aesthetic judgments about the artistic achievements of civilization.

Graduation from Santa Monica College with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree is granted upon successful completion of a program of study of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall grade average of C (2.0) or higher. The requirements for the majors are listed on separate sheets available online at www.smc.edu/articulation and in the Transfer/Counseling Center.

In order for a student to receive an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree, the student must complete at least 60 semester units (unless otherwise noted) that meet requirements for major/area of emphasis **and** Global Citizenship **and** either SMC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

To fulfill the Global Citizenship requirement for the Associate degree from Santa Monica College, students must complete one of the courses listed below with a passing grade. These courses fall into four categories: American Cultures, Ecological Literacy, Global Studies, and Service Learning. These courses aim to provide an awareness of the diversity of cultures within the United States and/or an appreciation for the interconnectedness of cultural, ecological, economic, political, social, and technological systems of the contemporary world. This prepares students to make a responsible contribution to a rapidly changing global society. The Global Citizenship requirement can also be fulfilled by completing a Santa Monica College Study Abroad experience (if completed Spring 2008 or later).

Students pursuing an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) to the CSU system

are **exempt** from the Global Citizenship requirement. See page 38 for details.

Please see the current Schedule of Classes for additional courses that may fulfill the Global Citizenship requirement.

- ANTHROPOLOGY 2, Cultural Anthropology (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later*)
- ANTHROPOLOGY 14, Sex, Gender and Culture (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later*)
- ANTHROPOLOGY 19, The Culture of Food
- ANTHROPOLOGY 21, Peoples and Power in Latin America
- ART 72, (*see Art History 72*)
- ART 79, (*see Art History 79*)
- ART HISTORY 6, Latin American Art History
- ART HISTORY 11, Art Appreciation: Introduction to Global Visual Culture (*formerly Art 79*) (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later*)
- ART HISTORY 72, American Art History (*formerly Art 72*)
- ASTRONOMY 6, Archaeoastronomy
- BIOLOGY 9, Environmental Biology
- BUSINESS 51, Intercultural Business Communication (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2007 or later*)
- CHEMISTRY 9, Everyday Chemistry (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later*)
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT 18 (*see Early Childhood Education 18*) (*same as Psychology 18*)
- CINEMA 7 (*see Film Studies*)
- COMMUNICATION STUDIES 14, Oral Interpretation: Performing Literature Across Cultures (*formerly Speech 4*)
- COMMUNICATION STUDIES 37, Intercultural Communication (*formerly Speech 7*)
- DANCE 2, Dance in American Culture
- DANCE 57A, World Dance Performance (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later*)
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 11, Child, Family & Community (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later*)
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 18, Childhood: Culture and Personality (*formerly Child Development 18*) (*same as Psychology 18*)
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 19, Teaching in a Diverse Society
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 60, Child Observation on Assessment
- ECONOMICS 5, International Political Economy: Introduction to Global Studies (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later*) (*same as Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5*)
- ENGLISH 9, Literature of California
- ENGLISH 10, Ethnic Literature of the US

- ENGLISH 49, Asian Mythology
 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 7, Introduction to Environmental Studies (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2001 or later*) (*same as Geography 7*)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 14, Environmental History (*same as History 14*)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 20, Environmental Ethics (*same as Philosophy 20*)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 22, Environmental Politics and Policies (*same as Political Science 22*)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 32, Global Environmental History (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later*) (*same as History 32*)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES 40, Environmental Psychology (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later*) (*same as Psychology 40*)
 - FILM STUDIES 7, American Cinema: Crossing Cultures (*formerly Cinema 7*)
 - GEOGRAPHY 7, Introduction to Environmental Studies (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2001 or later*) (*same as Environmental Studies 7*)
 - GEOGRAPHY 11, World Geography: Introduction to Global Studies (*same as Global Studies 11*)
 - GEOGRAPHY 14, Geography of California
 - GLOBAL STUDIES 3, Global Media (*same as Media Studies 3*)
 - GLOBAL STUDIES 5, International Political Economics: Introduction to Global Studies (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later*) (*same as Economics 5 and Political Science 5*)
 - GLOBAL STUDIES 10, Global Issues
 - GLOBAL STUDIES 11, World Geography: Introduction to Global Studies (*same as Geography 11*)
 - HEALTH 60, Multicultural Health and Healing Practices (*same as Nursing 60*)
 - HISTORY 6, History of Latin America 2
 - *HISTORY 10, Ethnicity and American Culture
 - HISTORY 14, U.S. Environmental History (*same as Environmental Studies 14*)
 - HISTORY 25, History of East Asia Since 1600 (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later*)
 - HISTORY 32, Global Environmental History (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later*) (*same as Environmental Studies 32*)
 - HISTORY 34, World Civilizations II (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later*)
 - HISTORY 39, African History II (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later*)
 - LINGUISTICS 1, Introduction to Linguistics
 - MEDIA STUDIES 3, Global Media (*same as Global Studies 3*)
 - *MEDIA STUDIES 10, Media, Gender, and Race (*formerly Communication 10*)
 - *MUSIC 33, Jazz in American Culture (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2005 or later*)
 - MUSIC 36, History of Rock Music (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later*)
 - MUSIC 37, Music in American Culture
 - NURSING 60, Multicultural Health and Healing Practices (*same as Health 60*)
 - NUTRITION 7, Food and Culture in America
 - PHILOSOPHY 20, Environmental Ethics (*same as Environmental Studies 20*)
 - POLITICAL SCIENCE 5, International Political Economy: Introduction to Global Studies (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later*) (*same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5*)
 - POLITICAL SCIENCE 21, Race, Ethnicity, and the Politics of Difference
 - POLITICAL SCIENCE 22, Environmental Politics and Policies (*same as Environmental Studies 22*)
 - PORTUGUESE 1, Elementary Portuguese 1
 - PSYCHOLOGY 18, Childhood: Culture and Personality (*same as Early Childhood Education 18*)
 - PSYCHOLOGY 40, Environmental Psychology (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later*) (*same as Environmental Studies 40*)
 - RECYCLING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1
 - SANTA MONICA COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD (*satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later*); credit awarded through petition
 - SOCIOLOGY 1 S, Introduction to Sociology – Service Learning
 - SOCIOLOGY 2 S, Social Problems – Service Learning
 - SOCIOLOGY 34, Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Society
 - SPEECH 4 (*see Communication Studies*)
 - SPEECH 7 (*see Communication Studies*)
- * HISTORY 10, MEDIA STUDIES 10 (*formerly Communication 10*), MUSIC 33, and 37 (*if completed Fall 2013 or later*) meet the UC Berkeley American Cultures graduation requirement.

PETITION FOR GRADUATION

Students planning to apply for graduation should first make an appointment with a counselor to verify that they are eligible for graduation. A student may complete EITHER the major requirements in effect at the time of the student's initial enrollment if the student has maintained continuous enrollment since then, OR the major requirements in effect at the time the student begins to maintain continuous enrollment, OR the major requirements in effect at the time of the student's graduation. (See page 59 for definition of continuous enrollment).

A Petition for Graduation must be submitted to the Admissions Office for approval during the semester in which the