

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

student expects to complete the requirements for graduation. **DEADLINES FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR GRADUATION (and for Certificates of Achievement) are:**

- For Fall: from the start of the Fall semester through December 1;
- For Spring: from the start of the Spring semester through April 30; and
- For Summer: from the start of the Summer session through July 31.

Petitions are available on these dates online at www.smc.edu/forms and in the Admissions Office. Please note that petitions will be processed ONLY during the designated periods.

A student must file for IGETC or CSU GE-Breadth Certification. DEADLINES FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR CERTIFICATION are October 1 to December 1 for the Fall semester and January 1 to July 31 for Spring. Petitions are available on these dates at www.smc.edu/forms and in the Admissions Office.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of a C grade point average, based on all units attempted, is required for the Associate in Arts degree. Please see the Academic & Progress Renewal policies (page 378) and the Course Repetition policy (page 371) for information on possible improvement of grade point average (GPA).

Dean's Honor List

A student's transcript will be annotated with the designation "Dean's Honor List" if the student completes 12 or more graded units in a Fall or Spring semester at SMC with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Honors at Graduation

Students who have consistently demonstrated outstanding academic excellence while attending Santa Monica College will be recognized at graduation and their transcripts annotated with the appropriate honors recognition, provided the students have met the applicable criteria and are in good academic standing (i.e., not on academic or progress probation) at the time of graduation. Students who have been suspended from the College are ineligible to receive honors at graduation, regardless of GPA attained.

A student's cumulative grade point average must match the narrow range specified below for the student to be awarded one of the following honors with the Associate in Arts degree:

- a. Graduation with Highest Honors
 - i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 4.0 (including coursework from other colleges);
 - ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College;
- b. Graduation with High Honors
 - i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 3.70-3.99 (including coursework from other colleges);

- ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College;
- c. Graduation with Honors
 - i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 3.0-3.69 (including coursework from other colleges);
 - ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College.

CREDIT NORMALLY ALLOWED

All college-level courses (except some religion courses) taken in US regionally accredited two-year colleges and the lower division of US regionally accredited four-year colleges will be counted toward the Associate degree. Upper division, graduate, and professional courses from US regionally accredited colleges will only be counted if needed to meet minimum Associate degree requirements.

Consult a counselor for information regarding credit for coursework taken after leaving SMC. A maximum of six (6) semester units is granted for Cooperative Work Experience/Internship.

Military Service Credit

A US veteran may request credit for military service. Two units of elective credit may be granted for each of the first two years of military service and four units of elective credit may be granted for basic training. These units may NOT be used to meet GPA or subject requirements.

Additional credit may be allowed for specific programs of military training. For details, please consult with the Veterans' Counselor.

In-Residence Course Requirements

In addition to other requirements, in order to graduate from Santa Monica College, students who have studied elsewhere must enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of twelve (12) degree-applicable units at SMC, and have official transcripts on file at SMC from all other institutions attended. **At least 50% of the area of emphasis (major) units must be completed at Santa Monica College.**

Reduction of Credit

Students are cautioned to check transfer school catalogs often, because course changes are frequently made by universities and colleges, and certain combinations of courses can result in a reduction of unit credit upon transfer.

Basic Skills Preparation Courses

Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the Associate degree. The following courses are identified as Basic Skills courses:

English 20, 21A, 23, 24, 80, (81A), (81B), (81C), (81S), (82), (83), (83A), (83B), (83C), (84), 84R, 84W, 85;
ESL 10G, 10W, 11A, (12), (13), 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 23; **Biology** 81; **Counseling** (formerly *Human Development*) 21H, 22H, 25H, 41H; **Mathematics** 31, (31T), 49 (3 units do not apply toward Associate degree),

81, (81T), 84, 85; **Psychology** 81A. No more than eight units in Cooperative Work Experience/Internship may be applied toward the Associate degree. **Counseling 23** (formerly *Human Development 23*) cannot be applied toward the Associate degree.

() Courses in parentheses are no longer offered.

Foreign Coursework

Students who have satisfactorily completed courses from a foreign nation's appropriately accredited university may be able to apply the course credits toward an Associate in Arts degree at SMC. Students should consult a counselor BEFORE requesting to have credits evaluated, because the time it takes to evaluate a large number of units can delay enrollment. Courses must first be evaluated by an approved credential evaluation agency, and then reviewed by the SMC Admissions Office. Some courses may also require approval by the department chair. Once courses are approved, their credit(s) may be transferred to SMC.

To have foreign coursework credits evaluated, students should contact one of the approved credential evaluation agencies listed below and request a *detailed equivalency report that indicates—for each course—whether it is an upper- or lower-division course, its US semester equivalency, and the grade the student earned:*

- ACEI (Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.) (310) 275-3530, www.acei1.com
- AERC (American Education Research Corporation) (626) 339-4404, www.aerc-eval.com
- APIE (Academic & Professional International Evaluations, Inc.) (562) 594-6498, www.apie.org
- IERF (International Education Research Foundation) (310) 258-9451, www.ierf.org

Please note: Foreign coursework will NOT satisfy general education requirements for Area II, Social Science, Group A (American History/Government) or for Area IV, Language and Rationality, Group A (English Composition).

Non-Regionally Accredited Schools

Under specific circumstances, students may transfer up to nine (9) semester units of credit from a non-regionally accredited school to Santa Monica College. Please see Administrative Regulation (AR) 4000—available online at www.smc.edu/AR4000StudentServices—for details.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT) TO THE CSU SYSTEM

An Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) is granted—as either an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or an Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)—upon successful completion of a program of study with a minimum of **60 semester units with an overall average grade of C or higher**. The following is required for all ADT degrees for transfer to the California State University system.

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Completion at Santa Monica College of a minimum of 12 units of degree-applicable coursework.

3. Maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 (C) in all CSU-transferable coursework. Note that while a minimum GPA of 2.0 (C) is required for admission, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) (see page 43 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (*Please note: Students transferring to CSU **must complete IGETC Area 1C***). See page 44 for more information.
5. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or higher, or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, **and** the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063). Students at Santa Monica College may earn an Associate degree for Transfer in the following:

- Art History (AA-T)
- Business Administration (AS-T)
- Communication Studies (AA-T)
- Early Childhood Education (AS-T)
- Geography (AA-T)
- History (AA-T)
- Journalism (AA-T)
- Kinesiology (AA-T)
- Mathematics (AS-T)
- Political Science (AA-T)
- Spanish (AA-T)
- Studio Arts (AA-T)
- Theatre Arts (AA-T)

Additional degrees are being developed. Please see a counselor in the Transfer/Counseling Center or visit www.smc.edu/articulation for more information.

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Graduation from Santa Monica College with the Associate degree is granted upon successful completion of a program of study with a minimum of **60 degree-applicable semester units with an overall average grade of C (2.0) or higher**. A minimum of 12 units of degree applicable coursework must be completed at Santa Monica College. Students wishing to complete an Associate degree should consider their degree program in three parts:

1. General Education plan,
2. Major or area of emphasis of at least 18 units (*each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher*), and
3. Electives selected by the student as needed to reach 60 total units.

Part 1: General Education Plan

Students pursuing an Associate degree may choose one of three general education (GE) patterns: (1) the SMC general education pattern (listed below), (2) the CSU GE pattern (see page 40), or (3) the Intersegmental General Education Transfer

Curriculum (IGETC) (see page 44). Students pursuing the AA or AS degree, regardless of the general education pattern chosen, must complete the Global Citizenship requirement for the Associate degree. Global Citizenship courses may count toward both this graduation requirement AND a general education requirement. Students pursuing an ADT degree are exempt from the Global Citizenship requirement.

Part 2: Major or Area of Emphasis

The requirements for the majors and areas of emphasis are listed in the Majors & Areas of Emphasis section of this catalog and on separate sheets available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (see www.smc.edu/articulation for details). Each course in the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of C or higher. A minimum of 50% of the units required in this area must be completed at Santa Monica College, unless pursuing an ADT.

Part 3: Electives

In order for a student to receive an Associate degree, the student must complete at least 60 semester units total.

All Associate degree coursework (including appropriate upper division, graduate, and professional work) that is completed at a regionally accredited college or university is normally allowed, provided it meets or exceeds SMC graduation guidelines. If a college is newly regionally accredited, all work completed in that institution in the two years before its regional accreditation will be accepted.

SMC General Education (GE) Requirements for Associate Degree

PLEASE NOTE: Courses that fulfill the Global Citizenship requirement are designated by **bold underlined** text in the lists below.

- I. NATURAL SCIENCE – At least 3 semester units selected from:
- Anatomy** 1, 2, (3A), (3B), 7, 8, 9; **Anthropology** 1, 5, 8, 9, 10; **Astronomy** 1, (1A), (1B), 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; **Biology** 2, 3, 4, (6), (6A), (6B), (7), 9, 15, 15N, 21, 22, 23, (25), (75N); **Botany** 1, 3; **Chemistry** (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), 9 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later), 10, 11, 12, (14), (15), (16), 19, 21, 22, (23), 24, 31; **Geography** 1, 3, 5; **Geology** 1, 3, 4, 5, (15), (20), 31, 35*, (35S)*, (45), (45A), (45B), (45F); **Home Economics**, (11), (21); **Microbiology** 1, (6); **Nutrition** 1, 4; **Physics** (1), (2), (3), 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24; **Physiology** 3; **Psychology** 2; **Zoology** 5, 17, 20

Please Note: Students may take any courses within a discipline where course numbers are not designated.

() Courses in parentheses are no longer offered.

- II. SOCIAL SCIENCE – 6 semester units, with at least 3 units selected from each group:
- Group A: (at least 3 semester units)
Economics 15 (same as History 15); **Environmental Studies** 14 (same as History 14); **History** 10, 11, 12, 14 (same as Environmental Studies 14), 15 (same as Economics 15), 41, 45, 46; **Political Science** 1
- Group B: (at least 3 semester units)

Anthropology 2 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 3, 4, 7, 14 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 19, 20, 21, 22; **Astronomy** 6; **Bilingual Studies** 1; **Business** 1; **Child Development** (1), (18) (same as Early Childhood Education 18 and Psychology 18); **Communication** (see Media Studies) (1), (10); **Communication Studies** 9, 10, 30, 31, 35 (formerly Speech 5), 36, 37 (formerly Speech 7); **Early Childhood Education** 11 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later), [18] (same as Child Development 18 and Psychology 18); **Economics** 1, 2, [5] (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5), 6, 15 (same as History 15); **Environmental Studies** 7 (same as Geography 7), 32 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later) (same as History 32), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2001 or later) (same as Psychology 40); **Geography** 2, 7 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2001 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 7), [8] (same as Urban Studies 8), 11 (same as Global Studies 11), 14; **Global Studies** 3 (same as Media Studies 3), 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Political Science 5), 10, 11 (same as Geography 11); **History** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (same as Environmental Studies 14), 15 (same as Economics 15), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 26, (28), 29, 30 (same as English 32), 32 (same as Environmental Studies 32), 33, 34 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), (35), (36), (37), 38, 39 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48 (same as Philosophy 48), 52, 53, 55, 62; **Home Economics** (6) (same as Psychology 6), (21); **Human Development** (12); **Media Studies** 1 (formerly Communication 1), 3 (same as Global Studies 3), 10 (formerly Communication 10); **Nutrition** 7; **Philosophy** 48 (same as History 48), 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52 (same as Political Science 52); **Political Science** 1, 2, 3, 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 7, 8, 11, 14, 21, 22 (same as Environmental Studies 22), 23, (28), 31, 47, 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); **Psychology** 1, 3, 5, 6 (same as Home Economics 6), 7, 11 (same as Early Childhood Education 1), 12, 13, 14, 18 (same as Early Childhood Education 18), 19, 25, 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 40); **Sociology** 1, 1 S, 2, 2 S, 4, 12, (22), 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; **Speech** (see Communication Studies) (7); **Urban Studies** [8] (same as Geography 8); **Women's Studies** 10, 20, 30

() Courses in parentheses are no longer offered.

- III. HUMANITIES – At least 3 semester units selected from:
American Sign Language 1, 2; **Arabic** 1; **Architecture** (50) (same as Art History 21 and Art 6), (51) (same as Art History 22 and Art 7); **Art** (see Art History) (1), (2),

(3), (4), (5), (6) (same as Art History 21 and Architecture 50), (7) (same as Art History 22 and Architecture 51), (8), (9), (9A), 10A*, 10B*, 13, 20A*, 20B*, 40A*, 40B, 43A, 43B, (71), (72), (73) (same as Photography 52), (79) (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Art History** 1 (formerly Art 1), 2 (formerly Art 2), 3 (formerly Art 8), 5, **6**, **11** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (formerly Art 79), 15 (formerly Art 9), 17 (formerly Art 5), 18, 21 (same as Art 6 and Architecture 50) (formerly Art 6), 22 (same as Architecture 51) (formerly Art 7), 52 (same as Photography 52) (formerly Art 73), 71 (formerly Art 71), **72** (formerly Art 72); **Chinese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; **Cinema** (see Film Studies) (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10); **Communication Studies** **10**, 12 (formerly Speech 2), **14** (formerly Speech 4), 30; **Dance** **2**, 5; **English** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, **9**, **10**, 11 (same as Film Studies 11), (12)*, 14, 15, 17, 18, (25)*, 26 (same as Humanities 26), (27A-Z)*, 30A, 30B, (30C), (30D), 31, 32 (same as History 30), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, **49**, 50, 51 (same as Religious Studies 51), 52 (same as Religious Studies 52), 53, 54, 55 (same as Theater Arts 7), 56, 57, 58, 59; **Entertainment Technology** 61 (same as Graphic Design 74); **Environmental Studies** **20** (same as Philosophy 20); **Film Studies** 1, 2, 5, 6, **7**, 8, 9, 10, 11 (same as English 11); **French** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, (12); **German** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Graphic Design** 74 (same as Entertainment Technology 61); **Hebrew** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **History** 30 (same as English 32), 48 (same as Philosophy 48); **Humanities** 26 (same as English 26); **Interior Architectural Design** 30, 34, 41, 42, 60, 66; **Interior Design** (see Interior Architectural Design) (30), (34), (41), (42), (60), (66); **Italian** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; **Japanese** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; **Korean** 1, 2, 3, 4; **Linguistics** **1**; **Music** 1, 30, 31, 32, **33** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2005 or later), 34, 35, **36** (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), **37**, 39, 60A*, 60B*, 66 (same as Music 1 and Music 60A); **Persian** 1, 2; **Philosophy** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, **20** (same as Environmental studies 20), 22 (same as Religious Studies 22), 23 (same as Religious Studies 23), 24, 41, 48 (same as History 48), 51 (same as Political Science 51), 52 (same as Political Science 52); **Photography** 52 (same as Art History 52 and Art 73); **Political Science** 51 (same as Philosophy 51), 52 (same as Philosophy 52); Portuguese 1; **Religious Studies** (22) (same as Philosophy 22), (23) (same as Philosophy 23), 51 (same as English 51), 52 (same as English 52); **Russian** 1, 2, (3), (4), 8; **Spanish** 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20; **Speech** (see Communication Studies) (2), (**4**); **Theatre Arts** 2, 5, 7 (same as English 55), 41; **Turkish** 1

* May be 1, 1.5, or 2.0 unit courses; additional course may be required to meet 3 unit HUMANITIES requirement.

IV. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY – 6 semester units, with at least 3 units selected from each group:

Group A:

Students may choose one option from the following two:

OPTION 1:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College in Fall 2008 and *HAVE NOT* maintained continuous enrollment* must fulfill this requirement with:

1. **English 1 or**
2. **Business 31**

OPTION 2:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College in Fall 2008 and *HAVE* maintained continuous enrollment* may fulfill this requirement with:

1. **English 21B or English 22** (completed with a grade of C or higher) **or**
2. **ESL 21B** (completed with a grade of C or higher) **or**
3. **Business 31**

Group B: (at least 3 semester units)

Choose one option from the following three:

OPTION 1:

Computer Science 10 (same as Math 10); **Math** 2, 7, 8, 10 (same as CS 10), 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, (22), (23), (24), 26, 28, 29, 32 (satisfies area if completed Fall 2006 or later), 41, 49 (only 3 units apply to the degree), (52), 54

() Courses in parentheses are no longer offered.

OPTION 2:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College in Fall 2007 or later or who **have not** maintained continuous enrollment* must: Pass Math Proficiency Test** and one of the courses listed at the end of this option *or* complete the Santa Monica College math assessment and place into Math 18, 20, 32, or higher and take one of the following courses: **Accounting** 1, 2; **Communication Studies** 21 (formerly Speech 11); any **Computer Science**; **Philosophy** 7, 9; **Sociology** 4; **Speech** (11)

OPTION 3:

Students who enrolled at Santa Monica College prior to Fall 2007 and who have maintained continuous enrollment* must: Pass Math Proficiency Test** and one of the courses listed at the end of this option *or* complete the Santa Monica College math assessment and place into Math 18, 20, 32, or higher and take one of the following courses: **Accounting** 1, 2, 21; **Business** 32; **Communication Studies** 11 (formerly Speech 1), 12 (formerly Speech 2), 21 (formerly Speech 11), 35 (formerly Speech 5); any **Computer Information Systems** course; any **Computer Science** course; **English** 2, 23, 48; **ESL** 23; **Journalism** 1; **Philosophy** 7, 9; **Psychology** 5; **Sociology** 4; **Speech** (1), (2), (5), (11)

* Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.

** Students may complete this exam any time within one year of their anticipated graduation date. Note that students may retest only once, after an 8-week wait.

V. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP – (Students who entered Santa Monica College prior to Fall 1998 are exempt from this requirement only if they have maintained continuous enrollment in each Fall and Spring semester until graduation.)

At least one course selected from the following:

Anthropology 2 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 14 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later), 19, 21; **Art** (see Art History) (72), (79) (satisfies Global

Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Art History** 6, 11 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (formerly Art 79), 72 (formerly Art 72); **Astronomy** 6; **Biology** 9; **Business** 51 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2007 or later); **Chemistry** 9 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2013 or later); **Child Development** (18) (same as Early Childhood Education 18 and Psychology 18); **Cinema** (see Film Studies) (7); **Communication** (see Media Studies) 10*; **Communication Studies** 14 (formerly Speech 4), 37 (formerly Speech 7); **Dance** 2, 57A (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later); **Early Childhood Education** 11 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later), 18 (same as Child Development 18 and Psychology 18), 19, 60; **Economics** 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Global Studies 5 and Political Science 5); **English** 9, 10, 49; **Environmental Studies** 7 (same as Geography 7), 20 (same as Philosophy 20), 22 (same as Political Science 22), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed 2001 or later) (same as Psychology 40); **Film Studies** 7; **Geography** 7 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2001 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 7), 11 (same as Global Studies 11), 14; **Global Studies** 3 (same as Media Studies 3), 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Political Science 5), 10, 11 (same as Geography 11); **Health** 60 (same as Nursing 60); **History** 6, 10*, 14 (same as Environmental Studies 14), 25 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 32 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 32), 34 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later), 39 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2014 or later); **Linguistics** 1; **Media Studies** 3 (same as Global Studies 3), 10* (formerly Communication 10); **Music** 33* (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2005 or later), 36 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2009 or later), 37; **Nursing** 60 (same as Health 60); **Nutrition** 7; **Philosophy** 20 (same as Environmental Studies 20); **Political Science** 5 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Spring 2008 or later) (same as Economics 5 and Global Studies 5), 21, 22 (same as Environmental Studies 22); **Portuguese** 1; **Psychology** 18 (same as Child Development 18 and Early Childhood Education 18), 40 (satisfies Global Citizenship requirement if completed Fall 2011 or later) (same as Environmental Studies 40); **Recycling & 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, 2 S, 34; **Speech** (see Communication Studies) (4), (7)

* Communication (see Media Studies) (10), 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.

(Some of these courses will also satisfy GE areas I, IIA, IIB, and III.) Global Citizenship courses are marked in other parts of the Academics chapter as **bold underlined** text.

Students who entered Santa Monica College prior to Fall 1998 are exempt from this requirement only if continuous enrollment has been maintained. (Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion).

VI. AREA OF EMPHASIS (MAJOR) – Complete a major as required (minimum of 18 semester units)

Students may graduate under the general education and major requirements in effect at the time of their initial enrollment if continuous enrollment is maintained, or at the time their continuous enrollment commences, or under the requirements in effect at the time of graduation. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until graduation.

At least 50% of the units required for the Associate in Arts major requirements, Certificates of Achievement (*formerly Career Certificates*), and Department Certificates must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Course Limitations

Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the Associate degree. See the Basic Skills Preparation Courses section (page 29) for details.

Students may apply as elective units toward any Associate degree or Certificate of Achievement up to six (6) semester units of Independent Study credit.

Students may apply as elective units toward any Associate degree or Certificate of Achievement up to eight (8) semester units of Cooperative Work Experience/Internship credit.

Foreign Coursework

Students who have satisfactorily completed courses from a foreign nation's appropriately accredited universities may apply such credit toward an Associate in Arts degree at SMC. See the Foreign Coursework section on page 30 for details.

Reminders

1. Courses that are repeated do not count as part of the minimum 60 units UNLESS they are specifically designated as courses students are permitted to take more than once.
2. Units from unaccredited educational institutions are not generally accepted.
3. Units earned at another college must be completed before petitioning for graduation.
4. "Course Repetition" and "Academic Renewal" forms must be processed through the Transfer/Counseling Center before applying for graduation.
5. No more than 8 semester units in Cooperative Work Experience/Internship and no more than 6 semester units of Independent Study may be applied toward the Associate degree.