

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.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

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),