

# San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC)

## Associate Degree (AA/AS) General Education and Graduation Requirements

To earn an Associate Degree and graduate from SBVC students must complete general education breadth requirements specified below. **Note:** additional requirements such as elective units, lower division major courses and a minimum overall grade point average must also be completed (refer to detailed information listed below).

**Associate Degree: Option 2  
SBVC General Education requirements**

Students must complete the following requirements:

1. SDEV 001 (formerly LST 001) is required of all students taking nine (9) or more units per semester. This course must be completed within a student's first two semesters of coursework.
  - o Exempt from this requirement upon completion of 30+ units of college credit or AA/AS degree or BA/BS degree.
  - o Career-track students with vocational disciplines, which have articulated programs with four-year colleges or universities, apply for an exemption through the Department Chair or Division Dean of the area of study.
2. Complete a minimum of 60 semester units of college coursework, with at least 12-degree applicable semester units in residence at SBVC.
3. Earn an overall grade point average of 'C' (2.00) or higher.
4. Complete coursework for an AA or an AS major as listed in Part IV of the San Bernardino Valley College Catalog. **Note:** All courses used to satisfy the majors for the Associate degrees must be completed with a "C" grade or higher.
5. Demonstrate competency in English, Mathematics and Reading by satisfying the following criteria:
  - a. **ENGL 101** or **ENGL 101H** with a grade of 'C' or higher.
  - b. **MATH 095** or **MATH 096**, or a higher level course in mathematics with a grade of 'C' or higher, or mathematics proficiency examination, which is equivalent to a comprehensive final examination in MATH 095 or MATH 096 with the equivalent to a grade of 'C' or higher, or a course from another college with a minimum of three semester units.
  - c. **READ 015** with a grade of 'C' or higher **OR** assessment into READ 100 **OR** completion of all courses required to satisfy minimum graduation requirements in Categories I, II, III of SBVC Associate Degree with an overall grade point average of 2.00 or higher.

**GRADUATION INFORMATION**

1. A single course cannot be used in more than one category. Consult with a counselor for more information.
2. Students file a graduation and/or certificate application at the A&R Office, AD/SS 100. An education plan or graduation check must be attached to the graduation/certificate application. Check the school calendar in the Schedule of Classes or the college catalog for deadline filing dates.
3. Official transcripts from other colleges must be on file at the Records Office. Transcripts are evaluated for equivalency to SBVC courses for general education, and students request an official evaluation from the Records Office.
4. In order for course work completed at other colleges to be applied toward a major, a Modification of Major form must be approved.
5. **Catalog Rights: A student who is not in attendance for two or more consecutive semesters is subject to the requirements in the catalog at the time of reentry or at the time the graduation petition is submitted. Refer to Graduation Catalog Rights policy in SBVC catalog.**

**Complete 27 - 29 of the 60 semester units needed for graduation from the six subject categories**

Legend

N= Need    IP=In Progress    CG=Completed Grade

**CATEGORY I: NATURAL SCIENCE**

(MINIMUM: FOUR (4) SEMESTER UNITS IF A LABORATORY IS INCLUDED; OTHERWISE (6) SEMESTER UNITS).

	N	IP	CG
<b>Course with lab</b>			
<b>OR</b>			
<b>Course 1 (no lab)</b>			
<b>Course 2 (no lab)</b>			

Laboratory courses are underlined

ANTHRO 106 Biological Anthropology  
 ANTHRO 106H Biological Anthropology Honors  
 ANTHRO 106L Biological Anthropology Lab  
 ASTRON 120 Introduction to Astronomy  
 ASTRON 125 Astronomy Laboratory  
BIOL 100 General Biology  
 BIOL 102 Human Biology  
 BIOL 104 Human Ecology  
BIOL 109 History of Life

BIOL 260 Human Anatomy  
BIOL 261 Human Physiology  
BIOL 270 Microbiology  
BIOL 292 Cell Culture Techniques  
CHEM 101 Introductory Chemistry  
CHEM 104 Introduction to Organic Chemistry  
CHEM 105 Intro to General, Organic & Biochem  
CHEM 150 General Chemistry I  
CHEM 151 General Chemistry II

GEOL 112 Historical Geology  
 GEOL 122 Environmental Geology  
 GEOL 250 Geology of California  
 GEOL 251 Geology of National Parks & Monuments  
 OCEAN 101 Elements of Oceanography  
 OCEAN 111 Elements of Oceanography Laboratory  
PHYSIC 101 Introductory Physics  
PHYSIC 151 General Physics for the Life Sciences I  
PHYSIC 152 General Physics for the Life Sciences II

**SBVC Mission Statement**

*San Bernardino Valley College maintains a culture of continuous improvement and a commitment to provide high-quality education, innovative instruction, and services to a diverse community of learners. Its mission is to prepare students for transfer to four-year universities, to enter the workforce by earning applied degrees and certificates, to foster economic growth and global competitiveness through workforce development, and to improve the quality of life in the Inland Empire and beyond.*

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BIOL 109H History of Life Honors

BIOL 141 Genetics

BIOL 155 Introductory Anatomy and Physiology

BIOL 205 Cell and Molecular Biology

BIOL 206 Organismal Biology

BIOL 207 Evolutionary Ecology

BIOL 250 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

BIOL 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology II

ENVT 100 Intro to Environmental Science

FN 162 Nutrition

GEOG 110 Physical Geography

GEOG 111 Physical Geography Laboratory

GEOG 111H Physical Geography Lab Honors

GEOG 114 Weather and Climate

GEOL 101 Introduction to Physical Geology

GEOL 111 Intro to Physical Geology Laboratory

PHYSIC 202 Physics I

PSYCH 141 Introduction to Biological Psychology

**CATEGORY II: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**

(MINIMUM: SIX (6) SEMESTER UNITS).

THE TWO COURSES MUST BE FROM TWO DIFFERENT SUBJECT AREAS.

	N	IP	CG
Course 1			
Course 2			

ANTHRO 100 Intro to Archaeology

ANTHRO 102 Cultural Anthropology

ANTHRO 102H Cultural Anthropology Honors

ANTHRO 103 Anthropology of Food

ANTHRO 106 Biological Anthropology

ANTHRO 106H Biological Anthropology Honors

ANTHRO 108 Intro to Native Americ Studies (ETHS 108)

ANTHRO 109 Visual Culture and Arts

ANTHRO 110 Magic, Witchcraft, and Relig (RELIG 110)

ANTHRO 125 Language and Culture

CD 105 Child Growth and Development

CD 105H Child Growth and Development Honors

CD 108 Early Childhood Development

CD 126 Child, Family, and the Community

COMMST 135 Mass Media and Society

COMMST 174 Intercultural Communication

COMMST 176 Gender Diff in Communication

ECON 100 Introduction to Economics

ECON 200 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 200H Principles of Macroeconomics Honors

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 201H Principles of Microeconomics Honors

ETHS 100 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

FTVM 101 Introduction to Electronic Media

GEOG 102 Cultural Geography

GEOG 106 Geo Perspectives on the Environment

GEOG 118 California Geography

GEOG 120 World Regional Geography

GLST 101 Introduction to Global Studies

GLST 102 Global Issues

HIST 100 United States History to 1877

HIST 100H United States History to 1877 Honors

HIST 101 United States History: 1865 to Present

HIST 101H U.S. History: 1865 to Present Honors

HIST 107 Native Americ Exper in U.S. Hist (ETHS 107)

HIST 107H Native Ameri Exper U.S. His-H (ETHS 107H)

HIST 137 Exper of Raci & Eth Grps in U.S. Hist (ETHS 137)

HIST 138 Afri-Americ Exper in U.S. Hist to 1877 (ETHS 138)

HIST 139 Afri-Amer Exp U.S. Hist from 1877 (ETHS 139)

HIST 140 Chicano Experi in U.S. History (ETHS 140)

HIST 140H Chicano Exper in U.S. Hist-Hon (ETHS 140H)

HIST 142 Exp of Asian American U.S. Hist (ETHS 142)

HIST 145 History of California

HIST 145H History of California Honors

HIST 150 Introduction to Latin American History

HIST 170 World History to 1500

HIST 171 World History Since 1500

HIST 176 Compare Hist of Genocide & War Crimes

HIST 185 Women in United States History

KIN 202 History of P.E. and Sport in the U.S.

PHIL 180 Death and Dying

POLIT 100 American Politics

POLIT 110 Introduction to Political Theory

POLIT 110H Introduction to Political Theory Honors

POLIT 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLIT 141 Introduction to World Politics

POLIT 141H Introduction to World Politics Honors

POLIT 150 Introduction to Public Policy

PSYCH 100 General Psychology

PSYCH 100H General Psychology Honors

PSYCH 102 Personal & Social Adjustment

PSYCH 110 Abnormal Psychology

PSYCH 111 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan

PSYCH 112 Dev Psychology: Child & Adolescent

PSYCH 118 Human Sexual Behavior

RELIG 110 Magic, Witchcraft, and Relig (ANTHRO 110)

RELIG 135 Religion in America

RELIG 180 Death and Dying

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 100H Introduction to Sociology Honors

SOC 110 Social Problems

SOC 110H Social Problems Honors

SOC 120 Health and Social Justice (ETHS 120)

SOC 130 Family Sociology

SOC 135 Introduction to Crime

SOC 141 Race & Ethnic Relations (ETHS 141)

SOC 141H Race & Ethnic Relations- Hon (ETHS 141H)

SOC 145 Sociology of Gender

SOC 150 Sociology of Aging & the Life Course

**CATEGORY III: HUMANITIES**

(MINIMUM: SIX (6) SEMESTER UNITS).

THE TWO COURSES MUST BE FROM TWO DIFFERENT SUBJECT AREAS

WITH A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) SEMESTER UNITS WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF APPLIED COURSES

	N	IP	CG
Course 1			
Course 2			

ANTHRO 108 Intro to Native Americ Studies (ETHS 108)

ANTHRO 109 Visual Cultural & Art

ANTHRO 110 Magic, Witchcraft, and Relig (RELIG 110)

ARAB 101 College Arabic I

ARAB 102 College Arabic II

ARCH 145 Hist Architecture: Early Design -Gothic

ARCH 145H Hist Architect: Early Design-Goth Honors

ARCH 146 Hist Architecture:Renaissance-Modern

ARCH 146H Hist Architect: Ren-Modern Honors

ART 100 Art Hist: The Stone Age -Middle Ages

ART 102 Art History: Renaissance to Present

ART 102H Art Hist: Renaiss to Present Honors

ART 103 Art Appreciation

ART 105 History of Modern Art

ART 107 Art Hist: Africa, Oceania and the Americas

ART 108 Art of Mexico & Mesoamerica

ASL 109 American Sign Language I

ASL 110 American Sign Language II

ASL 111 American Sign Language III

ASL 112 American Sign Language IV

CHIN 101 College Mandarin Chinese I

CHIN 102 College Mandarin Chinese II

DANCE 100 Dance History & Appreciation

ENGL 032 Creative Writing

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ENGL 061 Women Writers  
 ENGL 070 English Lit: Middle Ages to 18th Century  
 ENGL 071 English Lit: 18th Century to Present  
 ENGL 075 Literature and Religion of the Bible  
 ENGL 140 Exploring the World of Science Fiction  
 ENGL 141 Mystery and Detective Fiction  
 ENGL 151 Freshman Comp & Literature  
 ENGL 151H Freshman Comp & Literature Honors  
 ENGL 153 Literature & Film  
 ENGL 161 Women Writers  
 ENGL 163 Chicana/o Literature (ETHS 163)  
 ENGL 165 African-American Literat (ETHS 165)  
 ENGL 175 The Literature & Religion of the Bible  
 ENGL 232 Creative Writing  
 ENGL 260 American Literature to Mid-19th Century  
 ENGL 261 American Literature from 1865 -Present  
 ENGL 270 English Lit: Middle Ages to 18th Century  
 ENGL 270H English Lit: Middle Ages- 18th Cent Hon  
 ENGL 271 English Lit: 18th Century to Present  
 ENGL 271H English Lit: 18th Century- Present Hon  
 FTVM 102 Intro to Media Aesth & CinemaArt  
 FTVM 103 Ethnicity and Identity in Media (ETHS 103)  
 FRENCH 101 College French I  
 FRENCH 102 College French II  
 HIST 100 United States History to 1877  
 HIST 100H United States History to 1877 Honors  
 HIST 101 U.S. History: 1865 to the Present  
 HIST 101H U.S. History: 1865 to Present Honors

### **HUMANITIES, APPLIED COURSES (MAX-3 UNITS):**

ART 120 Two-Dimensional Design  
 ART 121 Three-Dimensional Design  
 ART 124A, B, C Drawing  
 ART 126A, B, C Painting  
 ART 132A, B, C Life Drawing  
 ART 145 Fundamentals of Graphic Design  
 ART 148 Beg Computer Graphic Design  
 ART 149 Inter Computer Graphic Design  
 ART 161 Digital Photography  
 ART 175A, B, C Sculpture  
 ART 180 Beg 3D Computer Animation  
 ART 212A, B, C, D Ceramics  
 ART 240A, B, C, D Glassblowing  
 ART 270A, B, C, D Design in Glass  
 FTVM 122 Acting & Directing for TV & Film  
 FTVM 131 Lighting & Cinematography  
 MUS 101L Musicianship I  
 MUS 102L Musicianship II

HIST 107 Native Americ Exper in U.S. Hist (ETHS 107)  
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 HIST 145H History of California Honors  
 HIST 150 Introduction to Latin American History  
 HIST 170 World History to 1500  
 HIST 171 World History Since 1500  
 HIST 176 Compare Hist of Genocide & War Crimes  
 HIST 185 Women in United States History  
 MUS 100 Music Appreciation  
 MUS 101 Music Theory I: Fundamentals  
 MUS 102 Music Theory II: Scales & Modes  
 MUS 104 History of Rock & Roll  
 MUS 105 American Popular Music  
 MUS 106 History of Jazz  
 MUS 107 Music Cultures of the World  
 MUS 108 History of Hip Hop Music  
 MUS 121 Music Hist & Lit-Middle Ages to Baroque  
 MUS 121H Music Hist & Lit-M. Ages-BaroqHonors  
 MUS 122 Mus Hist/ Lit-Classic – Contemporary  
 MUS 122H Mus Hist/Lit Classic-Contemp Honors  
 MUS 201 Music Theory III: Basic Harmony

MUS 117A, B, C, D Acoustic Guitar  
 MUS 123 Electronic Music I  
 MUS 124 Electronic Music II  
 MUS 130 Elementary Voice  
 MUS 131 Intermediate Voice  
 MUS 133 Elementary Piano  
 MUS 134 Intermediate Piano  
 MUS 135 Advanced Piano  
 MUS 141X2 Applied Music  
 MUS 150X4 Mixed Chorus  
 MUS 152X4 Chamber Singers  
 MUS 153X4 Chamber Chorale  
 MUS 154X4 College Singers  
 MUS 156X4 Concert Choir  
 MUS 158X4 Gospel Choir  
 MUS 159X4 Theatrical Music Workshop  
 MUS 162X4 Wind Ensemble  
 MUS 166X4 Concert Band

MUS 202 Music Theory IV: Harmony  
 PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy  
 PHIL 101H Introduction to Philosophy Honors  
 PHIL 105 Introduction to Ethics  
 PHIL 112 Philosophy in Literature  
 PHIL 180 Death & Dying (same as RELIG 180)  
 RELIG 100 Introduction to Religious Studies  
 RELIG 100H Intro to Relig Studies Honors  
 RELIG 101 Introduction to World Religions  
 RELIG 110 Magic, Witchcraft, and Relig (ANTHRO 110)  
 RELIG 135 Religion in America  
 RELIG 150 Introduction to Mythology  
 RELIG 175 The Literature & Religion of the Bible  
 RELIG 176 Jesus & His Interpreters  
 RELIG 180 Death & Dying (same as PHIL 180)  
 SPAN 101 College Spanish I  
 SPAN 102 College Spanish II  
 SPAN 102H College Spanish II-Honors  
 SPAN 103 College Spanish III  
 SPAN 103H College Spanish III-Honors  
 SPAN 104 College Spanish IV  
 SPAN 157 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I  
 SPAN 158 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II  
 THART 100 Introduction to Theatre  
 THART 105 Script Analysis  
 THART 110 Voice & Diction for Actors

MUS 170X2 Jazz Improvisation and Theory I  
 MUS 171X2 Jazz Improvisation and Theory II  
 MUS 180x4 Instrumental Chamber Music  
 MUS 201L Musicianship III  
 MUS 202L Musicianship IV  
 MUS 210 Conducting  
 MUS 241X2 Applied Music II  
 THART 114X4 Rehearsal & Performance  
 THART 120 Acting Fundamentals I  
 THART 121 Acting Fundamentals II  
 THART 132 Lighting Design Fundamentals  
 THART 135 Directing Fundamentals  
 THART 136 Intro to Theatre Design  
 THART 139 Fundamentals of Costume Design  
 THART 147 Theatre Movement  
 THART 160X4 Technical Theatre in Production  
 THART 165 Stage Makeup  
 THART 166 Improvisational Acting

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<b>CATEGORY IV: COMMUNICATION &amp; ANALYTICAL THINKING</b> (MINIMUM: SIX (6) SEMESTER UNITS).	N	IP	CG
<b>ENGL 101 Freshman Composition or ENGL 101H Freshman Composition Honors (earn grade of "C" or higher)</b>			
<b>Select course from below</b>			

**SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES TO COMPLETE SIX (6) UNITS IN CATEGORY IV: CHOOSE ONE Below**

COMMST 100 Elements of Public Speaking COMMST 100H Elements of Pub Speaking Honors COMMST 111 Interpersonal Communication COMMST 125 Critical Think Through Arg & Debate COMMST 140 Small Group Communication	ECON 208 Business & Economics Statistics ENGL 102 Interm Comp & Critical Thinking ENGL 102H Interm Comp & Critical Think Honors MATH 102 College Algebra <b>OR ANY MATH ABOVE</b> PHIL 102 Critical Thinking & Writing	PHIL 103 Intro To Logic: Argument & Evidence PSYCH 105 Statistics for Behavioral Science (Completed Fall 2009 or later) READ 100 College Academic Reading READ 102 Critical Reading as Critical Thinking
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<b>CATEGORY V: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT</b> (MINIMUM: TWO (2) SEMESTER UNITS). (Note: A maximum of four semester units of Kinesiology activity courses can apply for graduation requirements.)	N	IP	CG
<b>Course 1</b>			
<b>Course 2 (if applicable)</b>			
Programs of study at SBVC exempted from this requirement include the following: Nursing, Psychiatric Technology or Police 002 (Basic Law Enforcement Academy). KIN 231 First Aid & CPR does <u>not</u> satisfy this graduation requirement. <b>A DD-214 waives this requirement for former military personnel.</b>			

BIOL 140 Bio of Sexually Transmitted Diseases BUSAD 039 Strategies for Successful Employment CD 101 Parent-Child Interaction CD 105 Child Growth and Development CD 105H Child Growth and Development Honors CD 126 Child, Family & the Community DANCE 101A, B Begin-Intermed Modern Dance DANCE 102A, B Interme-Advanced Modern Dance DANCE 103A, B Beginning-Intermediate Ballet DANCE 105A, B Beginning-Intermed Jazz Dance DANCE 106A, B Intermediate-Advanced Jazz Dance DANCE 107X2 Beginning Tap Dance	DANCE 114X4 Dance Rehearsal & Performance DANCE 206X4 Dance Production FN 162 Nutrition GEOG 106 Geo Perspectives on the Environment HEALTH 101 Health Education HEALTH 103 Introduction to Holistic Health KIN 236 Stress Management & Wellness KINA (all courses) KINF (all courses) KINS (all courses) KINX (all courses) PSYCH 100 General Psychology	PSYCH 100H General Psychology Honors PSYCH 102 Personal & Social Adjustment PSYCH 111 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan PSYCH 118 Human Sexual Behavior SDEV 001 Orientation to College SDEV 015 Puente: Strategies for College Success SDEV 102 Pathways for College & Life Success SDEV 103 Career Exploration & Life Planning SDEV 103H Career Explor & Life Planning-Honors SOC 130 Family Sociology SOC 150 Aging and the Life Course
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<b>CATEGORY VI: ETHNIC STUDIES</b> (MINIMUM: THREE (3) SEMESTER UNITS).	N	IP	CG

ETHS 100 Introduction to Ethnic Studies ETHS 103 Ethnicity and Identity in Media (FTVM 103) ETHS 107 Native Americ Exper in U.S. Hist (HIST 107)	ETHS 107H Native Ameri Exper U.S. His-H (HIST 107H) ETHS 108 Intro to Native Americ Studies (ANTHRO 108) ETHS 141 Race & Ethnic Relations (SOC 141)	ETHS 141H Race & Ethnic Relations- Hon (SOC 141H) ETHS 163 Chicana/o Literature (ENGL 163) ETHS 165 African-American Literature (ENGL 165)
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