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**San Bernardino Valley College**  
**Associate Degree (Graduation) Requirements**

Graduates from San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC) receive an *Associate of Arts* degree or an *Associate of Science* degree. To earn an Associate degree, students must complete general education breadth requirements specified in Option #1 or Option #2 below, as well as additional units of electives and/or lower division requirements for a major. Students must file an *Intent to Graduate Petition* during the fall semester for spring graduation and during the spring semester for fall graduation. Check the school calendar in the *Schedule of Classes* for filing dates.

**Associate Degree: Option #1**

The Option 1 Associate degrees are general degrees designed for students who plan to attend a four-year college or university.

**Associate Degree: Option 1a**

The general education breadth requirements are the same as the requirements for the *Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)*. Refer to page 32 of the catalog for the IGETC requirements. In the process of completing this coursework the student must fulfill these general requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester units of college coursework, with at least 12 semester units in residence at SBVC.
2. Earn a letter grade of C or higher in each course.

**Associate Degree: Option 1b**

The general education breadth requirements for this degree are the same as the requirements for the *California State University General Education-Breadth* requirements (CSUGE). Refer to page 34 of the catalog for the CSUGE requirements. In the process of completing this coursework the student must fulfill these general requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester units of college coursework, with at least 12 semester units in residence at SBVC.
2. Earn at least a 2.0 grade point average for the CSUGE coursework. Earn a grade of C or better for each course in the Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking and Mathematical/Quantitative Reasoning categories.

**Associate Degree: Option #2**

The general associate Degree is designed for students planning to seek immediate employment after graduation. The general education breadth requirements for this degree are listed below. In the process of completing this coursework, students must fulfill these general requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester units of college coursework, with at least 12 semester units in residence at SBVC.
2. Earn an overall grade point average of C (2.00) or higher.
3. Complete 18 semester units of the coursework listed for an Associate of Arts major or all of the courses listed for an Associate in Science major as listed in Part III of the San Bernardino Valley College Catalog.
4. Demonstrate competency in English, mathematics and reading by satisfying the following criteria:
  - a. Competency in English as demonstrated by completion of ENGL 015 or ENGL 101 with a grade of C or higher.
  - b. Competency in mathematics as demonstrated by:
    - (1) Completion of MATH 090, BUSCAL 091, TECALC 137, or a higher level course in mathematics with a grade of C or higher, or
    - (2) Completion of a mathematics proficiency examination which is equivalent to a comprehensive final examination MATH 090 with the equivalent to a grade of C or higher.
  - c. Competency in reading as demonstrated by:
    - (1) Completion of READING 9700, 100, or 101 with a grade of C or higher, or
    - (2) Completion of all courses required to satisfy minimum graduation requirements in Categories I, 11, and III as listed below with an overall grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
5. Complete 24 to 26 of the 60 semester units needed for graduation from the five subject categories as listed below:

**Category I: Natural Science (minimum: 4 semester units if a laboratory is included; otherwise 6 semester units).** Courses in the following subjects carry credit for Natural Science:

ANTHRO 106	FCS 162	OCEAN (all courses)
ASTRON (all courses)	GEOG 050, 110, 111, 112, 114,	PHYSIC (all courses)
BIOL (all courses)	285	
CHEM (all courses)	GEOL (all courses)	

**Category II: Social and Behavioral Science (minimum: 6 semester units; the two courses must be from two different subject areas).** Courses in the following subjects carry credit for Social and Behavioral Sciences:

ANTHRO (all courses)	GEOG 102, 104, 106, 110, 120	PSYCH 052, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104,
CD 105	HIST (all courses)	110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 118, 285
ECON 100, 112, 115, 200, 201, 285	POLIT (all courses)	SOC 100, 110, 130, 141, 145, 285
		SPEECH 174, 176

**Category III: Humanities (minimum: Six (6) semester units; the two courses must be from different subject areas with no more than three semester units within the category of Applied Courses).** Courses in the following subjects carry credit for Humanities:

ANTHRO 109, 110	DANCE 200	MUS 100, 104 105, 107, 108, 121, 122
ARCH 145, 146, 150	ENGL 055, 063, 065, 161, 155,	PHIL (all courses)
ART 100, 102, 103, 105, 108, 109, 110, 111,	161, 163, 165, 175, 232, 260, 261	RELIG (all courses)
112, 285	270, 271, 275, 285A, 285B, 285C	SPAN 101, 102 103, 104, 158, 285
ASL 109, 110, 111	FRENCH 101, 102, 103, 104	SPEECH 120
ASTRON 107	HIST 135, 153, 160, 161, 170,	THART 100, 115
COMM 100	171	
<b>Humanities, Applied Courses:</b>		
ARCH 151, 159	MUS 101, 102, 114x4, 115x4, 116x4,	THART 114x4, 120, 160x4, 222, 223
ART 120x4, 124x4, 126x4, 132x4,	117x4, 126, 130, 133, 141x4, 150x4,	
145x4, 150x4, 151x4, 158x4, 159x4,	152x4, 154x4, 158x4, 160x2, 162x4,	
164x4, 175x4, 212x4, 240x4, 270x4	170, 172x4	

**Category IV: Communications and Learning Skills (minimum 6 semester units)**

- English composition is required of all students. Courses meeting this requirement are ENGL 015 or ENGL 101.
- ORIENT 100 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. Students are exempt from this requirement if they have already earned 30 units or more of college credit or if they have already earned an associate or baccalaureate degree. Students on a career track within vocational disciplines that have articulated programs with four-year colleges or universities may apply for an exemption through the Department Head or Division Dean of the area of study.
- Students may select from the following courses to complete the other portion of the requirement:

BUSCAL (all courses)	MIS (all courses)	PSYCH 105
CD 140	MATH (all courses except	READ 970x3 100, 101
COMM 107, 110, 113, 114	MATH 942, MATH 952, and	SPAN 015, 016, 101, 102, 103, 117, 158
CSYS (all courses)	TECALC 950)	SPEECH 100, 111
ECON 208	FRENCH 101, 102, 103	
LIB 110	PHIL 103	

**Category V: Physical and Health Education (minimum 2 semester units).** Courses in the following subjects carry credit for Physical and Health Education: *(Note: A maximum of four semester units of Physical Education activity courses can apply for graduation requirements.)*

BIOL 140	FCS 062, 162	PE-T (all activities)
DANCE 101x2, 102x2, 103x4, 105x2,	HEALTH (all courses)	
106x4, 107x4, 109x4	PE-1 (all courses)	

Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed any of the following programs of study at SBVC: Nursing, Psychiatric Technology, or POLICE 032 (Basic Law Enforcement Academy). Veterans of the armed forces may have met this requirement; consult with a counselor. PE 231 First Aid and CPR does not satisfy this graduation requirement.

**Important Note:**

The purpose of categorical subject requirements for graduation is to assure that the graduate will have adequate breadth outside of the area of specialization. For this reason, no courses in any of the preceding categories may be used to meet more than one requirement. However, units in a student's subject major may be used to fulfill the requirements in Categories I through V above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_