



2001-2002  
**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.

**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 Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)*. Refer to the SBVC 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.

**OR**

**Associate Degree: Option 1b**

*The California State University General Education-Breadth requirements (CSUGE)*. Refer to the SBVC 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.

**OR**

**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:

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:

ENGL 015 or ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H with a grade of C or higher.

MATH 090, BUSCAL 091, TECALC 137, 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 MATH 090 with the equivalent to a grade of C or higher.

**AND**

READING 970x3, 100, or 101 with a grade of C or higher or completion of all courses required to satisfy minimum graduation requirements in Categories I, II, 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

ASTRON (all courses)  
 BIOL (all courses)  
 CHEM (all courses)  
 FCS 162

GEOG 050, 110, 111, 114, 285  
 GEOL (all courses)  
 OCEAN (all courses)  
 PHYSIC (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)  
 CD 105  
 ECON 100, 112, 115, 200, 201, 285

GEOG 102, 120  
 HIST (all courses)  
 POLIT (all courses)

PSYCH 052, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104,  
 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, 118, 285  
 SOC 100, 110, 130, 141, 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).** Choose from the following courses:

ANTHRO 109, 110	ENGL 055, 063, 065, 151, 153, 155,	MUS 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 121,
ARCH 145, 146, 150	161, 163, 165, 167, 175, 232, 260,	122, 285
ART 100, 102, 103, 105, 108, 109, 110,	261, 270, 271, 275, 280, 281, 285A,	PHIL (all courses)
111, 112, 285	285B, 285C	RELIG (all courses)
ASL 109, 110, 111	FRENCH 101, 102, 103, 104	SPAN 101, 102, 103, 104, 158, 285
COMM 100	HIST 135, 153, 160, 161, 170, 171	SPEECH 120
DANCE 200, 203		THART 100, 115

**Humanities, Applied Courses (maximum of three (3) units):**

ARCH 151, 159	MUS 103, 117x4, 126, 130, 133,	THART 114x4, 120, 160x4, 222, 223
ART 120x4, 124x4, 126x4, 132x4,	134, 136, 141x4, 150x4, 152x4,	
145x4, 150x4, 151x4, 158x4, 159x4,	154x4, 156x4, 158x4, 160x2, 162x2,	
164x4, 175x4, 212x4, 240x4, 270x4	168x4, 170x4, 171x4, 174x4, 176x4,	
	178x4	

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

ENGL 015 or ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

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.

Exempt from this requirement if 30+ units of college credit or AA/AS or BA/BS degree

Career track students within 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.

- Select from the following courses to complete six (6) units in Category IV:**

BUSCAL (all courses)	LIB 110	PSYCH 105
CD 140	MIS (all courses)	READ 970x3, 100, 101
COMM 107, 110, 113, 114	MATH (all courses except MATH	SPAN 015, 016, 101, 102, 103, 119,
CSYS (all courses)	942, MATH 952, and TECALC 950)	140, 158
ECON 208	OIS 115A, 173, 174A, 176, 179, 189	SPEECH 100, 111, 125, 130, 140
FRENCH 101, 102, 103	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, 111x4, 114x4	PE-I (all courses)	

Exemptions from this requirement for 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

1. Students file an *Intent to Graduate Petition* at the Records Office 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.
3. Official transcripts from other colleges must be on file at the Records Office. Course work is evaluated for equivalency to SBVC courses for units and course content.
4. A single course cannot be used in more than one category.
5. Consult a counselor in the Counseling Center for more information.