

2008-2009  
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. ACAD 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.
2. Complete a minimum of 60 semester units of college coursework, with at least 12 semester units in residence at SBVC.
3. Earn an overall grade point average of C (2.00) or higher.
4. Complete coursework for an Associate of Arts or an Associate in Science major as listed in Part III of the San Bernardino Valley College Catalog.
5. Demonstrate competency in English, mathematics and reading by satisfying the following criteria:
  - ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H with a grade of C or higher.
  - MATH 095 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 with the equivalent to a grade of C or higher, or a course from another college with a minimum of three semester units.
  - AND**  
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, and III as listed below with an overall grade point average of 2.00 or higher.
6. 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, 106H	CHEM 101, 104, 110, 150, 150H, 151, 151H	OCEAN 100, 101, 111
ASTRON 120, 123, 125	FCS 162	PHYSIC 101, 150A, 150B, 200
BIO 105, 100, 104, 109, 109H, 123, 201, 202, 204, 250, 251, 260, 261, 270	GEOG 110, 111, 114, 285	PS 101
	GEOL 100, 101, 111, 112, 122, 250, 251	

**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 100, 102, 107, 109	HIST 100, 101, 107, 110, 137, 138, 139, 140, 150	RELIG 135
CD 105, 105H, 126	POLIT 100, 110, 110H, 204	SOC 100, 100H, 110, 130, 141, 145, 150, 285
ECON 100, 200, 200H, 201, 285	PSYCH 052, 100, 100H, 102, 110, 111, 112, 118	SPEECH 135, 174, 176
GEOG 102, 106, 120		

- 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, 061, 063, 065, 070, 071,	PHIL 101, 101H, 105, 112, 180
ARCH 145, 146	075, 077, 080, 081, 151, 153, 155, 161,	RELIG 100, 100H, 101, 110, 135, 150,
ART 100, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 110,	163, 165, 175, 232, 260, 261, 270, 271,	175, 176, 180
111, 285	275, 280, 281	RTVF 100
ASL 109, 110, 111, 112	FRENCH 101, 102	SPAN 101, 102, 103, 103H, 104, 157,
DANCE 200, 203	HIST 170, 171	158
	MUS 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107,	SPEECH 110, 120
	121, 122, 201, 202, 285	THART 100, 110

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

ART 120, 124x4, 126x4, 132x4, 145,	134, 136, 141x4, 150x4, 152x4,
148, 158x4, 161, 164x4, 175x4, 180,	154x4, 156x4, 158x4, 201L, 202L
212x4, 240x4, 270x4	THART 114x4, 120, 121, 131, 132,
MUS 101L, 102L, 117x4, 130, 131, 133,	135, 136, 139, 147, 160x4, 165, 166

- Category IV: Communication and Analytical Thinking (minimum 6 semester units)**

- ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H completed with a grade of C or higher.

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

BUSCAL 200, 208	PHIL 102, 103
ECON 208	READ 100, 102
ENGL 102, 102H	SPEECH 100, 100H, 111, 125, 130, 140
MATH 102 and above	

- 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 162	PE/I (all courses)
DANCE 101x2, 102x4, 103x4, 105x2,	HEALTH 101, 103	PE/T (all courses)
106x4, 107x4, 114x4	PE 236	PE/V (all courses)

Exemptions from this requirement for the following programs of study at SBVC: Nursing, Psychiatric Technology, or POLICE 002 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ Student I. D. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**NOTES:**

1. Students file a Graduation and/or Certificate Application at the Admissions & Records Office, AD/SS 100A. An Ed 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. 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. **Liberal Arts Major:** New requirements for the major go into effect Fall 2008. Eighteen (18) units are required in one area of emphasis: Biological and Physical Sciences or Social and Behavioral Sciences or Humanities and Fine Arts. Refer to the catalog for more information.
6. Consult with a counselor for more information.