

Degrees & Certificates Offered



ASSOCIATE DEGREES

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS/SCIENCE (AA/AS)

The AA and AS degrees require satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units, including the semester units required in each area of emphasis and fulfillment of all Santa Monica College general education (GE) requirements, CSU GE, or IGETC. Completion of an AA or AS may not completely satisfy transfer major requirements. Consult a counselor for details.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE - TRANSFER (AD-T)

The AD-T coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division major requirements at many of the California State Universities (CSU). Completion of this degree will likely give you priority admission consideration in the majors deemed similar by a particular CSU. You will need to complete no more than 60 semester/90 quarter CSU units of coursework after transfer to complete your degree. If you are considering transferring to a UC, private, or out-of-state university, speak with a counselor before applying to transfer, as requirements might be different than those required for AD-T.

AD-T Majors offered:

- Administration of Justice (AS-T)
- Anthropology (AA-T)
- Art History (AA-T)
- Business Administration 2.0 (AS-T)
- Child and Adolescent Development (AA-T)
- Communication Studies 2.0 (AA-T)
- Early Childhood Education (AS-T)
- Economics (AA-T)
- Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T)
- Geography (AA-T)
- Geology (AS-T)
- History (AA-T)
- Journalism (AA-T)
- Kinesiology (AA-T)
- Mathematics (AS-T)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (AS-T)
- Political Science (AA-T)
- Psychology (AA-T)
- Social Justice Studies, Gender Studies (AA-T)
- Sociology (AA-T)
- Spanish (AA-T)
- Studio Arts (AA-T)
- Theater Arts (AA-T)

Pre-Professional Advising:

Chiropractic, Dental, Dental Hygiene, Law, Medical, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Teacher Preparation, Veterinary

BACHELOR DEGREE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTERACTION DESIGN

SMC's bachelor degree program blends the fields of design, user experience, and technology. The first two years of the four-year program include the existing Associate degree in Graphic Design.

TRANSFER

Transfer to a public university in California requires a minimum of 60 college-level transferable units, but requirements at private or out-of-state universities and specialized programs often vary. Students will complete a general education course pattern (CSU GE or IGETC) in addition to course requirements for a particular major. Visit assist.org for the most up-to-date requirements for transfer. For more information, visit smc.edu/articulation. Additional resources are available on the Transfer Center website at smc.edu/transfer.

CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Certificate of Achievement programs at Santa Monica College meet the needs of people in business and industries. Coursework for certificates of achievement does not include general education (GE) or elective classes.

DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE

Department Certificates are designed for individuals seeking short-term education and training in preparation for work. Department certificates have fewer than 16 units of coursework required, focus on a specific career area, and do not include general education (GE) or elective classes.

NONCREDIT CERTIFICATE

Noncredit Certificates of Completion and Certificates of Competency are designed to help prepare students for college credit courses or to develop skills to enter the workforce. Noncredit certificates are not applicable towards credit certificates or an associates degree.



More than 200 Academic & Career Paths

Bachelor of Science Degree Interaction Design

Associate Degrees

Accounting (AS)

Animation (AS)

Architecture (AS)

Art (AA)

Business

- Business (AS)
- Insurance Professional (AS)
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management (AS)
- Management/Leadership (AS)
- Sales and Promotion (AS)

Computer Information Systems

- Business Information Worker 2 (AS)
- Computer Business Applications (AS)
- Website Software Specialist (AS)

Computer Science

- Cloud Computing (AS)
- Computer Programming (AS)
- Computer Science (AS)
- Database Applications Developer (AS)
- Web Developer (AS)

Cosmetology

- Barbering (AS)
- Cosmetology (AS)

Dance (AA)

Digital Media Post-Production

- Digital Media (AS)

Early Childhood Education

- Early Childhood Studies (AS)
- Early Intervention/Special Education Assistant (AS)
- Infant/Toddler Teacher (AS)

Engineering (AS)

Environmental Science (AA)

Environmental Studies (AA)

Ethnic Studies (AA)

Fashion Design and Merchandising

- Fashion Design (AS)
- Fashion Merchandising (AS)

Film Production (AS)

Film Studies (AA)

General Science (AA)

Global Studies (AA)

Graphic Design (AS)

Interior Architectural Design (AS)

Journalism – Multimedia

Storytelling (AS)

Kinesiology Physical Education

- Athletic Coaching (AS)

Liberal Arts

- Liberal Arts – Arts & Humanities (AA)
- Liberal Arts – Social & Behavioral Science (AA)

Media Studies

- Broadcast Programming and Production (AS)
- Broadcast Sales and Management (AS)
- Entertainment Promotion/Marketing Production (AS)
- Esports Management, Production, and Performance (AS)

Music (AA)

Registered Nursing (ADN) (AS)

Office Technology

- General Office (AS)
- Legal Administrative Assistant (AS)
- Medical Administrative Assistant (AS)
- Medical Coding and Billing Specialist (AS)

Photography (AS)

Public Policy (AA)

Recycling & Resource Management (AS)

Respiratory Care (AS)

Solar Photovoltaic and

Energy Efficiency (AS)

Technical Theatre (AS)

Theatre (AA)

Certificates of Achievement

Accounting

- CPA Track
- Staff Accountant (formerly General Accountant)
- Small Business Tax Practice

Administration of Justice

- Criminal Justice

African and Middle Eastern Studies

Animation

- 2D Animation
- 3D Animation
- 3D Production
- Animation Foundation
- Visual Development

Anthropology

- Cultural Resource Management

Architecture

- Architecture
- Architecture and Interior Design
- Digital Production

Asian Studies

Biotechnology

- Biotechnology & Cell Science Laboratory Technician
- Biotechnology/Life Sciences Laboratory Assistant

Business

- Business Bookkeeping
- Digital Marketing
- Entry Level Business Information Assistant
- Enterprise Service Clerk
- Entrepreneurship
- Human Resources Management
- Insurance Professional
- Insurance Specialist
- International Business
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management/Leadership
- Marketing
- Sales and Promotion (formerly Merchandising)
- Sustainability in Business

Computer Information Systems

- Business Information Specialist
- Business Information Worker – Data Analytics Applications
- Business Information Worker 1
- Business Information Worker 2
- Computer Business Applications
- Digital Publishing
- QuickBooks Virtual Enterprise

- Social Media Assistant
- Web Development Management
- Website Creator
- Website Software Specialist

Computer Science

- Blockchain Developer
- Cloud Computing
- Computer Programming
- Computer Science
- Data Analyst
- Data Science
- Database Application Developer
- Information Systems Management
- Mobile Apps Development – Android
- Mobile Apps Development – iPhone
- System Administrator
- Web Developer

Cosmetology

- Barbering
- Cosmetology
- Esthetician
- Nail Care
- Salon Business

Dance

- Commercial Dance

Digital Media Post-Production

- Digital Audio Post-Production
- Digital Media Foundation
- Digital Video Post-Production

Early Childhood Education

- Early Childhood Associate Teacher
- Early Childhood Studies
- Early Intervention/Special Education Assistant

- Elementary Teacher Education

- Infant/Toddler Teacher

- Nature-based Pedagogy

- Transitional Kindergarten

Engineering

- Engineering
- Introduction to Engineering

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Ethnic Studies

European Studies

Fashion Design and Merchandising

- Fashion Design
- Fashion Merchandising

Film Production

General Education

- CSU GE
- IGEC GE

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Geospatial Technology

Global Studies

Graphic Design

- Graphic Design
- User Experience Design
- Web Design Essentials

Interior Architectural Design

- Interior Architectural Design
- Interior Architectural Design Fundamentals

Kinesiology Physical Education

- Athletic Coaching

Latin American Studies

Media Studies

- Broadcast Programming and Production
- Broadcast Sales and Management
- Entertainment Promotion and Marketing Production
- Esports Management, Production, and Performance

Music

- Applied Music
- Piano

Nonprofit Management

- Homeless Service Work

Office Technology

- General Office
- Legal Administrative Assistant
- Legal Office Clerk
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Medical Coding and Billing Specialist
- Medical Office Clerk

Photography

- Analog Photography
- Digital Technician
- Photographer's Assistant

Public Policy

Recycling & Resource Management

Solar Photovoltaic Installation

Technical Theatre

Department Certificates

Automotive Technology

- Automotive Technician – Introductory

Computer Science

- Cloud Computing
- Cybersecurity
- Entry Level Programmer
- Microsoft Azure

Energy Efficiency Specialist

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Geospatial Technology

Office Technology

- Clerical/Data Entry
- Electronic Medical Records Clerk
- Hospital Inpatient Coder
- Medical Billing/Coding
- Medical Records Clerk/Receptionist
- Medical Transcription

Recycling and Resource Management

- Recycling and Zero Waste

Solar Photovoltaic

- Basic Solar Photovoltaic Installation

Theatre Arts

- Scenic Design and Construction
- Stage Lighting, Sound, and Projection

Noncredit Certificates of Completion

- Bicycle Maintenance
- Business Essentials Level 1
- Customer Service
- Home Health Aid Pre-Certification
- Introduction to Early Care and Education
- Introduction to Working with Older Adults
- Nursing Assistant Pre-Certification Training Program
- Receptionist
- Rehabilitation Therapy Aide
- Sustainability Assistant
- Sustainability in Organics Aide
- Sustainability Services Technician
- Transition to College and Career

Noncredit Certificates of Competency

- Advanced English as a Second Language
- Beginning English as a Second Language
- ESL for College and Career Pathways
- Intermediate English as a Second Language
- Low Advanced ESL
- Low Intermediate ESL

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