

# GENERAL EDUCATION OPTIONS

General Education is one of the required components of all Associate (and Baccalaureate) degrees. At Oxnard College, there are five General Education options available. The major and/or transfer path a student is pursuing will dictate the choices available to the student.

## 1. Oxnard College General Education Requirements

Oxnard College's General Education (**OC GE**) plan is based on Title 5 requirements in the California Code of Regulations and District policy. It is not intended to prepare students for transfer. Majors at Oxnard College for which students may complete Oxnard College's GE plan include:

- Addictive Disorders Studies (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/addictive-disorders-studies-as/>)
- Addictive Disorders Studies in the Criminal Justice System (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/addictive-disorders-studies-criminal-justice-system-as/>)
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/air-conditioning-refrigeration-as/>)
- Art: Two-Dimensional Studio (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/art-history/art-two-dimensional-studio-aa/>)
- Automotive Body and Fender Repair (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-body-fender-repair/automotive-body-fender-repair-as/>)
- Automotive Technology (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-technology-as/>)
- Business Management (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/business/business-management-as/>)
- Coastal Environmental Studies (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/coastal-environmental-studies/coastal-environmental-studies-as/>)
- Computer Networking and Information Technology (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/computer-networking-information-technology/computer-networking-information-technology-as/>)
- Culinary Arts (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/culinary-arts-as/>)
- Deaf Studies (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/american-sign-language/deaf-studies-aa/>)
- Dental Assisting (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/dental-assisting/dental-assisting-as/>)
- Dental Hygiene (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/dental-hygiene/dental-hygiene-as/>)
- Early Childhood Studies (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-studies-as/>)
- Economics (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/economics/economics-aa/>)
- Engineering (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/engineering/engineering-as/>)
- Fire Company Officer (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-company-officer-as/>)
- Fire Technology (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-technology-as/>)
- Film, Television, and Electronic Media Production (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/film-television-electronic-media/film-television-electronic-media-as/>)
- General Studies: Arts and Humanities, Pattern I (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-arts-humanities-pattern-i-aa/>)
- General Studies: Natural Sciences, Pattern I (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-natural-sciences-pattern-i-as/>)
- General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Pattern I (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-social-behavioral-pattern-i-as/>)
- Human Services (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/sociology/human-services-as/>)
- Paralegal Studies (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/paralegal-studies/paralegal-studies-as/>)
- Philosophy (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/philosophy/philosophy-aa/>)
- Political Science (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/political-science/political-science-aa/>)
- Pre-Health Professions (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/pre-health-professions/pre-health-profession-as/>)
- Restaurant Management (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/restaurant-management-as/>)
- Sociology (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/sociology/sociology-aa/>)

## 2. California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth)

Certified Completion of the CSU GE-Breadth (CSU GE) pattern will fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of all CSU campuses in most majors. Note: There are some majors or colleges within CSU campuses for which CSU GE-Breadth is not the appropriate preparation. Refer to your intended campus and major at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (<http://www.assist.org>) for guidance.

Majors at Oxnard College for which the **CSU GE-Breadth** is an option include:

- Anthropology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/anthropology/anthropology-aat/>)
- Art History (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/art-history/art-history-aat/>)
- Biology (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/biological-sciences/biology-ast/>)
- Business Administration 2.0 (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/business/business-administration-20-ast/>)
- Chemistry (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/chemistry/chemistry-aa/>)

- Chicana/o Studies (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/chicana-o-studies/chicana-o-studies-aa/>)
- Child and Adolescent Development (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/child-adolescent-development/child-adolescent-development-aat/>)
- Coastal Environmental Studies (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/coastal-environmental-studies/coastal-environmental-studies-as/>)
- Communication Studies 2.0 (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/communication-studies/communication-studies-2-aat/>)
- Deaf Studies (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/american-sign-language/deaf-studies-aa/>)
- Early Childhood Education (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-ast/>)
- Economics (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/economics/economics-aat/>)
- Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/education/elementary-teacher-education-aat/>)
- Engineering (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/engineering/engineering-as/>)
- English (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/english/english-aat/>)
- Film, Television, and Electronic Media (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/film-television-electronic-media/film-television-electronic-media-ast/>)
- Fire Technology (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-technology-as/>)
- Fire Company Officer (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-company-officer-as/>)
- General Studies: Arts and Humanities, Pattern III (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-arts-humanities-pattern-iii-aa/>)
- General Studies: Natural Science or Mathematics, Pattern III (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-natural-sciences-math-pattern-iii-as/>)
- General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Pattern III (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-social-behavioral-pattern-iii-aa/>)
- Geography (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/geography/geography-aat/>)
- Geology (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/geology/geology-ast/>)
- Global Studies (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/global-studies/global-studies-aat/>)
- History (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/history/history-aat/>)
- Hospitality Management (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/hospitality/hospitality-management-ast/>)
- Kinesiology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/kinesiology/kinesiology-aat/>)
- Law, Public Policy, and Society (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/law-public-policy-society/law-public-policy-society-aat/>)
- Mathematics (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/mathematics/mathematics-ast/>)
- Nutrition and Dietetics (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/nutrition-dietetics/nutrition-dietetics-ast/>)
- Philosophy (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/philosophy/philosophy-aat/>)
- Political Science (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/political-science/political-science-aat/>)
- Political Science (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/political-science/political-science-aa/>)
- Pre-Health Professions (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/pre-health-professions/pre-health-profession-as/>)
- Psychology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/psychology/psychology-aat/>)
- Public Health Science (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/public-health-science/public-health-science-ast/>)
- Social Justice Studies (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/social-justice-studies/social-justice-studies-ast/>)
- Social Justice Studies - Chicana/o Studies (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/social-justice-studies/social-justice-studies-chicana-o-aat/>)
- Sociology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/sociology/sociology-aat/>)
- Spanish (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/spanish/spanish-aat/>)
- Studio Arts (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/art-history/studio-arts-aat/>)

Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor for more information. For the latest information on Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs), go to [www.icangotocollege.com](http://www.icangotocollege.com) (<http://www.icangotocollege.com>).

### 3. Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

Certified completion of IGETC will fulfill the lower-division general education requirements of all UC and CSU campuses in most majors. Note: There are some majors or colleges within UC/CSU campuses for which IGETC is not the appropriate preparation. See IGETC Rules by Campus (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/transfer-information/transfer-uc/#igetcrulesbyuccampustext>) and refer to your intended campus and major on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) (<http://www.assist.org>) for guidance. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor for more information.

Majors for which IGETC is an option include:

- Anthropology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/anthropology/anthropology-aat/>)
- Art History (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/art-history/art-history-aat/>)
- Biology (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/biological-sciences/biology-ast/>)
- Business Administration 2.0 (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/business/business-administration-20-ast/>)

- Chemistry (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/chemistry/chemistry-aa/>)
- Chicana/o Studies (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/chicana-o-studies/chicana-o-studies-aa/>)
- Child and Adolescent Development (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/child-adolescent-development/child-adolescent-development-aat/>)
- Coastal Environmental Studies (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/coastal-environmental-studies/coastal-environmental-studies-as/>)
- Communication Studies 2.0 (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/communication-studies/communication-studies-2-aat/>)
- Deaf Studies (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/american-sign-language/deaf-studies-aa/>)
- Early Childhood Education (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-ast/>)
- Economics (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/economics/economics-aat/>)
- Elementary Teacher Education (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/education/elementary-teacher-education-aat/>)
- Engineering (A.S.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/engineering/engineering-as/>)
- English (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/english/english-aat/>)
- Film, Television, and Electronic Media (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/film-television-electronic-media/film-television-electronic-media-ast/>)
- General Studies: Arts and Humanities, Pattern III (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-arts-humanities-pattern-iii-aa/>)
- General Studies: Natural Science or Mathematics, Pattern III (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-natural-sciences-math-pattern-iii-as/>)
- General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Pattern III (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-social-behavioral-pattern-iii-aa/>)
- Geography (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/geography/geography-aat/>)
- Geology (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/geology/geology-ast/>)
- Global Studies (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/global-studies/global-studies-aat/>)
- History (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/history/history-aat/>)
- Hospitality Management (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/hospitality/hospitality-management-ast/>)
- Kinesiology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/kinesiology/kinesiology-aat/>)
- Law, Public Policy, and Society (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/law-public-policy-society/law-public-policy-society-aat/>)
- Mathematics (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/mathematics/mathematics-ast/>)
- Nutrition and Dietetics(AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/nutrition-dietetics/nutrition-dietetics-ast/>)
- Philosophy (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/philosophy/philosophy-aat/>)
- Physics (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/physics/physics-ast/>)
- Political Science (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/political-science/political-science-aat/>)
- Political Science (A.A.) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/political-science/political-science-aa/>)
- Psychology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/psychology/psychology-aat/>)
- Public Health Science (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/public-health-science/public-health-science-ast/>)
- Social Justice Studies (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/social-justice-studies/social-justice-studies-ast/>)
- Social Justice Studies - Chicana/o Studies (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/social-justice-studies/social-justice-studies-chicana-o-aat/>)
- Sociology (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/sociology/sociology-aat/>)
- Spanish (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/spanish/spanish-aat/>)
- Studio Arts (AA-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/art-history/studio-arts-aat/>)

#### 4. IGETC for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

A transfer student intending to major in science, engineering or mathematics may complete up to three GE courses after transfer. UC will accept IGETC for STEM if the UC school, college or major program to which the student transfers accepts partial IGETC certification. The courses to be completed after transfer may consist of at most one in each of the following areas: Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, and Language Other Than English (LOTE). See: [admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/glossary/igetc-for-stem.html](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/glossary/igetc-for-stem.html) (<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/glossary/igetc-for-stem.html>) for more information.

Majors at Oxnard College for which IGETC for STEM is an option include only the following:

- Biology (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/biological-sciences/biology-ast/>)
- Environmental Science (AS-T) (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/environmental-science/environmental-science-ast/>)

#### 5. General Education Pattern of the Intended Transfer Institution (including meeting minimum Title 5 requirements)

Students transferring to a four-year university in high-unit majors or where completion of the CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC is not appropriate or advisable may choose to instead follow the GE pattern of their intended institution. This may include students transferring to private universities, out-of-state universities, or

UC/CSU campuses within majors that have their own specific GE requirements.

Majors at Oxnard College for which the GE pattern of an intended Transfer Institution is an option include:

- General Studies: Arts and Humanities - Pattern II (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-arts-humanities-pattern-ii-aa/>)
- General Studies: Natural Science or Mathematics - Pattern II (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-natural-sciences-math-pattern-ii-as/>)
- General Studies: Social and Behavioral Sciences - Pattern II (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/general-studies-social-behavioral-pattern-ii-aa/>)