

# ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN SPECIFIC MAJORS

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### Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degrees in Specific Majors Requirements

1. Choose a major from the Oxnard College AA or AS degree lists below and complete the courses required for that major (a minimum of 18 semester units of degree-applicable college credit coursework). Courses for the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better, or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis (Title 5 § 55063 (<https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/IOA0D2703ECD14733B411676D23F9752F/>)). Even though a "P" is allowed, it is recommended that students complete all major coursework for a letter grade ("A," "B," or "C").

**Note:** Universities have limitations on the number of units that may be taken on a "pass-no pass" basis and therefore it is strongly recommended that students take all major coursework for a letter grade. Most universities also have limitations on the number of general education units that may be completed on a "pass/no pass" basis.

2. Complete Oxnard College's General Education (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/general-education/general-education-requirements/>) Requirements (areas A through E).
  - a. **Natural Sciences - a minimum of 6 semester units**
    - Biological Science - one (1) course
    - Physical Science - one (1) course
  - b. **Social and Behavioral Sciences - a minimum of 6 semester units**
    - American History and Institutions - one (1) course
    - Social and Behavioral Sciences - one (1) course
  - c. **Humanities - a minimum of 6 semester units**
    - Fine Arts / Performing Arts - one (1) course
    - Humanities - one (1) course
  - d. **Language and Rationality - a minimum of 6 semester units**
    - English Composition - one (1) course
    - Communication and Analytical Thinking - one (1) course
  - e. **Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology**
    - Health Education - one (1) course
    - Physical Education/Kinesiology, Intercollegiate Athletics, or Dance activity - one (1) activity course
3. Satisfactorily complete at least 60 semester units of degree-applicable college coursework (including General Education, major, and, if needed, free electives).
4. Demonstrate competency in reading, written expression, and mathematics as defined in Title 5 Section 55063 for the appropriate catalog year.
5. Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better in degree-applicable college credit coursework.
6. Complete a minimum of 12 semester units in residence at the college granting the degree. Exceptions to the residency requirement can be made by the VCCCD Board of Trustees when an injustice or undue hardship would result.
7. Apply for the Associate Degree in the Counseling Office by the published deadline dates. All of your official transcripts and test

scores (such as AP, IB, or CLEP) must be on file with the Admissions and Records office.

*References: AP 4025 Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education, last reviewed and approved by the VCCCD Board of Trustees in May 2017 and AP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates, last reviewed and approved by the VCCCD Board of Trustees in December 2022.*

## Associate Degrees in Specific Majors Offered at Oxnard College

At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn the following AA or AS degrees at Oxnard College:

### Associate in Arts

- Art - Two-Dimensional Studio, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/art-history/art-two-dimensional-studio-aa/>)
- Chemistry, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/chemistry/chemistry-aa/>)
- Chicana/o Studies, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/chicana-o-studies/chicana-o-studies-aa/>)
- Deaf Studies, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/american-sign-language/deaf-studies-aa/>)
- Economics, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/economics/economics-aa/>)
- Philosophy, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/philosophy/philosophy-aa/>)
- Political Science, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/political-science/political-science-aa/>)
- Sociology, Associate in Arts (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/sociology/sociology-aa/>)

### Associate in Science

- Addictive Disorders Studies in the Criminal Justice System, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/addictive-disorders-studies-criminal-justice-system-as/>)
- Addictive Disorders Studies, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/addictive-disorders-studies/addictive-disorders-studies-as/>)
- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/air-conditioning-refrigeration/air-conditioning-refrigeration-as/>)
- Automotive Body and Fender Repair, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-body-fender-repair/automotive-body-fender-repair-as/>)
- Automotive Technology, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/automotive-technology/automotive-technology-as/>)
- Business Management, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/business/business-management-as/>)
- Coastal Environmental Studies, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/coastal-environmental-studies/coastal-environmental-studies-as/>)
- Computer Networking Information Technology, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/>)

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- Culinary Arts, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/culinary-arts-as/>)
- Dental Assisting, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/dental-assisting/dental-assisting-as/>)
- Dental Hygiene, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/dental-hygiene/dental-hygiene-as/>)
- Early Childhood Studies, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-studies-as/>)
- Engineering, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/engineering/engineering-as/>)
- Film, Television, and Electronic Media Production, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/film-television-electronic-media/film-television-electronic-media-as/>)
- Fire Company Officer, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-company-officer-as/>)
- Fire Technology, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/fire-technology/fire-technology-as/>)
- Human Services, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/sociology/human-services-as/>)
- Paralegal Studies, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/paralegal-studies/paralegal-studies-as/>)
- Pre-Health Professions, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/pre-health-professions/pre-health-profession-as/>)
- Restaurant Management, Associate in Science (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/culinary-arts-restaurant-management/restaurant-management-as/>)

### Note:

In addition to AA/AS in the specific majors listed above, Oxnard College offers the Associate in Arts degrees in General Studies. For more information, please refer to the section on General Studies (<http://catalog.vcccd.edu/oxnard/programs-courses/general-studies/#associatedegreeestext>).