



Associate Degree

General Education Requirements 2025-2026

Graduation from Santa Monica College with an Associate degree is granted upon successful completion of a program of study of a minimum of **60 degree applicable semester units with a degree applicable grade point average of C (2.0) or higher**. The requirements for the majors are listed on separate sheets available in the General Counseling and Transfer Services Center as well as online at smc.edu/articulation.

All Associate degree coursework (*including appropriate upper division, graduate, and professional work*) that is completed at a regionally accredited college or university is normally allowed provided it meets or exceeds SMC graduation guidelines. If a college is newly regionally accredited, all work completed in that institution in the two years before its regional accreditation will be accepted.

To earn an Associate degree from Santa Monica College, the student must complete a minimum of 60 semester units with a C grade or higher to include: Major/area of emphasis and Global Citizenship and either SMC GE, CSU GE, or IGETC. Students intending to transfer to a 4-year institution should follow either the IGETC or CSU GE requirements. Consult a counselor for advice.

Students who plan to transfer need to know which courses completed at Santa Monica College will be accepted at the college/university they plan to attend.

Santa Monica College articulation agreements with the California State University and the University of California can be found on the Articulation System Stimulating Inter-institutional Transfer website ASSIST.ORG

Each course in the area of emphasis (major) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Global Citizenship courses are marked with ^{GC} text.

NON-REGIONALLY ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

Under specific circumstances, students may transfer up to 15 semester units of credit from a non-regionally accredited school to Santa Monica College. Please see Administrative Regulation (AR) 4000 (page 75) http://www.smc.edu/ACG/Documents/Administrative_Regulations/AR_4000_StudentServices.pdf

ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER TO THE CSU (ADT)

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) are designed to facilitate transfer admission to a CSU in a similar major. If you are considering transfer to a UC, private, or out-of-state school, consult a counselor regarding the transfer requirements of that institution.

NOTE: Students pursuing an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) to the California State University system are exempt from the Global Citizenship requirement and must complete IGETC or CSU GE to fulfill the general education requirements for the ADT.

The following is required for all ADT degrees for transfer to the California State University system:

- completion of at least 60 CSU-transferable semester including:
- completion of the Area of Emphasis with a grade of C or higher in each course or with a P if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, and the P is equal to a C or higher (Title 5 §55063)
- completion of either CSU GE or IGETC; students transferring to CSU using IGETC must complete Area 1C (see smc.edu/articulation or visit the General Counseling and Transfer Services Center)
- a minimum of 12 degree applicable semester units completed at SMC
- a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable units

Note: while a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to a CSU, some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for details.

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A student may satisfy the requirements of a degree that were in effect at any time of the student's **continuous** enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

Completion of a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.

1. Maintaining a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 (C) in all CSU-transferable coursework. Note that while a minimum of 2.0 (C) is required for admission; some majors/campuses may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for details.
2. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. *(Students transferring to the CSU must complete IGETC Area 1C).*
3. Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an ADT major as detailed in the "Majors and Area of Emphasis" section of the catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or higher or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (Title 5 §55063) *(note that P must equate to a C or higher).* Students at Santa Monica College may earn an Associate degree for Transfer in the following:

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

Additional degrees are being developed. Please see a counselor and www.smc.edu/articulation for more information.

Associate Degree General Education Requirements

I. NATURAL SCIENCE: At least 3 semester units selected from

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANATMY 1, 2 • ANTHRO 1, 5, 9, 10, 11 • AQUA 1^{GC}, 3 • ASTRON 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 (<i>same as GEOL 10</i>) • BIOL 2, 3, (4), 9^{GC}, 10^{GC}, 15^{GC}, 15N, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35 • BOTANY 1, 3 • CHEM 9^{GC} (<i>satisfies GC if completed spring 2013 or later</i>), 10, 11, 12, 19, 21, 22, 24, 31 (<i>Note: CHEM 9 is a terminal GE course, CHEM 19 is intended for CSU nursing majors and CHEM 10 is for STEM majors</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEOG 1, 3, 5, 12 (<i>same as GEOL 12</i>) • GEOL 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10 (<i>same as ASTRON 10</i>), 12 (<i>same as GEOG 12</i>), 31, 32 • MCRBIO 1 • NUTR 1, 4 (<i>satisfies area if completed prior to winter 2017</i>), (6) • PHYSCS 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24 • PHYS 3 • PSYCH 2 • ZOOL 5, (17), (20)
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II. SOCIAL SCIENCE: (6 semester units) 3 units selected from each group

GROUP II: A (at least 3 semester units)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 15 (<i>same as HIST 15</i>) • ENVRN 14^{GC} (<i>same as HIST 14</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 10^{GC}, 11, 12, 14^{GC} (<i>same as ENVRN 14</i>), 15 (<i>same as ECON 15</i>), 27, 41, (45), (46) • POL SC 1
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GROUP II: B (at least 3 semester units)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD JUS 1, 2 • ANTHRO 2^{GC}, 3, 4, 7, 14^{GC}, 19^{GC}, 20, 21^{GC}, 22 • ASTRON 6^{GC} • BILING (1) • BUS 1 • COM ST 9, 30, 31, 35, 36^{GC}, 37^{GC} • ECE 11^{GC}, (18)^{GC} • ECON 1, 2, 4^{GC} (<i>same as ENVRN 4</i>), 5^{GC} (<i>same as GLOBAL 5 and POL SC 5</i>), 6, 8^{GC} (<i>same as WGS 8</i>), 15 (<i>same as HIST 15</i>) • ENVRN 4^{GC} (<i>same as ECON 4</i>), 7^{GC} (<i>same as GEOG 7</i>), 22^{GC} (<i>same as POL SC 22</i>), 32^{GC} (<i>same as HIST 32</i>), 40^{GC} (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2011 or later</i>) (<i>same as PSYCH 40</i>) • ETH ST 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 • GEOG 2, 7^{GC} (<i>same as ENVRN 7</i>), 8 (<i>same as URBAN 8</i>), 11^{GC} (<i>same as GLOBAL 11</i>), 14^{GC} • GLOBAL 3^{GC} (<i>same as MEDIA 3</i>), 5^{GC} (<i>same as ECON 5 and POL SC 5</i>), 10^{GC}, 11^{GC} (<i>same as GEOG 11</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6^{GC}, 10^{GC}, 11, 12, 13, 14^{GC} (<i>same as ENVRN 14</i>), 15 (<i>same as ECON 15</i>), 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25^{GC} (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2014 or later</i>), 26, 27, 28, 29, 32^{GC} (<i>same as ENVRN 32</i>), 33, 34^{GC} (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2014 or later</i>), 38, 39^{GC} (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2014 or later</i>), 41, 42, 43, (45), (46), 47, (48) (<i>formerly same as PHILOS 48</i>), 52, 53, 55, 62 • MEDIA 1, 3^{GC} (<i>same as GLOBAL 3</i>), 4, 10^{GC} • NUTR 7^{GC} • PHILOS 48 (<i>formerly same as HIST 48</i>), 51 (<i>same as POL SC 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as POL SC 52</i>) • POL SC 1, 2, 3, 5^{GC} (<i>same as ECON 5 and GLOBAL 5</i>), 7, 8, 11, 14, 21^{GC}, 22^{GC} (<i>same as ENVRN 22</i>), 23, 24, 31, 47, 51 (<i>same as PHILOS 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as PHILOS 52</i>) • PSYCH C1000 (<i>formerly PSYCH 1</i>) • PSYCH (1) (<i>see PSYCH C1000</i>), 3, 5, 6, 7, 8^{GC}, 11, (12), 13, 14, (18)^{GC}, 19, 25, 40^{GC} (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2011 or later</i>) (<i>same as ENVRN 40</i>) • SOCIAL 1, 1s^{GC}, 2, 2s^{GC}, 4, 12, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34^{GC} • URBAN 8 (<i>same as GEOG 8</i>) • WGS 8^{GC} (<i>same as ECON 8</i>), 10^{GC} (<i>formerly WOM ST 10</i>), 20^{GC} (<i>formerly WOM ST 20</i>), 30^{GC} (<i>formerly WOM ST 30</i>), 40^{GC}
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III. HUMANITIES: At least 3 semester units selected from:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANIM 5 (<i>formerly ET 61</i>) • ASL 1^{GC}, 2^{GC} • ARABIC 1^{GC} • ART 10A*, 10B*, 13, 20A*, 20B*, 40A*, 40B, 43A*, 43B • AHIS 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 5^{GC}, 6^{GC}, 11^{GC}, 15, 17^{GC}, 18^{GC}, 21^{GC}, 22^{GC}, 52 (<i>same as PHOTO 52</i>), 71^{GC}, 72^{GC}, 80^{GC} • CHNESE 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8, 9^{GC} • COM ST 12, 14^{GC} • DANCE 2^{GC}, 5^{GC}, 6 • ENGL (2) (<i>see ENGL C1001</i>), 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9^{GC}, 10^{GC}, (11) (<i>formerly same as FILM 11</i>), 14, 15, 17, 18, 26 (<i>same as HUM 26</i>), 30A, 30B, 31, 32 (<i>formerly same as HIST 30</i>), 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 49^{GC}, 50, 51 (<i>same as REL ST 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as REL ST 52</i>), 53, 54, 55 (<i>formerly same as TH ART 7</i>), 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62^{GC} • ENGL C1001 (<i>formerly ENGL 2</i>) • ET (61) • ENVRN 20^{GC} (<i>same as PHILOS 20</i>) • FILM 1, 2, 5, 6, 7^{GC}, 8, 9, 11 (<i>formerly same as ENGL 11</i>) • FRENCH 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8 • GERMAN 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEBREW 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8 • HIST 10^{GC}, (30) (<i>formerly same as ENGL 32</i>) • HUM 9A^{GC}, 26 (<i>same as ENGL 26</i>) • INTARC (30), (41), (42), (60), (66) • ITAL 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8 • JAPAN 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8, 9^{GC} • KOREAN 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8 • LING 1^{GC} • MUSIC 1, 29^{GC}, 30, 31, 32, 33^{GC}, (34), (35), 36^{GC}, 37^{GC}, 39, 60A*, 60B*, 66 (<i>same as MUSIC 1 and MUSIC 60A</i>) • PERSIN 1^{GC}, 2^{GC} • PHILOS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 20^{GC} (<i>same as ENVRN 20</i>), 22, 23, 24, 41, 48 (<i>formerly same as HIST 48</i>), 51 (<i>same as POL SC 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as POL SC 52</i>) • PHOTO 52 (<i>same as AHIS 52</i>) • POL SC 51 (<i>same as PHILOS 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as PHILOS 52</i>) • PORTGS 1^{GC}, 2^{GC} • REL ST 51 (<i>same as ENGL 51</i>), 52 (<i>same as ENGL 52</i>) • RUSS 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 8 • SPAN 1^{GC}, 2^{GC}, 3^{GC}, 4^{GC}, 8, 9^{GC}, 11^{GC}, 12^{GC}, 20^{GC} • TH ART 2, 5, (7) (<i>formerly same as ENGL 55</i>), 41 • TURKSH 1^{GC}
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**(May be 1, 1.5 or 2 unit course. Additional course may be required to meet minimum 3 unit Humanities requirement)*

IV. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY: (6 semester units) 3 units selected from each group; English and math requirement must be completed with a "C" or higher.

A minimum grade of "C" or better or "P" when a Pass is equivalent to a "C" or better grade;

or

GROUP A: Upper-division courses in English may be used to satisfy competency requirements for the degree or Possession of an Associate degree, Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited College or University.

GROUP B: Upper-division courses in Math may be used to satisfy competency requirements for the degree or Possession of an Associate degree, Bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited College or University.

GROUP A: Select 1 course from the following:

- ENGL (1) (*see ENGL C1000*), C1000 (*formerly ENGL 1*) **or** 1D **or** BUS 31

GROUP B: Select 1 course from the following;

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACCTG 1, 2, 45 (<i>same as BUS 45</i>) (<i>satisfies area if completed spring 2018 or later</i>) • BUS 45 (<i>same as ACCTG 45</i>) (<i>satisfies area if completed spring 2018 or later</i>) • COM ST 21, 31 • CS 5, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20A, 20B, 30, 32, 33, 34A, 36, 37, 50, 51, 52, 53A, 53B, 54, 55, 56, 77B, 80, 81, 82, 83, 83R, 84, 85, 86, 87A, 87B • HIST 47 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATH 1, 1B or 1C (<i>if Math 18, 20, or 50 level satisfied</i>), 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10 (<i>formerly same as CS 10</i>), 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, 32, 41, 49, 50, (54) (<i>see STAT C1000</i>) • PHILOS 7, 9 • PSYCH 7 • SOCIO 4 • STAT C1000 (<i>formerly MATH 54</i>)
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KEY TO SYMBOLS USED	
(“same as ...” or “formerly same as ...”)	Courses which are (or were previously) offered in more than one discipline (cross listed). Students may receive credit for only one of the cross listed courses. See course descriptions for details.
()	Course in parenthesis is no longer offered.
GC	Course satisfies SMC’s Global Citizenship Degree Requirement

V. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: 3 semester units from the courses listed below or successful completion of an SMC Study Abroad experience if completed Spring 2008 or later (credit awarded through petition).

NOTE: Many of these courses (noted with ^{GC} above) are also in GE areas I, IIA, IIB, and III and can be used to satisfy BOTH areas.)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHIS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 71, 72, 80 • ANTRHO 2, 14, 19, 21 • AQUA 1 • ARABIC 1 • ASL 1, 2 • ASTRON 6 • BIOL 9, 10, 15 • BUS 51 • CHEM 9 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed spring 2013 or later</i>) • CHNESE 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 • COMM (10⁺) (<i>see MEDIA</i>) • COM ST 14, 20, 36, 37, 310 • DANCE 2, 5, 57A • ECE 11, (18), 19 • ECON 4 (<i>same as ENVRN 4</i>), 5 (<i>same as GLOBAL 5 and POL SC 5</i>), 8 (<i>same as WGS 8</i>) • ENGL 9, 10, 49, 62 • ENVRN 4 (<i>same as ECON 4</i>), 7 (<i>same as GEOG 7</i>), 14 (<i>same as HIST 14</i>), 20 (<i>same as PHILOS 20</i>), 22 (<i>same as POL SC 22</i>), 32 (<i>same as HIST 32</i>), 40 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2011 or later</i>) (<i>same as PSYCH 40</i>) • ETH ST 6, 8 • FILM 7 • FRENCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 20 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed spring 2023 or later</i>) • GEOG 7 (<i>same as ENVRN 7</i>), 9 (<i>same as GEOL 9</i>), 11 (<i>same as GLOBAL 11</i>), 14 • GEOL 9 (<i>same as GEOG 9</i>) • GERMAN 1, 2, 3, 4 • GLOBAL 3 (<i>same as MEDIA 3</i>), 5 (<i>same as ECON 5 and POL SC 5</i>), 10, 11 (<i>same as GEOG 11</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTH 60 (<i>same as NURSNG 60</i>) • HEBREW 1, 2, 3, 4 • HIST 6, 10⁺, 14 (<i>same as ENVRN 14</i>), 25 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2014 or later</i>), 32 (<i>same as ENVRN 32</i>), 34 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2014 or later</i>), 39 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2014 or later</i>) • HUM 9A • IARC 56 (<i>formerly INTARC 71</i>) • ITAL 1, 2, 3, 4 • JAPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 • KOREAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 • LING 1 • MEDIA 3 (<i>same as GLOBAL 3</i>), 10⁺ (<i>formerly COMM 10</i>) • MUSIC 29, 33⁺, 36, 37⁺ • NURSNG 60 (<i>same as Health 60</i>) • NUTR 7 • PERSIN 1, 2 • PHILOS 20 (<i>same as ENVRN 20</i>) • POL SC 5 (<i>same as ECON 5 & GLOBAL 5</i>), 21, 22 (<i>same as ENVRN 22</i>) • PORTGS 1, 2 • PSYCH 8, (18), 40 (<i>satisfies GC requirement if completed fall 2011 or later</i>) (<i>same as ENVRN 40</i>) • RRM 1 • RUSS 1, 2 • SOCIOl 1s, 2s, 34 • SPAN 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 20, 25 • TURKSH 1 • WGS 8 (<i>same as ECON 8</i>), 10 (<i>formerly WOM ST 10</i>), 20 (<i>formerly WOM ST 20</i>), 30 (<i>formerly WOM ST 30</i>), 40 (<i>formerly WOM ST 40</i>)
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⁺ HIST 10, MEDIA 10, MUSIC 33, and 37 (*satisfies area if completed fall 2013 or later*) meet the UC Berkeley American Cultures graduation requirement.

BASIC SKILLS PREPARATION COURSES (Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the degree)

The following courses are identified as Basic Skills courses:

• BIOL 81	• ESL 10, 11A, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 17, 23
• COUNS 21H, 22H, 25H, 41H	• MATH 81, 84, 85
• ENGL 20, 21A, 23, 24, 80, 84R, 84W, 85	• PSYCH 81A

*No more than eight units in Cooperative Work Experience/Internship may be applied toward the degree.***Counseling 23** cannot be applied toward the degree.**COURSE LIMITATIONS**

Basic Skills courses may NOT be applied toward the degree.

Students may apply as elective units towards any Certificate or degree up to 6 (six) units of Independent Study credit.

Students may apply as elective units towards any Certificate or degree up to 8 (eight) units of Cooperative Work Experience/Internship credit.

FOREIGN COURSEWORK

Students who have satisfactorily completed courses from a foreign nation's appropriately accredited university may be able to apply the course credits toward a degree at Santa Monica College. Students should consult a counselor BEFORE requesting to have credits evaluated, because the time it takes to evaluate a large number of units can delay enrollment. Courses must first be evaluated by an approved credential evaluation agency, and then reviewed by the Santa Monica College Admissions Office. Some courses also require approval by the department chair. Once courses are approved, their credit(s) may then be transferred to Santa Monica College.

To have foreign coursework credits evaluated, students should contact one of the approved credential evaluation agencies listed below and request a detailed equivalency report that indicates-for each course, its US semester equivalency, and the grade the student earned:

Strongly Preferred-AACRAO recognized:

SpanTran: <http://www.smc.edu/EnrollmentDevelopment/Admissions/Pages/Foreign-Coursework.aspx>. SMC students who request the Divisional Course Analysis service will receive a discounted rate. The turn-around is 5 business days. SpanTran recently opened an office in Westwood and they have walk-in services.

Foreign Credential Service of America: <http://foreigncredentials.org>International Education Equivalency Evaluation Services Inc.: <http://edevals.com/about.html>Evaluation Service, Inc.: <http://www.evaluationservice.net>Transcript Research: <http://transcriptresearch.com>

Acceptable:

ACEI, Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute, Inc.: (310) 275-3530: www.acei1.comAERC, American Education Research Corporation: (626) 339-4404: www.aerc-eval.comIERF, International Education Research Foundation: (310) 258-9451: www.ierf.orgAPIE, Academic and Professional International Evaluations, Inc.: (562) 594-6498: www.apie.orgWorld Education Services: <http://www.wes.org>

Please note: Foreign coursework will NOT satisfy general education requirements for Area II, Social Science, Group A (*American History/Government*) and for Area IV, Language and Rationality, Group A (*English Composition*).

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

In addition to other requirements, and complete a total of 12 degree applicable units at Santa Monica College for graduation from Santa Monica College.

A petition for Special Consideration for an exception to the residency requirement may be requested through Admissions and Records to alleviate an injustice or undue hardship on the student.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of a 2.0 (C) grade point average is required. Please see the Academic and Progress Renewal policies and the Course Repetition and Re-Enrollment policies in the Santa Monica College catalog for information on possible improvement of grade point average (GPA).

DEAN'S HONOR LIST

A student's transcript will be annotated with the designation "Dean's Honor List" if the student completes 12 or more graded units in the Fall or Spring semester at Santa Monica College with a 3.0 grade point average or higher.

HONORS AT GRADUATION

Students who have consistently demonstrated outstanding academic excellence while attending Santa Monica College will be recognized at graduation and their transcripts annotated with the appropriate honors recognition, provided the students have met the applicable criteria and are in good academic standing (i.e., not on academic or progress probation) at the time of graduation.

Students who have been suspended from the college are ineligible to receive honors at graduation, regardless of grade point average attained.

A student's cumulative grade point average must match the narrow range specified below for the student to be awarded one of the following honors with the degree:

a. Graduation with Highest Honors

- i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 4.0 (*including coursework from other colleges*);
- ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College;

b. Graduation with High Honors

- i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 3.70 – 3.99 (*including coursework from other colleges*);
- ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College.

c. Graduation with Honors

- i. Attainment of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 – 3.69 (*including coursework from other colleges*);
- ii. Completion of a minimum of 12 units of coursework while attending Santa Monica College.

PETITION FOR GRADUATION

Students planning to apply for graduation should first make an appointment with a counselor to see if they are ready to petition for graduation. Students must complete major requirements in effect at the time enrollment begins or major requirements in effect at graduation as long as continuous enrollment* is maintained.

*Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment means attendance in at least one semester (Fall or Spring) in each academic year.

A "Petition for Graduation" must be submitted to the Admissions Office for approval during the semester in which the student expects to complete the requirements for graduation (see "No. 4" below).

DEADLINES FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR GRADUATION

For Fall: Start of Fall semester thru **December 1**;

For Spring: Start of Winter session thru **April 19**; and

For Summer: Start of Summer term thru **July 31**

Petitions are available on these dates online at (go to <https://www.smc.edu/admission-aid/graduation/petition.php>) and in the Admissions Office. Please note that petitions will be processed ONLY during the designated periods.

REMINDERS

- Courses that are repeated do not count as part of the minimum 60 semester units UNLESS they are specifically designated as courses students are permitted to take more than once. **For example:** Dance 31, Ballet I (1,1)
- Units from unaccredited educational institutions are not generally accepted.
- Units granted at another college must be completed before petitioning for graduation.
- "Course Repetition" and "Academic Renewal" forms must be processed through the General Counseling and Transfer Services Center before applying for graduation.
- Courses taken under the option of Pass/No Pass may not exceed a total of 12 units at SMC.
- Veterans may be eligible to receive elective credit for military service. DD214 and SMART Transcript should be submitted to the Admissions and Records Office.

ADDITIONAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Requests for IGETC and CSU GE certification may be filed in the Admissions Office:

For Spring semester: January 1 thru July 31

and

For Fall semester: October 1 thru December 1

EXAM AND TEST SCORES

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests and SMC GE Chart

<https://www.smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/transfer-center/areas-of-study/documents/charts/ap-chart.pdf>

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

https://www.smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/transfer-center/areas-of-study/documents/charts/clep_chart.pdf

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

https://www.smc.edu/student-support/academic-support/transfer-center/areas-of-study/documents/charts/ib_chart.pdf

ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AA/AS) MAJORS		
<p>Accounting</p> <p>Animation*</p> <p>Architecture</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Athletic Coaching</p> <p>Broadcasting (<i>see Media Studies</i>)</p> <p>Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Insurance Professional • Logistics and Supply Chain Management • Management/Leadership • Sales and Promotion <p>Computer Information Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Information Worker 1 • Business Information Worker 2 • Computer Business Applications • Website Software Specialist <p>Computer Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud Computing • Computer Programming • Computer Science • Database Applications Developer • Web Programmer <p>Cosmetology</p> <p>Dance</p>	<p>Digital Media Post-Production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Media <p>Early Childhood Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Studies • Early Intervention/Special Education Assistant (<i>formerly Early Intervention Assistant</i>) • Infant/Toddler Teacher <p>Engineering</p> <p>Entertainment</p> <p>Promotion/Marketing Production</p> <p>Environmental Science</p> <p>Environmental Studies</p> <p>Esports Management, Production and Performance</p> <p>Ethnic Studies</p> <p>Fashion Design and Merchandising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Design • Fashion Merchandising <p>Film Production</p> <p>Film Studies</p> <p>General Science</p> <p>Global Studies</p> <p>Graphic Design</p> <p>Interior Architectural Design</p> <p>Journalism – Multimedia Storytelling</p> <p>Kinesiology Physical Education</p>	<p>Liberal Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and Humanities • Social and Behavioral Science <p>Media Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadcast Programming and Production • Broadcast Sales and Management • Entertainment Promotion/Marketing Production <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Applied Music • Option 2: Music <p>Office Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Office • Legal Administrative Assistant • Medical Administrative Assistant • Medical Coding and Billing Specialist <p>Photography</p> <p>Public Policy</p> <p>Recycling and Resource Management</p> <p>Registered Nursing - RN</p> <p>Respiratory Care</p> <p>Solar Photovoltaic and Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Technical Theatre</p> <p>Theatre</p>

*Offered through Entertainment Technology.