

Student Education Plan for AA/AS Degrees and Certificates

Degrees and Certificates Offered at MOORPARK COLLEGE

2007-2008

General Education Requirements for AA/AS Degrees

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Total Units** – Completion of at least 60 semester units of college level course work.
- Scholarship** – A cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.00.
- Competency** – Demonstrated competency in reading, written expression, and mathematics:
 - READING - minimum competency in reading is satisfied by completion of the requirements for the Associate Degree, including 6 units from Area D: Language and Rationality.
 - WRITTEN EXPRESSION - minimum competency in writing is satisfied by completion of the requirements for the Associate Degree, including 3 units from Area D1: English Composition.
 - MATHEMATICS - minimum competency in mathematics is satisfied by successful completion (A, B, C, or CR) of a mathematics course in elementary algebra (or a higher mathematics course) which includes demonstrated ability to:
 - Perform operations with real numbers
 - Solve linear equations and inequalities of one variable
 - Perform operations and polynomials
 - Solve rational equations or quadratic equations
 - Solve problems containing ratios
 - Solve equations containing proportions
 - Graph linear equations

Visit a counselor for options on meeting the mathematics requirement.

- General Education** – Completion of the general education requirements as specified in the college catalog
- Major** – Completion of all courses (at least 18 semester units) required for a major in a specified field of study (curriculum pattern) as described in the college catalog.
- Residency** – Completion of the last 12 semester units in residence at the college granting the degree selected from courses required for graduation, if in attendance at the time of qualifying for graduation. If the student designates a specific major, then at least 6 of the 12 units must be selected from major courses.

If not in attendance at the time of qualifying for graduation, completion of 24 units in residence at the colleges of the Ventura County Community College District to include at least 12 semester units in residence at the college granting the degree, selected from courses required for graduation. If the student designates a specific major, then at least 6 of the 12 units must be selected from major courses.

Note: The completion of the General Education and major requirements for an associate degree does not make the student eligible to transfer to a four-year college or university. For transfer requirements, consult the college catalog and your counselor.

CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

- SCHOLARSHIP – A cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.0 in all college and university work attempted.
- MAJOR – Completion of all courses required in a curriculum specified in the college catalog.
- RESIDENCY – Completion of at least 12 semester units in residence at the college granting the certificate.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

Instructional divisions may award Certificates of Completion to students who have satisfactorily completed a course or a sequence of courses designed to lead them to specific types of employment, or upgrading of their skills.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

General Liberal Arts and Sciences

- General Education: 39.5 units using the Moorpark College General Education pattern
 - Completing Moorpark College's General Liberal Arts and Sciences AA Degree pattern *OR*
 - Completing at least 39.5 units of coursework selected from the general education/ breadth pattern of a transfer institution, and/or from transfer courses required in preparation for the student's major. At a minimum, the 39.5 units must include general education courses:
 - Natural Sciences (3 units)
 - Humanities (3 units)
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
 - Course in Language and Rationality from English Composition (3 units) and Communication/Analytical Thinking (3 units)
 - Health/Physical Education (3.5 units) (one Health Education course; one Physical Education course)
 - Ethnic/Women's Studies (one course which cannot be "double-counted" to satisfy other general education requirements above (Bulleted items).
- No major required.
- Elective units to bring total to 60.

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE AND/OR ASSOCIATE IN ARTS Designated Major

- General Education: 27.5 units minimum (Areas A-E).
- Units required in major: minimum of 18 (see below for majors offered). See Moorpark College catalog for specific courses.
- Elective units to bring total to 60.

Associate in Science Majors

Astrophysics
Biology
Biotechnology
Business
Chemistry
Child Development
CIS: Microcomputer System
Computer Network Sys. Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Information System
Criminal Justice
Engineering
Environmental Science
Exotic Animal Training & Mgmt.
Geography
Geology
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Journalism
Multi Media
Network Engineer
Nursing Science
Photography
Photojournalism
Physics
Print Technology
Radio/Television
Radiologic Technology

Associate in Arts Majors

Archeology
Art
Behavioral Science
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communications
Dance
Environmental Studies
Human Performance
International Studies
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Social Science
Spanish
Speech Communication
Theatre Arts - Acting or Directing
Theatre Arts – Technical Theatre

Moorpark College offers the following Certificates of Achievement

- Accounting Applications
- Accounting Procedures
- Biotechnology
- Child Development: Infant/Toddler
- Child Development: Master Teacher
- Child Development: Preschool
- Child Development: Program Director
- Child Development: Site Supervisor
- Child Development: Teacher Permit
- CNSE: Advanced Network Specialist
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Network System Engineer
- Early Childhood Education
- Exotic Animal Training & Management
- Interior Design
- Management
- Marketing/Sales
- Music
- Microsoft Local Area Network
- Microcomputer Systems
- Network Technology
- New Media/Multimedia: Animation
- New Media/Multimedia: Broadcast
- New Media/Multimedia: Business
- New Media/Multimedia: Communications
- New Media/Multimedia: Design
- Photography
- Photojournalism
- Print Technology
- School Age Child Care
- Theater Arts: Acting
- Theater Arts: Directing
- Theater Arts Tech: Theater

Certificates of Completion

- Business Communication
- Child Development Assistant
- CISCO System Network Associate
- CNSE: Basic Network Specialist
- CNSE: Computer Network Sys. Engineer
- Computer Programming
- Drafting Technology/CAD
- Management
- Marketing
- Microcomputer Applications
- Microsoft Local Area Network
- Sales
- Small Business
- Theater Arts: Acting
- Theater Arts: Directing
- Theater Arts: Technical Theater

