Associate Degree Requirements for Moorpark College
Types of Associate Degrees Available

1. Associate of Arts (A.A.) in General Studies (GS) with Area of Emphasis

2. Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) in a specific major

3. Associate Degree for Transfer (A.A.-T or A.S.-T) - 23 ADTs.
VCCCD Graduation Requirements

1. General Education: 18 - 39 semester units
2. Major or Area of Emphasis: minimum 18 units
3. Units: 60 associate degree applicable units
4. GPA: Cumulative GPA of 2.0
5. Competency: Math - MATH M03; English - ENGL M01A/H.
6. Residency: 12 units in residence at the college granting the degree.
VCCCD General Education Requirements
AA in GS or AA/AS in Specific Major

Area A - Natural Sciences: 6 units
1. Biological Science - 3 units
2. Physical Science - 3 units

Area B - Social and Behavioral Sciences: 6 units
1. American History/Institutions - 3 units
2. Social and Behavioral Sciences - 3 units

Area C - Humanities: 6 units
1. Fine/Performing Arts - 3 units
2. Humanities - 3 units
VCCCD GE Requirements (cont...)

Area D - Language and Rationality: 6 units
  1. English Composition - 3 units
  2. Communication/Analytical Thinking - 3 units

Area E - Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology: one course in each area
  1. Health Education - one course
  2. PE/Kinesiology - one course

Area F - Ethnic/Gender Studies - min 3 units, can be double-counted.
Not Required for AA/AS in specific major or ADTs, only GS degrees.
CSU General Education Breadth
(CSU GE-Breadth)

Area A - English Communication and Critical Thinking: 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units, one course is each subarea

- A1. Oral Communication
- A2. Written Communication
- A3. Critical Thinking

Area B - Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning: 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units, one course is each subarea

- B1. Physical Science
- B2. Life Science
- B3. Laboratory
- B4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Area C - Arts and Humanities: 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units, at least one course in each subarea

- C1. Arts (Art, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theater)
- C2. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English)
CSU GE-Breadth (cont...)

Area D - Social Sciences: 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units, courses to be taken in more than one subarea

- D1. Anthropology and Archeology
- D2. Economics
- D3. Ethnic Studies
- D4. Gender Studies
- D5. Geography
- D6. History
- D7. Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science
- D8. Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions
- D9. Psychology
- D10. Sociology and Criminology

Area E - Life Long Learning and Development: 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units. No more than 1.5 units of physical activity
CSU Graduation Requirement in US History, Constitution & American Ideals

One course from each group

GROUP 1: US-1 (Historical Development of American Institutions and Ideals)

GROUP 2: US-2 (U.S Constitution and Government) and US-3 (California State and Local Government)
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

Area 1 - English Communication: CSU-3 courses, one from each subarea.
   UC- 2 courses, one from Group A and B
   1A. English Composition
   1B. Critical Thinking
   1C. Oral Communication

Area 2 - Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning: one course, 3 semester or 4-5 quarter units

Area 3 - Arts and Humanities: 3 courses, with at least one course from each subarea. 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units.
   3A. Arts
   3B. Humanities
IGETC (cont…)

Area 4 - Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 courses from at least two academic disciplines, 9 semester or 12-15 quarter units.

4A. Anthropology and Archaeology
4B. Economics
4C. Ethnic Studies
4D. Gender Studies
4E. Geography
4F. History
4G. Interdisciplinary, Social & Behavioral Sciences
4H. Political Science, Government & Legal Institutions
4I. Psychology
4J. Sociology & Criminology

Area 5 - Physical and Biological Sciences: 2 courses, with one from each subarea, at least one of the two courses must include a lab. 7-9 semester or 9-12 quarter units.

5A. Physical Science
5B. Biology Science
5C. Laboratory

Area 6 - Language Other than English (UC requirement only).
General Studies Degree - Pattern I

1. MC General Education: Areas A-F
2. Major or Area of Emphasis (min of 18 units)

   Area of Emphasis
   - Behavioral Science
   - Humanities
   - Natural Science
General Studies Degree Pattern II
Transfer in High Unit Major

1. GE pattern of the transfer institution to include min Title 5, 18 units of GE.
   - Natural Science (3 units)
   - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
   - Arts and Humanities (3 units)
   - Language and Rationality (6 units)
   - Local Graduation Requirements: PE/HED and Ethnic/Gender Studies (Areas E and F of VCCCD GE)

2. Area of Emphasis
   - Arts and Humanities
   - Liberal Studies
   - Natural Sciences or Mathematics
   - Social and Behavioral Sciences
General Studies Degree Pattern III
Transfer to CSU or UC

1. GE pattern
   - CSU GE: certify 39 units
     - MC CSU GE: 42 - 52 units
   - IGETC: certify 37 units
     - MC IGETC for UC: 35-46 units
     - MC IGETC for CSU: 38-49 units
   - Local Graduation Requirements: PE/HED and Ethnic/Gender Studies (Areas E and F of VCCCD GE)

2. Area of Emphasis - min of 18 units
   - Arts and Humanities
   - Liberal Studies
   - Natural Sciences or Mathematics
   - Social and Behavioral Sciences