



**ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES**  
*Western Association of Schools and Colleges*

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March 29, 2016

Mr. Luis Sanchez  
President  
Moorpark College  
7075 Campus Road  
Moorpark, CA 93021

Dear President Sanchez:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met February 29, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Moorpark College to offer an additional 18 degrees and 11 certificates programs (see attached) offered at 50% or more via distance education.

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change for the expansion of its distance education programs.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norval L. Wellsfry".

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D  
Associate Vice President

Cc: Ms. Lori Bennett, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Attachment

**New Disciplines in which 50% or more of courses needed to earn a degree are offered online**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>DEGREES 2015-2016 College Catalog</i>	<i>Total # Courses (Units) Required</i>	<i>Total # of Course Options Approved for DE</i>	<i>50% or More Approved for DE</i>	<i>Obtainable 100% online</i>
Biotechnology	Associate in Science in Biotechnology	11 (39)	7	Yes	No
Business	Associate in Science in Business Administration for Transfer	8 (25-27)	9	Yes	Yes
Child Development	Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education for Transfer	10 (24.5)	8	Yes	No
Criminal Justice	Associate in Science in Administration of Justice for Transfer	6 (18)	8	Yes	Yes
Dance	Associate in Arts in Dance	9 (19)	11	Yes	No
Education	Associate in Arts in Elementary Teacher Education for Transfer	15-16* (50)	15	Yes	No
Environmental Science	Associate in Science in Environmental Science	7 (24-25)	6	Yes	No
Film, Television, Media	Associate in Science in Film, Television, and Electronic Media for Transfer	6 (18-19)	15	Yes	No
Game Design	Associate in Science in Game Design	12 (34-37)	14	Yes	No
Graphic Design	Associate in Science in Graphic Design	12 (33)	16	Yes	No
Journalism	Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer	6 (18-24)	29	Yes	Yes
Multimedia	Associate in Science in Multimedia Design	11 (30-31)	12	Yes	No
Nutrition	Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer	7 (27-31)	13	Yes	Yes
Photography	Associated in Science in Photography	10 (27.5)	5	Yes	No
Political Science	Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer	6 (18-19)	14	Yes	Yes
Psychology	Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer	6 (19)	9	Yes	Yes
Sociology	Associate in Arts in Sociology for Transfer	6 (18-19)	12	Yes	Yes
Spanish	Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer	5 (21-24)	13	Yes	Yes

**New Disciplines in which 50% or more of courses needed to earn a Certificate of Achievement can be completed online**

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>CERTIFICATES 2015-2016 College Catalog</i>	<i>Total # Courses (Units) Required</i>	<i>Total # of Course Options Approved for DE</i>	<i>50% or More Approved for DE</i>	<i>Obtainable 100% online</i>
Biotechnology	Biotechnology Certificate of Achievement	11 (39)	7	Yes	No
Biotechnology	Biotechnology Manufacturing Operator Certificate of Achievement	4 (12-13)	3	Yes	No
Child Development	Child Development Certificate of Achievement	10 (24.5)	8	Yes	No
Child Development	Child Development Associate Teacher Certificate of Achievement	4 (12)	14	Yes	Yes
Computer Network Systems Engineering	CNSE: Windows Engineering Certificate of Achievement	7 (16-20.5)	6	Yes	No
Computer Network Systems Engineering	CNSE: Technical Support Specialist Certificate of Achievement	6 (17-21)	8	Yes	No
Game Design	Game Design: Certificate of Achievement in Game Design	7 (21)	11	Yes	Yes
Graphic Design	Graphic Design Certificate of Achievement	12 (33)	16	Yes	No
Multimedia	Multimedia Design Certificate of Achievement	11 (30-31)	12	Yes	No
Photography	Certificate of Achievement in Photography	8 (21.5)	5	Yes	No
Pre-Allied Health	Certificate of Achievement in Pre-Allied Health	4 (17)	2	Yes	No