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Search Degree and Program Titles 🔍

Areas of Interest

The Areas of Interest at Oxnard College are groupings of similar programs that can lead to similar employment opportunities. It is designed to help students focus on a pathway of study applicable to their unique strengths, personality, and interests. The college's goal is to help limit unnecessary units or courses while also providing broad career and major exploration for undecided students.

Learning and Career Pathways

Learning and career pathways are groups of careers that share common themes or require similar skills.

Hands-on Learning

The Hands-on Technology pathway provides a lot of applied learning, like building things with your hands or working in the ever-evolving world of computer networking. Skills developed include critical thinking, analyzing problems, and working with technology beyond the traditional office space. This pathway will lead to direct employment opportunities upon completion.

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Business & Hospitality

Business and Hospitality's pathway teaches the skills of leadership, creativity, entrepreneurship, and independence. All of which are skills and attributes used in careers like Finance, Marketing, and the Hospitality industry. This pathway will allow students to transfer, upgrade their current business skills, or enter the workforce immediately.

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Education

The pathway in Education prepares students to help the community build lifelong success. Typical careers include Childcare, Paraeducator, and K-6 teacher. This path fits those who like social interaction, supporting diverse groups, and planning/organizing while wanting an option that can lead directly to the workforce or university transfer.

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Language & Literature

The Language and Literature pathway can provide an avenue to careers as an Interpreter, Middle and High School Teacher, Journalist and offers global opportunities. This area of interest may be a good fit if you like meeting new and diverse populations, learning about cultures, and want a more independent work environment.

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Law, Culture, & Society

The pathway of Law, Culture, and Society is the opportunity to impact society from multiple angles with a social justice perspective. If your goal is to help shape your community, this vital investigative pathway may be the key to a career in Law, Education, Public Policy, and Social Research.

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Public Safety, Health & Wellness

The Public Safety, Health, and Wellness pathway focuses on professions promoting a healthy and safe society. Programs prepare you for careers in the diverse helping industry and physically protecting the community. This path can lead to Registered Dieticians, Drug and Alcohol Counselors, Dental Hygienists, and Emergency Responders, to name a few.

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Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

The pathway known as STEM is for students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Careers range from the production of clean energies to developing lifesaving medical procedures, and beyond. OC STEM is here to support your journey in becoming the Scientists, Engineers, and Mathematicians of the future.

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Visual & Creative Arts

People attracted to the Visual and Performing Arts pathway are typically interested in self-expression and learning to communicate effectively in various environments. The pathway will maximize a student's creative talents with a future career in Public Relations, Digital Design, Middle or High School Teaching, and Media Production.

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About ↗

Accessibility

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Biology

Associate in Science for Transfer
Pathway to CSU

2022 - 2023 catalog year
70.0 units

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Fall 1st Term	**CHEM R120** General Chemistry I 5.0 Units	**MATH R120** Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5.0 Units	**Written Communication** 4.0 Units	**Attend a Transfer 101 Workshop** Transfer successfully by learning the process to help you plan.	**Associate Degrees for Transfer-Articulation within VCCCD** A listing of courses throughout the district.
14.0 UNITS					
Spring 2nd Term	**CHEM R122** General Chemistry II 5.0 Units	**MATH COMPETENCY STATS** 3.0 Units	**Critical Thinking** 3.0 Units	**Oral Communication** 3.0 Units	**Lifelong Learning and Self-Development** 3.0 Units
	Career Center Workshops Preparing for a career starts now, sign-up for a workshop today.				
17.0 UNITS					
Summer 3rd Term	**Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language** 3.0 Units	**IGETC AREA 6: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH** 4.0 Units			
7.0 UNITS					
Fall 4th Term	**BIOL R120** Principles of Biology I 4.0 Units	**BIOL R120L** Principles of Biology I Lab: Intro to Cellular and Molecular Biology 1.0 Units	**PHYS R101** College Physics 1 4.0 Units	**PHYS R101L** College Physics 1 Laboratory 1.0 Units	**CSU AREA D (U.S. HIST)** 3.0 Units
	Arts 3.0 Units	**Next Steps Workshop** You applied to a university-now what?	**Apply for Graduation** Congratulations on all your hard work it is time to apply to graduate.		
16.0 UNITS					
Spring 5th Term	**BIOL R122** Principles of Biology II 4.0 Units	**BIOL R122L** Principles of Biology II Laboratory 1.0 Units	**PHYS R102** College Physics 2 4.0 Units	**PHYS R102L** College Physics 2 Laboratory 1.0 Units	**CSU AREA D (U.S. GOVERNMENT)** 3.0 Units
	Ethnic Studies 3.0 Units				
16.0 UNITS					

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1st Term - Fall   **14.0 Units**

● MAJ ● GEN

CHEM R120
General Chemistry I   5.0 Units

● MAJ ● GEN

MATH R120
Calculus with Analytic Geometry I   5.0 Units

● GEN

Written Communication
Choose a course from Area A2.   4.0 Units

● MILE

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● MILE

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2nd Term - Spring   **17.0 Units**

● MAJ

CHEM R122
General Chemistry II   5.0 Units

● MAJ

MATH COMPETENCY STATS
Select one course from the following (3-4 units)   3.0 Units

● GEN

Critical Thinking
Choose a course from Area A3.   3.0 Units

● GEN

Oral Communication
Choose a course from Area A1.   3.0 Units

● GEN

Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
Choose a course from Area E.   3.0 Units

● MILE

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3rd Term - Summer   **7.0 Units**

● GEN

Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language
Choose a course from Area C.   3.0 Units

● GEN

IGETC AREA 6: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
Choose a course from Area 6.   4.0 Units

4th Term - Fall   **16.0 Units**

● MAJ ● GEN

BIOL R120
Principles of Biology I   4.0 Units

● MAJ

BIOL R120L
Principles of Biology I Lab: Intro to Cellular and Molecular Biology   1.0 Units

● MAJ

PHYS R101
College Physics 1   4.0 Units

● MAJ

PHYS R101L
College Physics 1 Laboratory   1.0 Units

● GEN

CSU AREA D (U.S. HIST)
Choose a course (3 units)   3.0 Units

● GEN

Arts
Choose a course from Area C1.   3.0 Units

● MILE

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● MILE

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5th Term - Spring   **16.0 Units**

● MAJ

BIOL R122
Principles of Biology II   4.0 Units

● MAJ

BIOL R122L
Principles of Biology II Laboratory   1.0 Units

● MAJ

PHYS R102
College Physics 2   4.0 Units

● MAJ

PHYS R102L
College Physics 2 Laboratory   1.0 Units

● GEN

CSU AREA D (U.S. GOVERNMENT)
Choose a course (3 units)   3.0 Units

● GEN

Ethnic Studies
Choose a course from Area F.   3.0 Units

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Communication Studies

Associate in Arts for Transfer
Pathway to CSU

2022 - 2023 catalog year
62.0 units

Fall
1st Term

COMM R101	Written Communication	Arts	Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	ENGL R101 SUPPORT
Introduction to Oral Communication				
3.0 Units	4.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units	2.0 Units

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15.0 UNITS

Spring
2nd Term

COMM R111	MATH COMPETENCY STATS	Humanities	CSU AREA D (U.S. HIST)	Language Other than English
Interpersonal Communication				
3.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units	4.0 Units

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16.0 UNITS

Fall
3rd Term

COMM R102	MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST A	CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY	Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language	CSU AREA D (U.S. GOVERNMENT)
Introduction to Communication Studies				
3.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units

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15.0 UNITS

Spring
4th Term

MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST B	MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST C	Social Sciences	CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY	Laboratory Activity
3.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units	3.0 Units	1.0 Units

Ethnic Studies
3.0 Units

16.0 UNITS

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1st Term - Fall

15.0 Units

● MAJ ● GEN

COMM R101
Introduction to Oral Communication

3.0 Units

● GEN

Written Communication
Choose a course from Area A2.

4.0 Units

● GEN

Arts
Choose a course from Area C1.

3.0 Units

● GEN

Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
Choose a course from Area E.

3.0 Units

● ELEC

ENGL R101 SUPPORT
Choose a course

2.0 Units

● MILE

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● MILE

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2nd Term - Spring

16.0 Units

● MAJ ● GEN

COMM R111
Interpersonal Communication

3.0 Units

● GEN

MATH COMPETENCY STATS
Select one course from the following (3-4 units)

3.0 Units

● GEN

Humanities
Choose a course from Area C2.

3.0 Units

● GEN

CSU AREA D (U.S. HIST)
Choose a course (3 units)

3.0 Units

● ELEC

Language Other than English
Choose a course from Area 6.

4.0 Units

● MILE

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3rd Term - Fall

15.0 Units

● MAJ ● GEN

COMM R102
Introduction to Communication Studies

3.0 Units

● MAJ

MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST A
Choose a course

3.0 Units

● GEN

CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY
Choose a course

3.0 Units

● GEN

Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language
Choose a course from Area C.

3.0 Units

● GEN

CSU AREA D (U.S. GOVERNMENT)
Choose a course (3 units)

3.0 Units

● MILE

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● MILE

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4th Term - Spring

16.0 Units

● MAJ

MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST B
Choose a course

3.0 Units

● MAJ

MAJOR ELECTIVE LIST C
Choose a course

3.0 Units

● GEN

Social Sciences
Choose a course from Area D.

3.0 Units

● GEN

CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY
Choose a course

3.0 Units

● GEN

Laboratory Activity
Choose a course from Area B3.

1.0 Units

● GEN

Ethnic Studies
Choose a course from Area F.

3.0 Units

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Business Administration 2.0

Associate in Science for Transfer
Pathway to CSU

2022 - 2023 catalog year
61.0 units

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Fall 1st Term	**ACCT R101/H** 3.0 Units	**MATH R105/H** 4.0 Units	**Written Communication** 4.0 Units	**Oral Communication** 3.0 Units	**Transfer 101 Workshop** Transfer successfully by learning the process to help you plan.
14.0 UNITS	**Associate Degrees for Transfer-Articulation within VCCCD** A listing of courses throughout the district.				
Spring 2nd Term	**ACCT R102** Managerial Accounting 3.0 Units	**BUS CORE** 4.0 Units	**BUS CORE** 3.0 Units	**Critical Thinking** 3.0 Units	**Humanities** 3.0 Units
16.0 UNITS	**Career Center Workshops** Preparing for a career starts now, sign-up for a workshop today.				
Fall 3rd Term	**ECON R201/H** 3.0 Units	**BUS R111** Business Law 3.0 Units	**CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY** 3.0 Units	**Laboratory Activity** 1.0 Units	**Arts** 3.0 Units
16.0 UNITS	**CSU AREA D (U.S. HIST)** 3.0 Units	**Next Steps Workshop** You applied to a university-now what?	**Apply for Graduation** Congratulations on all your hard work it is time to apply to graduate.		
Spring 4th Term **15.0 UNITS**	**ECON R202/H** 3.0 Units	**Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language** 3.0 Units	**CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY** 3.0 Units	**CSU AREA D (U.S. GOVERNMENT)** 3.0 Units	**CSU AREA F ETHNIC STUDIES** 3.0 Units

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1st Term - Fall   **14.0 Units**

● **MAJ**

ACCT R101/H
Choose a course   3.0 Units

● **MAJ** ● **GEN**

MATH R105/H
Choose a course   4.0 Units

● **GEN**

Written Communication
Choose a course from Area A2.   4.0 Units

● **GEN**

Oral Communication
Choose a course from Area A1.   3.0 Units

● **MILE**

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● **MILE**

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2nd Term - Spring   **16.0 Units**

● **MAJ**

ACCT R102
Managerial Accounting   3.0 Units

● **MAJ**

BUS CORE
Choose a course   4.0 Units

● **MAJ**

BUS CORE
Choose a course   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

Critical Thinking
Choose a course from Area A3.   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

Humanities
Choose a course from Area C2.   3.0 Units

● **MILE**

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3rd Term - Fall   **16.0 Units**

● **MAJ** ● **GEN**

ECON R201/H
Choose a course   3.0 Units

● **MAJ**

BUS R111
Business Law   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY
Choose a course   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

Laboratory Activity
Choose a course from Area B3.   1.0 Units

● **GEN**

Arts
Choose a course from Area C1.   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

CSU AREA D (U.S. HIST)
Choose a course (3 units)   3.0 Units

● **MILE**

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● **MILE**

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4th Term - Spring   **15.0 Units**

● **MAJ**

ECON R202/H
Choose a course   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

Arts, Literature, Philosophy, and Foreign Language
Choose a course from Area C.   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

CSU AREA B SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY
Choose a course   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

CSU AREA D (U.S. GOVERNMENT)
Choose a course (3 units)   3.0 Units

● **GEN**

CSU AREA F ETHNIC STUDIES
Choose a course from Area F.   3.0 Units