

**Los Angeles Valley College
Program Level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO)
Non-Degree Programs**

Area Name: Valley College Accelerated Program

Area Description: (Provide a brief description of the area.)

VCAP is designed for students who need flexibility and the ability to customize their education. VCAP consists of college courses offered in an accelerated format leading to University transfer and/or an Associate degree. The program offers specialized support for its students through the dedicated VCAP administrative and counseling staff.

Students using VCAP can complete the equivalent of a full time load (12-15 units) by taking only two classes every eight weeks, two sessions each semester. Classes are offered year round, with two eight week sessions in the fall and spring semesters and one in summer, and weekend classes offered in the winter. This enables students to take fewer subjects at once but focus on them more intensively. VCAP paired courses make it possible to complete two levels of some subjects in one semester; examples include Accounting, English, Math, Psychology, and Economics.

Students may also choose individual classes as needed from VCAP 8WEEK, VCAP BRIDGE, or VCAP WEEKEND. These courses may also be utilized in combination with regular semester courses when scheduling allows. VCAP BRIDGE offers English and Math prerequisite courses every session. VCAP 8WEEK offers general education and major core requirements in a revolving eight-week curriculum, and VCAP WEEKEND has general education courses delivered in five, six, or eight week formats. Additionally, VCAP offers three accelerated two year degrees.

Establish 2–4 (total) Student Learning Outcomes or Service Outcomes and indicate how each outcome will be assessed.

Student Learning Outcome	Evaluation Strategies

Service Outcome	Evaluation Strategies
Curriculum - Provide students with a two year plan that includes Bridge (Pre-College level Math and English), Weekend College classes,	Track enrollment. Survey students about sufficiency of two year plan and course offerings.

and accelerated degree tracks.	Track number of degrees completed and number of students who transfer.
Student Support - provide students with support services such as a resource center, counseling and access to financial aid.	Track student visits with VCAP counselor. Survey students about student support and access to financial aid.
Customer Service - provide students with a welcoming environment and readily available information.	Survey students about quality of customer service. Monitor website hits. Track number recruiting events, number of promotional mailings, and information seminars.
Staffing - Consult with Dept. Chairs to staff VCAP classes with instructors that work well with adults and in the accelerated format.	Survey student about the quality of instruction. Survey VCAP instructors about VCAP support.