



LA Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP)

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*Please note hours vary as we are a small staff.

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VCAP Mission Statement

VCAP is committed to meeting the diverse demands of students through a non-traditional, accelerated class format, one on one counseling services, and a resource center. We offer excellent customer service and support students in their quest to enhance their personal, academic, and professional goals. Additionally, we recognize the importance of creating relationships with companies located in the San Fernando Valley whose employees' skills would be enhanced by participation in VCAP.

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TRANSFER, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, AND, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Fall 2011 to Fall 2013



Offering accelerated
evening/weekend classes
leading to degrees, transfer
or certificates since 1997.

About Valley College Accelerated Program

Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP) is an evening/weekend program designed for students who need flexibility in their education.

VCAP consists of college courses offered in an accelerated format leading to university transfer, Associate Degree or certificate. The program offers specialized support for its students through the dedicated VCAP administrative and counseling staff.

Open to all students, the Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP) offers students the ability to meet their employment and family obligations. Students can customize their college education with flexible options such as short-term evening and Saturday classes, hybrid (classroom-online combination), online only, and weekend only classes.

Details About the Program

- Most classes meet one night a week for two hours and half-day Saturdays.
- Courses are conducted in eight-week sessions.
 - Two sessions per semester in the fall and spring.
 - One eight week session in the summer, and one five week session in the winter.
- Take up to two classes each session.
 - Complete 12 - 14 units per semester.
- VCAP can be used alone, or in combination with traditional 16-week classes.
- VCAP Weekend College classes are offered Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.
- VCAP promotes student success by encouraging study groups, support through campus resources, and the assistance of a VCAP counselor.
- VCAP offers affordable classes for California residents.

About VCAP Bridge Courses

Bridge to VCAP is designed to help you meet the prerequisites in Math and English, which form the foundation for academic success in VCAP. These classes are offered in eight week formats. Check current VCAP schedule for Math and English course offerings.

VCAP Weekend Courses

VCAP Weekend offers general education courses on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Courses are offered face to face, online, or hybrid, and are transferable to most public and private universities.

*Please check this VCAP brochure under **Transfer General Education** for VCAP Weekend courses. Visit the VCAP offices, the VCAP website, or view the Schedule of Classes for courses, days, times, and start dates.*

VCAP Transfer/Two Year Degree Tracks and Certificates

Transfer/Degree Tracks

- **Health Science: Pre-Nursing/Respiratory Therapy and a General Studies/Natural Science Associate Degree.** Offered once every two years.
- **Child Development/Early Childhood Education Associate Degree.** Offered once every two years.
- **Business - Related Transfer Majors (CSUN/CSULA) and Economics Associate Degree.** Offered once a year.
- **Transfer General Education (IGETC and CSU G.E.) and General Studies/Social and Behavioral Science Associate Degree.** Offered once every two years.

Career Express Certificates

- Child Development Occupational Certificates:
 - 1) Child Development A - Associate Teacher, Private Preschool.
 - 2) Child Development B - Director, Private Preschool.
 - 3) Child Development D - Infant/Toddler Care, Teacher, Private Program.

See details inside this brochure for class meeting times, dates, and details about the certificates.

HEALTH SCIENCES TRACK

Options: Pre-Nursing/Respiratory Therapy and General Studies/Natural Science Associate Degree

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE TRACK

Certificates: Child Development A - Assoc. Teacher, Private Preschool; B - Director, Private Preschool; and D Infant/Toddler Care Teacher, Private Program

BUSINESS - RELATED TRANSFER MAJORS (CSUN/CSULA) AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATE DEGREE TRACK

TRANSFER GENERAL EDUCATION (IGETC CSU G.E.) AND GENERAL STUDIES/SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATE DEGREE TRACK

VCAP Bridge (Math & English) classes offered Fall and Spring - English 21, 28, 101 & Math 112, 115, & 125. PLEASE NOTE: All sessions and classes are subject to change.

FALL 2011

- 1 - *Psychology1/Speech 101
- 2 - *Psychology 41/Sociology 1

SPRING 2012

- 1 - Humanities 31/History 11
- 2 - Political Science 1/Anthropology 102

SUMMER 2012

- *Chemistry 51 (includes lab) - 8 weeks

FALL 2012

- 1 - *Psychology1/Speech 101
- 2 - *Psychology 41/Sociology 1

SPRING 2013

- 1 - Speech 101/Anthropology 102
- 2 - Political Science 1/Music 111

SUMMER 2013

- *Biology 3 (includes lab) - 8 weeks

FALL 2013

- 1 - *Psychology 1 /Speech 101
- 2 - *Psychology 41/Sociology 1

FALL 2011

- 1 - Child Development 1
- 2 - Child Development 3 or 4

WINTER 2012

- Child Development 11

SPRING 2012

- 1 - Child Development 30
- 2 - Child Development 42

SUMMER 2012

- Child Development 38 - 8 weeks

FALL 2012

- 1 - Child Development 1
- 2 - Child Development 3 or 4

WINTER 2013

- Child Development 11

SPRING 2013

- 1 - Child Development 31
- 2 - Child Development 42

SUMMER 2013

- Child Development 38 - 8 weeks

FALL 2013

- 1 - Child Development 1
- 2 - Child Development 3 or 4

About the Child Development/Early Childhood Education AA Degree

Track- This degree uses Plan (A) which consists of 21 units. Using the VCAP classes in this track, along with the general education classes offered in the program, students can earn a Child Development Associate Degree.

1) **Certificate A: Associate Teacher, Private Preschool.**

Required Courses: CD *1, 3 or 4, 11, plus one course from the following: CD 2, 10, 35, 42, and 48. VCAP offers CD*1, 3 or 4, 11 & 42.

2) **Certificate B: Director, Private Preschool.**

Required Courses: CD*1, 3 or 4, 11 and *38, and one course from the following: CD 2, 10, *34, 35, *39, 42, *44, *45 & 48. VCAP offers CD *1, 3 or 4, 11, *38 & 42.

3) **Certificate D: Infant and Toddler Teacher, Private Program.** Required Courses: CD *1, 3 or 4, 11, **29, *30 or *31. VCAP offers CD *1, 3 or 4, 11, *30, & *31. **CD 29 must be taken as a non-VCAP class through the Child Development Department.

* *These courses have prerequisites.*

For details about the certificates, please see brochure. For more information, contact VCAP Counselor, Neil Roberts, at (818) 947-2476, or robertnc@lavc.edu.

FALL 2011

- 1 - Economics 1/Math 225 or 227
- 2 - Economics 2/Math 238

SPRING 2012

- 1 - Law 1/CAOT 32
- 2 - Accounting 1/CSIT 801

SUMMER 2012

- Accounting 2 - 8 weeks

FALL 2012

- 1 - Economics 1/Math 225 or 227
- 2 - Economics 2/ Math 238

SPRING 2013

- 1 - Law 1/ CAOT 32
- 2 - Accounting 1/CSIT 801

SUMMER 2013

- Accounting 2 - 8 weeks

FALL 2013

- 1 - Economics 1/Math 225 or 227
- 2 - Economics 2/Math 238

About the Business Related Majors and Economics Associate

Degree Track - This track meets transfer major requirements for CSUN's Accounting, Business, Finance, Management, Marketing Majors and most of CSULA's Business Core. Curriculum may be adapted for transfer to other universities. Students also need to complete CSU General Education requirements using courses from other tracks.

Students who want an Associate Degree in Economics will need to add general education courses from other tracks.

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FALL 2011

- 1 - African American Studies 4/Political Science 1
- 2 - English 103/Health 11
- VCAP Weekend - History 12 & Philosophy 1

SPRING 2012

- 1 - Philosophy 1/Speech 151/Health 11
- 2 - Art 101/Music 111/PE
- VCAP Weekend - Astronomy 1

FALL 2012

- 1 - Political Science 1/Health 11
- 2 - History 11/English 103/PE
- 1 & 2 - Environmental Science 1 & 22 (Lab) - 10 weeks
- VCAP Weekend - Philosophy 6

SPRING 2013

- 1 - Humanities 31/Health 11
- 2 - Statistics 1/Sociology 2/PE
- 1 & 2 - Anthropology 101 & 111 (Lab) - 10 weeks
- VCAP Weekend - Sociology 1

FALL 2013

- 1 - African American Studies 4/Philosophy 1/Health 11
- 2 - Art 102/English 103/PE
- VCAP Weekend - To be announced

About the Transfer General Education and General Studies/

Social and Behavioral Science Associate Degree Track: This track meets requirements for CSU General Education and IGETC certifications except for IGETC's foreign language requirement. This plan is suitable for most, but not all UC and CSU transfer majors. Curriculum may be adapted for transfer to other universities.

Additional social sciences must be taken from other VCAP tracks in order to complete major requirements for General Studies/Social and Behavioral Science Associate Degree.

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About the Health Sciences Track - VCAP offers most of the prerequisites, marked with an * asterisk, necessary for students to apply to the Nursing Program: VCAP offers English 101, Math 115, Psychology 1 and 41, Biology 3 & Chemistry 51. In order to fulfill the balance of prerequisites, students will need to take the following classes outside of VCAP: Anatomy 1, Physiology 1 (or Physiology 8, Physiology 9) & Microbiology 20. Students must complete all the prerequisites before applying to the Nursing Program. *For information on the Nursing Program, or upcoming nursing program orientations, please call the Nursing Department at (818) 947-2570, or visit VCAP for a flyer of upcoming dates.*

The non-asterisked courses are other courses (besides actual Nursing courses) needed to obtain an Associate Degree in Nursing. The student will also need a P.E. course from another VCAP track.

Students may be eligible for General Studies/Natural Science degree prior to entering the Nursing Program. However, Anatomy 1, Physiology 1, and Microbiology 20 would be required. Also, Health 11, a P.E. course, and possibly another general education course from another VCAP track will be necessary.

Math 125 may be required for either Associate Degree. Check with the VCAP Counselor.

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