

SCIENCE AND MATH, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE AREA OF EMPHASIS

Financial Aid Eligible

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Courses in the Science and Math area develop an understanding of mathematical and scientific methods and knowledge. Continuing study in science and math will prepare students for a wide range of careers in technology, the health field, education, research, engineering, and business.

Some university majors within Science and Math include: Accounting, Astronomy, Biology, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Ecology, Education, Engineering, Geography, Marketing, Math, Medicine, Microbiology, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physics, and Veterinary Medicine.

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Design and apply the process of science to address a hypothesis.
2. Find, select, evaluate, and communicate scientific information present in primary research literature, mass media, online, or other sources.
3. Adequately explain thinking and mathematical processes, and justify mathematical solutions effectively and accurately.

Associate Degree Requirements

Unit Requirement

Complete at least 60 units of acceptable college work with a minimum of 12 units completed in residence at Coastline. Earn an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher from all colleges attended and a 2.0 or higher grade point average at Coastline.

*Students must be in good academic standing (not on probation and/or disqualification) during the semester graduation is petitioned.

Program of Study

Complete the required courses in one of the programs as detailed in the Requirements for the Major section of this catalog. All coursework must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

General Education

Complete one of the three General Education options below (visit the General Education page for details (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/general-education/>)):

Option 1 – Coastline General Education: designed for students pursuing an Associate degree and who may or may not be planning to transfer to a four-year university. The degree is transferable to many colleges and universities.

Option 2—CSU GE Breadth: designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU system. It may also

be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges and universities.

Option 3—IGETC: designed for students who are planning to transfer to a university in the CSU or UC system. It also may be appropriate for transfer to some independent colleges and universities.

Global and Multicultural Studies Requirement

Complete at least 2.5 units from any Global and Multicultural Studies courses. See what courses fulfill the Global and Multicultural Studies Requirement (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/coastline/graduation-requirements/#globalandmulticulturalstudies>).

Requirements for the Degree

Course	Title	Units
Select at least 18 units of the following: ¹		18
ANTH C185	Physical Anthropology	
ASTR C100	Introduction to Astronomy	
ASTR C100L	Astronomy Laboratory	
ASTR C102	Stellar Astronomy	
ASTR C103	Cosmology	
ASTR C104	Tools of Astronomy	
BIOL C100	Introduction to Biology	
BIOL C100C	Introduction to Biology Lecture/Lab	
BIOL C100L	Introduction to Biology Lab	
BIOL C102	Introduction to the Concepts of Anatomy and Physiology	
BIOL C103	Introduction to Marine Science	
BIOL C103L	Marine Science Lab	
BIOL C104	Medical Terminology for Health Professionals	
BIOL C106	Human Ecology	
or ECOL C100	Human Ecology	
BIOL C120	Biology of Aging	
BIOL C180	Cell and Molecular Biology	
BIOL C185	Diversity of Organisms	
BIOL C200	Pharmacology	
BIOL C210	General Microbiology	
BIOL C220	Human Anatomy	
BIOL C221	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	
BIOL C225	Human Physiology	
BIOL C281	Biochemistry	
or CHEM C281	Biochemistry	
BIOL C283	Genetics	
BIOL C291	Work Based Learning ²	
BIOL C292	Work Based Learning ²	
CHEM C100	Principles of Chemistry	
CHEM C105	Chemistry Explorations for Teachers	
CHEM C110	Introduction to Chemistry	
CHEM C130	Preparation for General Chemistry	
CHEM C140	Survey of Chemistry and Physics	
or PHYS C140	Survey of Chemistry and Physics	
CHEM C180	General Chemistry A	
CHEM C180L	General Chemistry A Lab	

Course	Title	Units
CHEM C185	General Chemistry B	
CHEM C185L	General Chemistry B Lab	
CHEM C220	Organic Chemistry A	
CHEM C220L	Organic Chemistry A Lab	
CHEM C225	Organic Chemistry B	
CHEM C225L	Organic Chemistry B Lab	
GEOG C180	Physical Geography	
GEOG C180L	Physical Geography Lab	
GEOL C105	General Geology	
GEOL C105L	Geology Lab	
GEOL C115	California Geology	
GEOL C185	Historical Geology	
GEOL C185L	Historical Geology Lab	
MRSC C100	Introduction to Marine Science	
MRSC C100L	Marine Sciences Lab	
MATH C100	Liberal Arts Mathematics	
MATH C103	Statistics for Elementary Teachers	
MATH C104	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	
MATH C106	Geometry for Elementary Teachers	
MATH C115	College Algebra	
MATH C120	Trigonometry	
MATH C140	Business Calculus	
MATH C150	Finite Mathematics With Applications	
MATH C160	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH C170	Precalculus	
MATH C180	Calculus 1	
MATH C185	Calculus 2	
MATH C280	Calculus 3	
MATH C285	Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	
PHYS C110	Conceptual Physics	
PHYS C110L	Conceptual Physics Lab	
PHYS C120	Algebra Based Physics: Mechanics	
PHYS C125	Algebra Based Physics: Electricity and Magnetism	
PHYS C185	Calculus Based Physics: Mechanics	
PHYS C280	Calculus Based Physics: Electricity and Magnetism	
PHYS C285	General Physics: Light and Modern Physics	
Subtotal for Area of Emphasis		18

Requirement	Units
Total Units for Major Preparation	18
Degree Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Electives to satisfy unit requirement	Varies
Total Degree Units	60

¹ At least one course should be a science course and at least one should be a math course.

² Work Based Learning limited to a maximum of 3 units.