



College Studies Certificate

The College Studies Certificate offers a credential of completion for a student who does not plan to continue studying at VCSU.

These credits can come from dual credit or early entry credits while the student is in high school or can be earned while the student is enrolled at Valley City State University.

The flexibility of the requirements allows students to earn the College Studies Certificate in a variety of ways, either by focusing in a few areas of interest or being well-rounded in a variety of academic disciplines.

The College Studies Certificate is recorded on the student's official transcript and can be presented to an employer as proof the student has completed a range of college-level courses that will support their success in the workplace.

Code	Title	Credits
English Composition and Speech Communication		3-9
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
ENGL 125	Introduction to Professional Writing	
ENGL 210	College Composition III: Persuasive Writing	
Mathematics, Lab Science, & Technology		3-12
BIOL 111	Concepts of Biology	
BIOL 150	General Biology I	
BIOL 151	General Biology II	
BIOL 170	General Zoology	
CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry	
CHEM 116	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	
CIS 147	Principles of Information Security	
CIS 170	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	
CSCI 120	Introduction to Programming	
CSCI 127	Introduction to Programming in Java	
CSCI 160	Introduction to Structured Programming I	
CSCI 289	Social Implications of Computer Technology	
GEOL 100	Introduction to Earth Science	
GEOL 106	The Earth Through Time	
MATH 103	College Algebra	
MATH 104	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 107	Precalculus	
MATH 110	Mathematics in Society	
MATH 165	Calculus I	
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics	
PHYS 100	Concepts of Physics	
PHYS 110	Introductory Astronomy	

PHYS 211	College Physics I	
PHYS 212	College Physics II	
PHYS 251	University Physics I	
PHYS 252	University Physics II	
PSYC 240	Cognition and Brain Science	
SE 110	Discovering Computing	
TECH 161	Technology, Engineering, and Design	
TECH 165	Technology Solutions for Society	
Humanities, Fine Arts, & Social Science		3-9
ART 110	Introduction to the Visual Arts	
ART 115	Introduction to Digital Media	
ART 122	Two-Dimensional Design	
ART 130	Drawing I	
ART 210	Art History I	
ART 211	Art History II	
ART 233	History of Craft	
ASL 101	American Sign Language I	
ASL 102	American Sign Language II	
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	
COMM 114	Human Communication	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL 225	Introduction to Film	
ENGL 231	Bible as Literature	
ENGL 232	Mythology	
ENGL 236	Women and Literature	
ENGL 241	World Literature I	
ENGL 242	World Literature II	
ENGL 261	American Literature I	
ENGL 262	American Literature II	
GEOG 151	Human Geography	
HIST 103	United States to 1877	
HIST 104	United States to Present	
HIST 211	World Civilizations to 1500	
HIST 212	World Civilizations since 1500	
HIST 267	Environmental History	
HIST 270	Native American Studies	
HUM 201	Civilization, Thought, and Literary Heritage	
HUM 202	Fine Arts and Aesthetics	
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	
MUS 101	Music Fundamentals	
MUS 130	Valkyries	
MUS 131	Concert Choir	
MUS 140	Athletic Band	
MUS 141	Concert Band	
MUS 201	World Music	
MUS 207	History of Popular/Rock Music	
POLS 115	American National Government	
POLS 116	State and Local Government	
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 200	Ethics and Philosophy of Science	
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 111	Introduction to Anthropology	



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SPAN 101	1st Year Spanish I
SPAN 102	1st Year Spanish II
SPAN 201	2nd Year Spanish I
SPAN 202	2nd Year Spanish II
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts

Additional Requirements

Electives	0-15
Total Credits	24