

In 1915, Santa Ana Junior College opened its doors to 26 students as a department of Santa Ana High School. It was the second junior college founded in Orange County and the fourth oldest in all of California. Santa Ana College (SAC) is known for its academic programs, as well as top-ranked student services. Students can enroll for full semester, mini-semester (GR8 Weeks), weekend and online classes. A wide variety of courses are available in business, math, sciences, arts and humanities, and career and vocational education.

The Mission

The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological and workforce development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College provides access and equity in a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for transfer, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuits in a global community.

Accreditation

Santa Ana College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Program Details

Associate Degree in Liberal Arts :: Online

A Curriculum to Jumpstart Your Career in Business

If you want to move quickly to transfer and to enhance your career and would describe yourself as highly motivated, focused, and self-disciplined, this program may be a perfect fit. This online program is cohort-based. Each cohort consists of 30-35 students with whom you will learn and study collaboratively in the two years that it will take to complete the accelerated program.

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SANTA ANA COLLEGE
Online Degree Pathway

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Liberal Arts



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In a rapidly changing world

Santa Ana College

Here is how the program works:

- Courses will run in an accelerated eight-week format.
- Students will generally take two classes per eight-week session.
- Courses are designated and reserved for students in the Online Degree Pathway cohort.
- Class registration is guaranteed for the cohort.
- Students take the prescribed courses as they are presented.
- Prior coursework will be considered for graduation requirements. Students are not expected to take unnecessary courses in the pathway. Our objective is to have students complete and graduate as quickly as possible.

The program is designed for students who:

- Need a flexible class/study schedule
- Are working, have busy schedules and want to be a **full-time** student
- Learn best without having to attend classes
- Want to have a structured approach to their degree completion
- Want to graduate in two years

Students who earn an associate degree in liberal arts have numerous opportunities to advance their careers in their current workplaces or in other organizations or companies. While many may choose to pursue a bachelor's degree, some may decide to enter the workforce. There are a number of career opportunities available to these individuals in the areas of education, business and government.

Example Salary Range

According to Institute of Education Science data from 2015, the median salary for U.S. employees with an associate degree is \$37,030. According to www.payscale.com, jobs that workers with an associate degree in liberal arts may land include: office manager positions earning on the average \$36,800 a year and administrative assistant positions earning \$29,300 a year.

Courses:

1st Semester

First 8 Weeks

PSYCH 100 - Intro to Psychology	3
SOC 100 - Intro to Sociology	3

Second 8 Weeks

MATH 083 - Beginning and Intermediate Algebra	6
KNAC 123 - Personal Fitness Training	1

2nd Semester

First 8 Weeks

BIO 109 - Fundamentals of Biology	3
CNSL 116 - Career/Life Planning & Pers.	3

Second 8 Weeks

CMPR 100 - Computer and Society	3
KNHE 104 - Nutrition and Fitness	2
LIB 100 - Library Research Fundamentals	1

Summer

MUS 101 - Music Appreciation	3
ART 100 - Intro to Art Concepts	3

3rd Semester

First 8 Weeks

CMST 101 - Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
HIST 120 - The United States to 1865	3

Second 8 Weeks

READ 150 - Critical Reading	3
POLT 101 - Intro to American Governments	3

4th Semester

First 8 Weeks

ENG 101* - Freshman Composition	4
IDS 121 - Humanities through the Arts	3

Second 8 Weeks

ANTH 100 - Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
PHIL 108 - Ethics	3

Summer

ERTH 110 - Intro to Earth Science	3
SOC 112 - Relationships, Marriages & Family	3

* Prerequisite is English 61, EMLS 112, ACE 116 or qualifying profile from English placement

Admission Procedures

- Complete the Online Degree Pathway program inquiry form online at www.sac.edu/onlinepathway.
- Apply for admission to Santa Ana College.
- Complete the assessment process for English and Math placement.
- Register for the prescribed coursework.
- Meet new classmates and future colleagues.
- Use the Distance Learning resources to help you succeed.

Enrollment Fees and Student Support Services

Santa Ana College is the most affordable way to begin your higher education in liberal arts. As a California resident, tuition is \$46 per unit; and if you qualify, you may apply for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver.

As a student in the Online Degree Pathway Program, you have access to the following services:

- Learning Center with support in reading, writing, modern languages, and communications studies
- Math Center offering individual and group support
- Library resources and assistance
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Transfer Center
- Counseling with academic planning help
- Veterans Resource Center with help in accessing benefits

For more information please visit www.sac.edu/onlinepathway or call (714) 564-6725. Apply Today and Start Your Future with Santa Ana College!

