



2025–2026 Catalog Addendum I Spring 2026

This College of the Desert Catalog Addendum represents course and program additions made since the last publication of the Catalog. Included in this Addendum are new and modified courses, certificates, and programs. These additions supplement what is printed in the current Catalog and are effective as of Fall 2024 unless otherwise noted. Instructions for understanding this addendum are as follows: underline indicates new material or corrected item and ~~strikethroughs~~ identify deleted content.

Open Enrollment Policy - Unless specifically exempted by statute, every course, course section, or class which is to be reported for state apportionment, is open for enrollment, and participation by any person who has been admitted to the College and who meets the student success requirements.

PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION

CREDIT MODIFIED PROGRAMS

Removed from Catalog

Digital Design & Production AS Degree

Home Health Aide

CREDIT MODIFIED PROGRAM

Changed from IGETC to CalGETC

Chemistry AS-T

The Associate in Science in Chemistry for Transfer, also called the Chemistry AS-T Degree, is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer with junior status to a CSU campus in a program or major in Chemistry for completion of a baccalaureate degree. Upon successful completion of courses leading to the Chemistry AS-T Degree the student will be able to know and understand Chemistry concepts, skills and applications to attain upper division status in Chemistry at any CSU institutions.

This degree requires students to meet both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - Cal-GETC
 - A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis. All courses in the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" (or "P") or better.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

The Chemistry AS-T degree requires students to complete 63 CSU transferable units including completion of Cal-GETC and 36 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Units for the major may be double counted for Cal-GETC. There are no additional graduation requirements. Students are advised to consult with a counselor to verify transfer requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Safely work in an automotive shop environment while performing maintenance, diagnosis and repair on gasoline powered vehicles.
- Perform basic to intermediate maintenance, diagnosis and repair of gasoline powered vehicles.
- Prepare for the applicable Student Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Exams.

Program Requirements

		Units
CH 001A	General Chemistry I	5
CH 001B	General Chemistry II	5
CH 010A	Organic Chemistry I	5

Chemistry AS-T (continued)

CH 010B	Organic Chemistry II	5
MATH 001A	Calculus	4
MATH 001B	Calculus II	4
PH 003A	Engineering Physics	4
PH 003B	Engineering Physics	4
Required Subtotal		36
Cal-GETC		34
DEGREE TOTAL		63

¹ Units for the major may be double counted for Cal-GETC, confer with Counselor.

Environmental Science AS-T

The **Environmental Science Associate in Science for Transfer Degree**, also called *Environmental AS-T Degree*, is designed to prepare students for a seamless transfer with junior status to a California State University (CSU) campus in a program or major in Environmental Science for completion of a baccalaureate degree. The program focuses on science methodology and applied analysis to study natural and human environments from an interdisciplinary perspective. The curriculum builds on natural sciences (biology, chemistry, geology, and physics), integrated social and applied science (economics, geography, and bioregional studies), and mathematics (including calculus and statistics).

This *Environmental Science AS-T* degree requires students to meet both of the following requirements:

1. Completion of 62 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - Cal-GETC
 - A minimum of 18 semester units in a major or area of emphasis. All courses in the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of "C" (or "P") or better.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. There are no additional graduation requirements. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The *Environmental Science AS-T Degree* requires students to complete 60 CSU transferable units including completion of Cal-GETC and 41 units in the major with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. There are no additional graduation requirements. Students are advised to consult with a counselor to verify transfer requirements.

Program Learning Outcomes

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

- Evaluate and analyze concepts and methods from physical and applied sciences and their application in environmental problem solving.
- Examine the relationship between ethical, cross-cultural, and historical environmental issues with anthropogenic and natural systems.
- Demonstrate proficiency in quantitative methods, qualitative analysis, critical thinking, and written and oral communication of environmental processes.
- Ability to transfer to a four-year university environmental science program.

Environmental Science AS-T (continued)

		Units
Program Requirements		
BI 005	Molecular and Cell Biology	5
CH 001A	General Chemistry I	5
CH 001B	General Chemistry II	5
ECON 002	Principles of Microeconomics	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
MATH 001A	Calculus	4
G 001	Physical Geology	4
or GEOG 001 & GEOG 001L	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Lab	4
G 022 or NR 001	Introduction to Environmental Sciences Conversation of Natural Resources	3
PH 002A & PH 002B Or PH 003A & PH 003B	College Physics I and College Physics Engineering Physics and Engineering Physics	8
Required Subtotal		41
Cal-GETC		34
DEGREE TOTAL		62

¹ Units for the major may be double counted for Cal-GETC, confer with Counselor.

CREDIT MODIFIED COURSE

BI 015 General Microbiology Units 5

This course is a comprehensive study of the microbial world. It is designed to develop an appreciation and understanding of microorganisms and their relationship to humans and their environment. A knowledge of the principles of microbiology and their practical applications is stressed. Subject matter includes medical microbiology, microbial physiology, microbial genetics, and industrial microbiology. The laboratory experience explores the development of current methods, techniques, and skills necessary to culture, propagate and identify micro-organisms.

Lecture Hours: 72 Lab Hours: 54 Repeatable: No

Grading: Letter

Prerequisite: CH 007 or CH 005 **and** BI 013.

Advisory: None

Limitation on enrollment: None Transfer Status: CSU/UC

Degree Applicable: AA/AS

COD GE: A5 CalGETC: 5B, 5C

CREDIT MODIFIED COURSE**New Common Course Numbering
Missing from Catalog Course Descriptions Pages****ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing Units: 4**

In this course, students receive instruction in academic reading and writing, including writing processes, effective use of language, analytical thinking, and the foundations of academic research. (C-ID ENGL 100); formerly ENG 001A

Lecture Hours: 72 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No

Grading: Letter

Prerequisite: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures and assessment process.

Advisory: None

Limitation on enrollment: None Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

COD GE: A1a Cal-GETC: 1A

ENGL C1000E Academic Reading and Writing Support Units: 5

In this course, students receive instruction in academic reading and writing, including writing processes, effective use of language, analytical thinking, and the foundations of academic research. This course includes embedded support. (C-ID ENGL 100); formerly ENG 001X

Lecture Hours: 72 Lab Hours: 54 Repeatable: No

Grading: Letter

Prerequisite: Placement as determined by the college's multiple measures and assessment process.

Advisory: None

Limitation on enrollment: None Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

COD GE: A1a Cal-GETC: 1A

POLS C1000 American Government and Politics Units: 3

This course is an introduction to government and politics in the United States and California. Students examine the constitutions, structure, and operation of governing institutions, civil liberties and civil rights, political behaviors, political issues, and public policy using political science theory and methodology. (C-ID POLS 110); formerly PS 001

Lecture Hours: 54 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No

Grading: Letter

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENG 001A or ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000E or college-level composition or equivalent.

Limitation on enrollment: None Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

COD GE: A4 Cal-GETC: 4

STAT C1000 Introduction to Statistics Units: 4

This course is an introduction to statistical thinking and processes, including methods and concepts for discovery and decision-making using data. Topics include descriptive statistics; probability and sampling distributions; statistical inference; correlation and linear regression; analysis of variance, chi-squared, and t-tests; and application of technology for statistical analysis including the interpretation of the relevance of the statistical findings. Students apply methods and processes to applications using data from a broad range of disciplines. (C-ID MATH 110); (formerly MATH 014) Note: All students now can enroll in this transfer-level course without completing posted requisites. Please refer to AB 705 (under How do I enroll in courses at COD?) or see a Counselor.

STAT C1000 (continued)

Lecture Hours: 54 Lab Hours: 54 Repeatable: No
Grading: Letter

Prerequisite: MATH 045 or MATH 049 or placement as determined by the college's multiple measures assessment process or completion of a course taught at or above the level of intermediate Algebra.

Advisory: ENG 001A or ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000E or college-level composition or equivalent, MATH 310 or concurrent enrollment.

Limitation on enrollment: None
COD GE: C4b

Transfer Status: CSU/UC*
Cal-GETC: 2

Degree Applicable: AA/AS