

# UCSB Certificates & Minors

Units taken through the UCSB extension program will NOT be reflected on GOLD. In order to transfer these units towards graduation (only units can be transferred, not requirements nor grades), students must file a petition at Cheadle Hall before the student enrolls in a course.

NOTE: These units, if transferred, will count towards graduation, but NOT towards the 12 unit minimum required for financial aid.

Must be enrolled at UCSB or SBCC in order to apply for TMP or Strategic Business (and Strategic Business: Accounting) certificates. Others offer courses at UCSB and in Ventura, but have varying requirements (Associate's Degree, two years in college, open to public, etc.). Check on the extension website under 'requirements' for more information on whether you are eligible.

## Technology Management Program (TMP)

The Technology Management Program (TMP) is geared towards students who are interested in gaining a foundation in business, entrepreneurship and management. This program can be helpful in understanding the logic behind technology-oriented companies and understanding what it takes to start a company. Students can take TMP classes through UCSB and extension without being enrolled in the program. Some classes include: Business Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Sales, and Business Marketing. The certificate program consists of several classes offered through UCSB along with a few classes that can only be taken through UCSB Extension. <https://tmp.ucsb.edu/>

**Pre-Requisites:** Completion of Writing 50 or equivalent with B- or higher, junior standing. Underclassmen can preview the program by taking TMP 21, which is aimed to get freshman and sophomores into business and entrepreneurship.

**Units:** 16–18

## EXERCISE AND SPORTS STUDIES CERTIFICATES

Go to <http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/default.aspx> for more information regarding the following certificates.

### Sports Management Certificate

This program offers a chance to gain insight to the Sports management industry from an academic and practical perspective. [http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/sport\\_management.aspx](http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/sport_management.aspx)

**Units:** 16 ESS units

### Health and Wellness Track

The Health and Wellness certificate provides students with experience in the field of wellness (fitness, nutrition, mental health and lifestyle management). Students will prepare to sit for the ACE Health Coach Certification exam. [http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/health\\_and\\_wellness.aspx](http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/health_and_wellness.aspx)

**Units:** 18–26

### Group Fitness Instruction

The Group Fitness certificate allows students to learn skills and techniques in fitness leadership. Students will have the opportunity to become certified by Schwinn Indoor Cycling and gain instructor experience through internship in a variety of group fitness classes. [http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/group\\_fitness.aspx](http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/group_fitness.aspx)

**Units:** 18–20

### Personal Training (through Health and Wellness)

The Personal Training certificate prepares students to enter the field of personal training. Curriculum includes concepts of assessment, resistance training program design, injury prevention, basic nutrition, personal fitness and fitness instruction. Students will prepare to sit for the NASM Certified Personal Trainer exam. [http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/personal\\_training.aspx](http://essr.sa.ucsb.edu/certificates/personal_training.aspx)

**Units:** 18–20

## CERTIFICATES THROUGH EXTENSION PROGRAM

Go to <http://extension.ucsb.edu/index.jsp> for more information.

### **BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT:**

#### **Business Accounting**

This program offers short-term professional training in accounting and finance to individuals operating a business practice, or those who may desire to pursue an entry-level career in accounting, tools and principles in basic intermediate accounting as well as business law, financial statement analysis, and managerial accounting. The course are offered both at UCSB and in Ventura.

**Pre-Requisites:** Principles of Financial Accounting 1–2 (offered through Extension)

**Units:** 24–32 (pre-requisites are 8 units)

#### **Human Resource Management**

This program offers a current and comprehensive understanding of human resource management as a practical and theoretical science, tools and principles for immediate application in a human resource management environment and current human resource management philosophies, trends, laws, and regulatory and financial issues.

**Units:** 32

#### **Marketing**

This program offers a practical courses focused on the role marketing plays in an organization and the relationship of marketing to other business functions and opportunities to examine in context the most current marketing principles and practices. Some courses can only be taken online.

**Units:** 16

#### **Professional Accounting**

This program is a well-rounded package of accounting courses for general accountants, or those who may desire to take the California CPA exam.

**Pre-Requisites:** Principles of Financial Accounting 1–2 (offered through Extension)

**Units:** 36

#### **Project Management**

This program provides the skills needed to keep projects on task, on time, and on budget and training in both the classic aspects of project management as well as the newer approaches, including use of specialized software.

**Units:** 18

#### **Strategic Business**

This program helps students to gain a solid foundation in important business strategy areas; including accounting, business formation and law, finance, and the foundations of strategy. Units from this certificate program cannot be transferred to a UCSB degree.

**Units:** 16

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**

The TESOL Professional Certificate Program prepares candidates for language teaching both in North America and overseas. The emphasis is on preparing candidates for the real-world classroom experience through a highly practical approach to English Language teaching. This program offers a solid foundation of the principles of effective ESOL teaching and learning. All courses (with the exception of the practicum course) are only offered over summer, and students are recommended to complete the certificate over the course of one summer.

**Pre-Requisites:** International students must complete two pre-requisite courses to establish fluency.

**Units:** 16

#### **Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)**

This program is focused on coursework that addresses characteristics and identification, curriculum differentiation and instruction, teaching strategies, social and emotional needs, program development, and appropriate program and student performance evaluation.

**Pre-Requisites:** None for the program, but the courses must be taken in a specific sequence.

**Units:** 16 (may be taken stand-alone or as a series)

### **LEGAL STUDIES:**

#### **Paralegal Studies**

This program offers real-world exposure to the legal field, an understanding of the legal system, and substantive and procedural legal knowledge along with practical applications. Courses can be taken in Santa Barbara or Ventura and must be completed within 5 years of enrollment in the program.

**Units:** 36

## CERTIFICATES OFFERED THROUGH UCSB

### **LEADERSHIP:**

Leadership training programs and certifications are run by the Office of Student Life. If you are interested, contact someone at the OSL Office on the second floor of the SRB. The courses are extracurricular and do not count towards graduation.

#### **Leadership Certification**

This certificate is awarded to students who have completed the Leadership Challenge and who have demonstrated leadership skills in the community through community service, participation in a campus organization, etc. There are three levels of certification that students can earn during their time at UCSB.

#### **The Leadership Challenge**

The leadership challenge is a set of comprehensive leadership training workshops that will prepare students for their futures as leaders. It is a nationally recognized training that includes a combination of activities, seminars, and one-on-one coaching.

#### **Advocacy**

For more information on the training programs offered by CARE, visit their website or drop by the office on the first floor of the SRB.



## Care Connect

This one-time, two-hour training program teaches students how to recognize signs of abuse, how to help people who have been assaulted, and what effective actions they can take to help victims and make our community safer.

## Queer Connect

Queer Connect is a workshop focused on educating students on sexual assault and dating violence within the LGBTQ community and informs them on how to respond to disclosures.

## Green Dot Violence Intervention Training

Green Dot is a nationwide violence prevention campaign that aims to lower levels of sexual assault and harassment on college campuses by encouraging community members to be active bystanders. This training is offered to students in hope that they will be able to create a safer campus community. Sign up to participate as an individual or organization on the CARE website.

[wgse.sa.ucsb.edu/care/how-to-get-involved/green-dot-training-registration](http://wgse.sa.ucsb.edu/care/how-to-get-involved/green-dot-training-registration)

## OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

### Health

Pre-health students often seek valuable and meaningful clinically related experience to better prepare themselves for applying to a health professional school. Obtaining a medically related certification is one way to do so. These certifications can also be helpful for people of all majors, as some jobs may prefer candidates who have them (e.g. jobs where you will be working outdoors or with children).

### First Aid/CPR

The Recreation Center offers certifications for both CPR and First Aid to students. These certification classes are generally taught on the weekend and are conveniently taught on campus. Check out the class directory on the UCSB Department of Recreation for more information and to sign up. If these dates don't work for you, try looking on the Red Cross or American Heart Association website for another location that offers these certifications in the area. A CPR certification is generally recommended for everyone.

### EMT

EMT itself is a career option, where many certified EMTs work in pre-hospital care with other medical professionals, including paramedics. EMT has increasingly also become a starting point to gain clinical experience for further healthcare opportunities and career, such as paramedics, physicians, PAs, etc.

Santa Barbara City College offers EMT training as a course that UCSB students can take, after enrolling as an SBCC student. It lasts the duration of a semester (SBCC only offers in fall and spring semesters, not summer), but is less expensive than other local options, such as NCTI. NCTI offers a shorter, accelerated EMT training to the public in Goleta, but with higher costs (\$1,875). Another option is to take the EMT training course at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, which, similar to SBCC, takes a semester and costs several hundred dollars. It is important to note that there may be pre-requisites that have to be fulfilled before enrollment into an EMT training course, most commonly a CPR Certification for the Health Care Provider (consult individual sites for more detail). Upon successful completion of the training course, the next step is to pass the national registry exam, followed by submitting an EMT application to the county in order to be certified.

## UCSB MINORS

### College of Letters and Science

American Indian and Indigenous Studies  
Anthropology  
Art *with tracks in:*  
    Art & Technology  
    Public Practice  
Asian American Studies  
Astronomy and Planetary Science  
Black Studies  
Chemistry  
Chinese  
Classics  
Comparative Literature  
Earth Science  
English  
Feminist Studies  
French  
German Studies  
Global Peace and Security  
History  
History of Art and Architecture  
Italian Studies  
Japanese  
Jewish Studies  
Labor Studies  
Latin American and Iberian Studies  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies  
Linguistics  
Mathematics  
Mathematics for High School Teaching  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Portuguese  
Professional Writing *with tracks in:*  
    Professional Editing  
    Writing and Civic Engagement  
    Multimedia Communication  
    Business Communication  
Russian  
Sociocultural Linguistics  
Spanish  
Spatial Studies  
Statistical Science  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Theater  
Theater Production and Design  
Women, Culture, and Development

### Gervitz School of Education

Education *with tracks in:*  
    Educational Studies  
    Teacher Preparation  
Applied Psychology  
Science and Mathematics Education

