

# ARC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2015-2016

Students may graduate from American River College with the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science Degree by fulfilling the following five (5) requirements:

1. Satisfactory completion of 60 units of collegiate work (excluding 200 – 299 numbered courses taken F 89 – Sp 03, 1 – 99 numbered courses & courses numbered 1,000 or higher taken after Sp 03,) with a 'C' (2.0) grade point average in a curriculum that the district accepts toward the degree. At least 12 of the 60 units must be earned at American River College.
2. Major: Complete a two-year Major Program of Study offered at American River College. Courses used to complete major requirements must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.
3. Completion of ARC's general education requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0 in courses used for general education (21 units minimum) **(These requirements are listed on the back of this document.)** or possession of a Baccalaureate Degree or higher from a \*regionally accredited college or university in the U.S.
4. All students who wish to receive an A.A. or A.S. degree from American River College must demonstrate competency in writing, reading, and mathematics as listed below.
5. Students are held to the graduation requirements established at the time they begin college as long as they maintain their catalog rights. Refer to ARC catalog for definition of catalog rights.

A. **WRITTEN EXPRESSION COMPETENCY** is satisfied by one of the following:

1. Complete with a 'C' or better in one of the following courses: <b>BUS 310; ENGWR 300, 480; ESLW 340.</b> 2. Complete an equivalent college writing course at a *regionally accredited college in the U.S. with a grade of 'C' or better. 3. Possess a BA/BS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.									
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B. **READING COMPETENCY** is satisfied by one of the following:

1. Complete with a 'C' or better in one of the following courses: <b>ENGRD 310, 312; ENGWR 303; ESLR 340.</b> 2. Completion of a reading course in the Los Rios District at the 200 or 300 level that has been approved for competency by the Board of Trustees with a grade of 'C' or better. 3. Complete with a 'C' or better of an equivalent college level reading course at a *regionally accredited college in the U.S. 4. Possess an AA/AS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S. 5. Satisfactory completion of one of the following General Education patterns: CSU GE breadth or IGETC. 6. Achieve a qualifying score on a reading competency examination administered by a Los Rios Assessment Center. Only 2 attempts are permitted district-wide on this test. 7. Achieve a satisfactory reading competency score the first time taking a standardized reading test for placement. The competency score is determined by collaboration between the assessment and reading department. 8. Tests taken outside the Los Rios District will not be accepted.									
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C. **MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY** is satisfied by one of the following:

1. Complete one of the following with a 'C' or better: <b>MATH 110, 120, 124, 125, 129, 133, 300, 310, 320, 325, 330, 336, 340, 342, 350, 351, 355, 356, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PHIL 324; PSYC 330; STAT 300, 305.</b> 2. Complete an equivalent course with a 'C' or better at a *regionally accredited college in the U.S. 3. Obtain a satisfactory score on a Los Rios Math Competency Test. 4. Possess a BA/BS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.									
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G=Grade I=In Progress N=Need

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON BACK.**

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**I. HUMANITIES:** One course – 3 units minimum:

**ART** 300, 312, 320, 322, 324, 339, 430, 440; **ARTH** 300, 302, 308, 310, 322#, 333, 334; **ARTNM** 305, 310, 322, 331; **ARTPH** 300, 305, 340; **DEAF** 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 380#; **ECE** 361, 363; **ENGLT** 300, 304, 308#, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327#, 338#, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, 378, 380, 382, 392, 403, 494; **FASHN** 330; **FREN** 401, 402, 411, 412; **GERM** 401, 402, 411, 412; **HIST** 300\*, 302\*, 305\*, 307\*#, 308\*#, 364\*, 365\*, 399\*, 480\*, 481\*#; **HUM** 300, 301, 302#, 310, 320#, 326, 330#, 355#, 360, 365; **IDES** 310, 312; **ITAL** 401, 402, 411, 412; **JAPAN** 401, 402; **MUFHL** 300, 308, 310, 311, 315#, 321, 330#, 400; **PHIL** 300, 310, 315, 330, 331, 350, 360; **RUSS** 401, 402; **SILA** 305, 306, 315, 316; **SPAN** 401, 402, 411, 412; **TA** 300, 302, 303, 306#, 310, 312, 314, 315, 318#, 320, 350, 406, 435, 480

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**II. LANGUAGES & RATIONALITY:** Two courses – 3 units must be completed from each area:

**a) English Composition:** one course from the following: (3 units minimum)  
**BUS** 310; **ENGWR**, 300, 480; **ESLW** 340

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**b) Communication & Analytical Thinking:** one additional course from the following: (3 units minimum)  
**ANTH** 341\*#; **AT** 105; **BUS** 105; **CISA** 305, 315, 320; **CISC** 300\*; **CISP** 300, 315, 350, 360, 400, 440, 480; **DEAF** 370; **ENGCW** 400, 430; **ENGED** 305; **ENGRD** 310, 312; **ENGWR** 301, 302, 303, 481, 482; **ESL** 350; **GEOG** 330, 375; **JOUR** 300; **MGMT** 360; **MATH** 120, 124, 125, 129, 133, 300, 310, 320, 325, 330, 336, 340, 342, 350, 355, 356, 370, 400; **PHIL** 320, 324; **PSYC** 330; **SPEECH** 301, 323, 331, 361; **STAT** 300, 305; **WELD** 140

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**III. LIVING SKILLS:** 2 courses -1 course must be completed in each area – 3 units minimum:

**a) One Physical Education activity course** with one of the following prefixes: **ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT**

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**b) Life Development Skills:** Minimum of 2 units from the following:  
**AT** 107; **BIOT** 308; **BUS** 312, 320\*; **CISC** 300\*; **ECE** 330, 350; **ECON** 320\*; **ENGED** 320, 322, 324; **ET** 250; **GERON** 300, 330, 334; **HCD** 160, 310, 318, 330, 331, 336; **HEED** 300, 352; **HIST** 399\*; **HSER** 340; **KINES** 300; **LIBR** 310, 318, 325; **NUTRI** 300\*, 302\*, 305; **PSYC** 340, 342, 354, 356#, 358, 359, 370\*, 378, 379, 390, 400, 481; **SOC** 335; **SPEECH** 321; **WELD** 150; all ARC courses numbered 198, 298 & 498

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**IV. NATURAL SCIENCES:** One course – 3 units minimum:

**ANTH** 300, 303, 480; **ASTR** 300, 310, 320, 330, 481; **BIOL** 102, 103, 115, 116, 300, 301, 303, 305, 310, 352, 370, 400, 430, 431, 482; **CHEM** 305, 309, 310, 400; **ENERGY** 303; **ET** 303; **FT** 304; **GEOG** 300, 305, 306, 307, 308; **GEOL** 300, 305, 310, 320, 325, 330, 342, 345; **HEED** 308; **HORT** 300; **NATR** 300, 302, 303, 304, 310, 320, 330, 332, 346; **NUTRI** 300\*, 302\*; **PHYS** 310, 311, 312, 350, 410; **PS** 300; **PSYC** 310

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**V. SOC. /BEHAV. SCIENCES:** Two courses – 3 units must be completed in each area:

**a) AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS:** One course from the following - 3 units minimum:  
**HIST** 310, 311, 318, 320#, 321#, 323#, 325#, 327, 330#, 483, 484; **POLS** 301, 304, 481;

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**b) SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:** One additional course from the following - 3 units minimum:  
**ADMJ** 300, 302#, 304, 320; **ANTH** 310#, 319, 320, 321, 330#, 333#, 334#, 336#, 341\*#, 481#; **BUS** 110, 300, 320\*, 330#, 345; **DEAF** 351#, 352, 355#; **ECE** 312, 314, 430#; **ECON** 302, 304, 320; **GEOG** 310#, 320#, 322#; **GERON** 302; **HIST** 300\*, 302\*, 305\*, 307\*#, 308\*#, 340, 341, 343, 364\*, 365\*, 367, 373, 480\*, 481\*, 494; **HSER** 330#; **IS** 305#, 310#, 312#; **JOUR** 310, 320#; **MGMT** 374; **NATR** 307; **NUTR** 310#, 481#; **POLS** 302, 310, 320, 330, 332, 342; **PSYC** 300, 305, 320, 361#, 365#, 370\*, 372, 373, 374, 383, 415, 480; **SILA** 330#; **SOC** 300, 301, 309, 318, 320#, 325#, 342#, 350, 480; **SOCSC** 310, 312

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**VI. ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES:** 3 units minimum:

**ADMJ** 302#; **ANTH** 310#, 330#, 333#, 334#, 336#, 341#, 481#; **ARTH** 322#; **BIOL** 322; **BUS** 330#; **DANCE** 300#; **DEAF** 351#, 355#, 380#; **ECE** 430#; **ENGLT** 308#, 327#, 338#; **GEOG** 310#, 320#, 322#; **HIST** 307\*#, 308\*#, 320#, 321#, 323#, 325#, 330#; **HUM** 302#, 320#, 330#, 355#; **HSER** 330#; **IS** 305#, 310#, 312#; **JOUR** 320#; **MUFHL** 315#, 330#; **NUTRI** 310#, 481#; **PSYC** 356#, 361#, 365#; **SILA** 330#; **SOC** 320#, 325#, 342#; **SPEECH** 325; **TA** 306#, 318#

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Note: \* Courses appearing in more than one category may be used to satisfy only one category.

# These multicultural courses can also satisfy general education category requirements.

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