ARC Graduation Requirements 2017-2018

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

1. Satisfactory completion of 60 units of collegiate work 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 an A.A. or A.S. Major Program of Study offered at American River College. Courses used to complete requirements for the major 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) 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 the following:

1. Complete with a ‘C’ or better in one of the following courses: BUS 310; ENGWR 300, 480; ESLW 340.

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.*

B. READING COMPETENCY is satisfied by one of the following:

1. Complete with a ‘C’ or better in one of the following courses: ENGRD 310, 312; ENGWR 303; ESLR 340.

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 satisfactory reading competency score the first time taking a standardized reading test for placement; OR Achieve a qualifying score on a reading competency examination administered by an Assessment Center in the Los Rios District. Only two attempts are permitted district-wide on this test. Tests taken outside the Los Rios District will not be accepted.

C. MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY is satisfied by one of the following:

1. Complete one of the following with a ‘C’ or better: MATH 110, 120, 124, 125, 129, 133, 300, 310, 311, 320, 325, 330, 336, 340, 342, 350, 351, 355, 356, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PHIL 324; PSYC 330; STAT 300, 305.

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.*

* See District Policy and Regulations P7241/R7241
ARC General Education Requirements 2017-2018

I. HUMANITIES: One course from the following (3 units minimum):

| ART 300, 312, 320, 322, 324, 339, 430, 440; ARTH 300, 302, 308, 310, 322#, 333, 334, 335; ARTNM 305, 310, 322, 331; ARTPH 300, 305, 340, 345; DEAF 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 380#; ECE 361, 363; ENGLT 300, 304, 308#, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327#, 338#, 340, 341, 345, 360, 365, 370, 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, 411, 413; SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412; TA 300, 302, 303, 306#, 350, 406, 435, 480; TAFILM 300, 302, 303, 304, 307#, 320
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II. LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY: Two courses from the following (3 units must be completed from each area):

a) English Composition: One course from the following: (3 units minimum)

| BUS 310; ENGRW 300, 480; ESLW 340 |

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; ENGRWR 301, 302, 303, 481, 482; ESL 350; GEOG 330, 375; JOUR 300; MGMT 360; MATH 120, 124, 125, 129, 133, 300, 310, 311, 320, 325, 330, 336, 340, 342, 350, 355, 356, 370, 400; PHIL 320, 324; PSYC 330; SPEECH 301, 331, 361; STAT 300, 305; WELD 140 |

III. LIVING SKILLS: Two courses from the following (3 units minimum):

a) One Physical Education activity course with any of the following prefixes:

| ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TAMCT, SPORT |

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, 382; 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 WEXP courses numbered 198, 298 & 498 |

IV. NATURAL SCIENCES: One course from the following (3 units minimum):

| ANTH 300, 303, 480; ASTR 300, 310, 320, 330, 481; BIOL 102, 103, 115, 116, 300, 301, 303, 305, 310, 332, 352, 370, 375, 400, 430, 431, 482; CHEM 305, 309, 310, 400; ENERGY 303; ET 303; FT 304; GEOG 300, 305, 306, 307, 308, 331; GEOL 300, 305, 310, 320, 325, 330, 345; HEED 308; HORT 300; NATR 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 310, 320, 330, 332, 346; NUTRI 300*, 302*; PHYS 310, 311, 312, 350, 410; PS 300; PSYC 310 |

V. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL 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#, 330#, 483, 484; POLS 301, 304, 481 |

b) SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: One additional course from the following (3 units minimum):


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#, 365#; GEOG 310#, 320#, 322#; HIST 307#, 308#, 309#, 320#, 321#, 323#, 325#, 330#, 374#, 375#; HUM 302#, 320#, 330#, 355#; HSER 330#; IS 305#, 310#, 312#; JOUR 320#; MUFHL 315#, 330#; NUTRI 310#, 481#; PSYC 356#, 361#, 365#, SOC 320#, 325#, 342#; SPEECH 325; TA 306#; TAFILM 307# |

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.