

ARC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2004-2005

Students may graduate from American River College with the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science Degree by fulfilling the following four (4) requirements:

1. Satisfactory completion of 60 units of collegiate work (excluding 200 – 299 numbered courses taken F 89 – Sp 03 & 1 - 99 numbered courses 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 (Minimum 18 units). Completion of one of the following options:
 - A. Option I – Lower division general education pattern of the California State Universities. Courses used to complete this option may also be used to complete other ARC Graduation Requirements.
 - B. Option II – Lower division general education pattern of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Courses used to complete this option may be used to complete other ARC Graduation Requirements.
 - C. Option III – a two-year Major Program of Study offered at American River College. See ARC Major Programs of Study in the ARC Catalog.
3. Completion of ARC's general education requirements (21 unit 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. Completion of minimum competency requirements in mathematics, reading and writing.

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. (The ARC Assessment Tests that were used for course recommendations may fulfill the competency requirement in Reading.)

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

	C	O	I	N
1. Completion with a 'C' or better in one of the following courses or its equivalent at a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.: BUS 310; ENGWR 103, 300, 480; ESLW 340				
2. Passing an acceptable college writing course taken at a *regionally accredited college in the U.S. with a grade of 'C' or better.				
3. Possession of an AA/AS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.				

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

	C	O	I	N
1. Completion with a C or better of one of the following courses: ENGRD 310, 312; ESLR 340				
2. Possession of an AA/AS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.				
3. Achieving a qualifying score on either of the first two attempts on the college level reading examination administered by a Los Rios Assessment Center.				

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

	C	O	I	N
1. Complete one of the following with a 'C' or better: MATH 100 or higher-level math course; AT 105; CISP 340; ET 310 & 311, 315; PHIL 325; PSYC 330; STAT 301, 481; WELD 140				
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 the District's Math Competency Test.				
4. Possession of a BA/BS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.				

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS LISTED ON BACK.

*See District Policy and Regulations P7241/R7241

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A. NATURAL SCIENCE – One Course from the following (3 units minimum):

	C	O	I	N
ANTH 300, 301, 480; ASTR 300, 400; BIOL 102, 115, 116, 300, 303, 305, 310, 352, 370, 400, 430, 431, 482; CHEM 305, 310, 320, 400; GEOG 300, 301, 307, 308; GEOL 300, 301, 305, 310, 325, 330, 342, 345; HORT 300; NATR 300, 302, 304, 320, 332; NUTR *300, *302; PHYS 305, 310, 311, 312, 350, 410; PS 300, 301; PSYC 310, 311				

B. HUMANITIES – One courses from the following (3 units minimum):

	C	O	I	N
ART 300, 320, 322, 418, 431; ARTH 300, 302, 308, 310, #322, 334, 480; ARTNM 305, 310; ECE 361, 363; ENGLT 300, 302, 303, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, #327, #333, #334, #337, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, #372, #374, #376, 378, 380, 382, 390, 392, 494; FASHN 330; FREN 401, 402, 411, 412; GERM 401, 402, 411, 412; HIST *300, *302, *305, *# 307, *#308, *364, *365, *480, *481; HUM 300, 310, #320, 322, #330, 360, 365; IDES 310, 312; ITAL 401, 402, 411; JAPAN 401, 402; MAND 401, 402; MUFHL 100, 300, 308, 310, 311, #315, 321, #330, 400; MUSM 370; PHIL 300, 310, 330, 331, 350, 353, 354, 360; RUSS 401, 402, 411, 412; SILA 305, 306, 315, 316; SPAN 401, 402, 411, 412; SPEECH 305; TA 300, 302, 303, #306, 310, 312, 314, 315, #318, 320, 350, 406, 435, 480				

C. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – (6 units minimum):

	C	O	I	N
1. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS: One course from the following: (3 units minimum) HIST 310, 311, 318, #320, #321, #323, #325, 327, #330, 483, 484; POLS 301; SS 110, 111				
2. SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: One additional course from the following (3 units minimum) ANTH #310, 315, 320, 330, #333; BUS 110, 300, *+ 320, #330, 345; ECE +312, +314; ECON 302, 304, +320; FCS +314; GEOG #310, #320; GERON +302; HIST *300, *302, *305, *#307, *#308, 340, 341, 343, *364, *365, 367, 373, *480, *481, 494; HSER +#330; INDEP 300; JOUR 310; MGMT 174; POLS 302, 310, 322, 330, 332; PSYC 300, 305, 320, #361, +#365, *370, +372, +374, 480; SILA #330; SOC 300, 301, #320, 325, #342; SS 310, 312				

D. LANGUAGE & RATIONALITY – Two courses (6 units minimum):

	C	O	I	N
1. One course from the following: (3 units minimum) ENGWR 103, 300, 480; ESLW 340; BUS 310				
2. One additional course from the following: (3 units minimum) AT 105; BUS 105; CISA 305, 315, 320; CISC *300; CISP 317, 320, 340, 350, 360, 400, 440; ET 310, 311, 370; ENGCW 400, 430; ENGRD 310, 312; ENGWR 301, 302, 330, 342, 481, 482; ESL 350; GEOG 330; JOUR 300; MGMT 360; MATH 120, 300, 310, +320, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 370, 400; PHIL 320, +325; PSYC 330; SPEECH 301, 331; STAT 301, 481; WELD 140				

E. LIVING SKILLS – (3 units minimum):

	C	O	I	N
1. One Physical Education activity course with one of the following prefixes: ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT				
2. Minimum of 2 units from the following: AT 107; BUS *+ 320; CISC *300; ECE 330, +350; ECON *+ 320; ENGED 320, +324; ET 250; GERON +300, +330, +334; HCD 310, 318, 330, 331, 336; HEED 300; HSER +340; INDIS 325; NUTRI *300, * 302, 305; PSYC 340, 342, 354, 356, 358, *370, +378, +379, 380, 390, +400, 481; SOC +335; SPEECH 321; WELD 150				

F. ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES – 3 units minimum

	C	O	I	N
ANTH #310, #333; ARTH #322; BIOL 322; BUS #330; DANCE 300; ECE 430; ENGLT #327, #333, #334, #337, #372, #374, #376; GEOG #310, #320, 322; HIST *#307, *#308, #320, #321, #323, #325, #330; HUM #320, #330; HSER +#330; MUFHL #315, #330; NUTRI 310; PSYC #361, #365; SILA #330; SOC #320, #342; SPEE 325; TA #306, #318				

Note: * Courses appearing in more than one category may be used to satisfy only one category.
 + Courses are cross-numbered in two subject areas and may count in only one area.
 # These multicultural courses can also satisfy general education category requirements.
 Required major courses taken in excess of 18 units may be used to satisfy both major and general education requirements, provided they are among the general education courses listed above.

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