

# ARC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2006-2007

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.: <b>BUS</b> 310; <b>ENGWR</b> 103, 300, 480; <b>ESLW</b> 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: <b>ENGRD</b> 310, 312; <b>ESLR</b> 340				
2. Completion with a C or better of an equivalent college level reading course at a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.				
3. Possession of an AA/AS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S.				
4. Achieving a qualifying score on a 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: <b>MATH</b> 100 or higher-level math course; <b>AT</b> 105; <b>CISP</b> 340; <b>ET</b> 310 & 311; <b>PHIL</b> 325; <b>PSYC</b> 330; <b>STAT</b> 301, 481; <b>WELD</b> 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 a Los Rios 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

# ARC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2006-2007

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

	C	O	I	N
<b>ANTH</b> 300, 301, 480; <b>ASTR</b> 300, 400; <b>BIOL</b> 102, 115, 116, 300, 303, 305, 310, 350, 352, 370, 400, 430, 431, 482; <b>CHEM</b> 305, 309, 310, 320, 325, 334, 400; <b>GEOG</b> 300, 301, 306, 307, 308; <b>GEOL</b> 300, 301, 305, 310, 325, 330, 342, 345; <b>HORT</b> 300; <b>NATR</b> 300, 302, 304, 320, 332; <b>NUTRI</b> *300, *302; <b>PHYS</b> 310, 311, 312, 350, 410; <b>PS</b> 300, 301; <b>PSYC</b> 310, 311				

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

	C	O	I	N
<b>ART</b> 300, 320, 322, 324, 418, 430, 440; <b>ARTH</b> 300, 302, 308, 310, #322, 334, 480; <b>ARTNM</b> 305, 310; <b>ECE</b> 361, 363; <b>ENGLT</b> 300, 302, 303, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, #327, #333, #334, #337, #338, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, #372, #374, #376, 378, 380, 382, 390, 392, 494; <b>FASHN</b> 330; <b>FREN</b> 401, 402, 411, 412; <b>GERM</b> 401, 402, 411, 412; <b>HIST</b> *300, *302, *305, *# 307, *#308, *364, *365, *480, *481; <b>HUM</b> 300, 310, #320, 322, 326, #330, 360, 365; <b>IDES</b> 310, 312; <b>ITAL</b> 401, 402, 411; <b>JAPAN</b> 401, 402; <b>MAND</b> 401, 402; <b>MUFHL</b> 100, 300, 308, 310, 311, #315, 321, #330, 400; <b>MUSM</b> 370; <b>PHIL</b> 300, 310, 330, 331, 350, 353, 354, 360; <b>RUSS</b> 401, 402, 411, 412; <b>SILA</b> 305, 306, 315, 316; <b>SPAN</b> 401, 402, 411, 412; <b>SPEECH</b> 305; <b>TA</b> 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. <b>AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS:</b> One course from the following: (3 units minimum) <b>HIST</b> 310, 311, 318, #320, #321, #323, #325, 327, #330, 483, 484; <b>POLS</b> 301;				
2. <b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> One additional course from the following (3 units minimum) <b>ANTH</b> #310, 315, 320, 330, #333; <b>BUS</b> 110, 300, *+ 320, #330, 345; <b>ECE</b> +312, +314, #430; <b>ECON</b> 302, 304, +320; <b>GEOG</b> #310, #320, #322; <b>GERON</b> +302; <b>HIST</b> *300, *302, *305, *#307, *#308, 340, 341, 343, *364, *365, 367, 373, *480, *481, 494; <b>HSER</b> +#330; <b>INDEP</b> 300; <b>JOUR</b> 310; <b>MGMT</b> 174; <b>POLS</b> 302, 310, 322, 330, 332; <b>PSYC</b> 300, 305, 320, #361, +#365, *370, +372, +374, 383, 480; <b>SILA</b> #330; <b>SOC</b> 300, 301, #320, 325, #342; <b>SOCS</b> 310, 312				

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

	C	O	I	N
1. One course from the following: (3 units minimum) <b>BUS</b> 310; <b>ENGWR</b> 103, 300, 480; <b>ESLW</b> 340;				
2. One additional course from the following: (3 units minimum) <b>AT</b> 105; <b>BUS</b> 105; <b>CISA</b> 305, 315, 320; <b>CISC</b> *300; <b>CISP</b> 315, 317, 320, 340, 350, 360, 400, 440; <b>ET</b> 310, 311; <b>ENGCW</b> 400, 430; <b>ENGRD</b> 310, 312; <b>ENGWR</b> 301, 302, 330, 342, 481, 482; <b>ESL</b> 350; <b>GEOG</b> 330, 375; <b>JOUR</b> 300; <b>MGMT</b> 360; <b>MATH</b> 120, 300, 310, +320, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 370, 400; <b>PHIL</b> 320, +325; <b>PSYC</b> 330; <b>SPEECH</b> 301, 331, 361; <b>STAT</b> 301, 481; <b>WELD</b> 140				

**E. LIVING SKILLS** – (3 units minimum):

	C	O	I	N
1. One Physical Education activity course with one of the following prefixes: <b>ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT</b>				
2. Minimum of 2 units from the following: <b>AT</b> 107; <b>BUS</b> *+ 320; <b>CISC</b> *300; <b>ECE</b> 330, +350; <b>ECON</b> *+ 320; <b>ENGED</b> 320, +324; <b>ET</b> 250; <b>GERON</b> +300, +330, +334; <b>HCD</b> 310, 318, 330, 331, 336; <b>HEED</b> 300, +352; <b>HSER</b> +340; <b>INDIS</b> 325; <b>LIB</b> 318, 325; <b>MATH</b> 315; <b>NUTRI</b> *300, *302, 305; <b>PSYC</b> 340, 342, 354, 356, 358, +359, *370, +378, +379, 390, +400, 481; <b>SOC</b> +335; <b>SPEECH</b> 321; <b>WELD</b> 150				

**F. ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES** – 3 units minimum

	C	O	I	N
<b>ANTH</b> #310, #333; <b>ARTH</b> #322; <b>BIOL</b> 322; <b>BUS</b> #330; <b>DANCE</b> #300; <b>ECE</b> #430; <b>ENGLT</b> #327, #333, #334, #337, #338, #372, #374, #376; <b>GEOG</b> #310, #320, #322; <b>HIST</b> *#307, *#308, #320, #321, #323, #325, #330; <b>HUM</b> #320, #330; <b>HSER</b> +#330; <b>MUFHL</b> #315, #330; <b>NUTRI</b> 310; <b>PSYC</b> #361, #365; <b>SILA</b> #330; <b>SOC</b> #320, #342; <b>SPEE</b> 325; <b>TA</b> #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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