

# ARC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2009-2010

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. Students are held to the graduation requirements in place when they begin college as long as they maintain their catalog rights. Refer to ARC catalog for definition of catalog rights.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

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

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 310; ENGWR, 300, 480; ESLW 340.</b>									
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.									
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B. **READING COMPETENCY** is satisfied by one of the following:

1. Completion with a 'C' or better in one of the following courses: <b>ENGRD 310, 312; ESLR 340.</b>									
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. Only 2 attempts are permitted District-wide on this test.									
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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, 300, 310, 320, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PHIL 325; STAT 300, 301.</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. Possession of 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.**

# 2009-2010 ARC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**I. HUMANITIES (formerly Area B):** One course from the following – 3 units minimum:

**ART** 300, 320, 322, 324, 430, 440; **ARTH** 300, 302, 308, 310, 322#, 333, 334; **ARTNM** 305, 310; **ARTPH** 300, 340; **ECE** 361, 363; **ENGLT** 300, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327#, 333#, 334#, 338#, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, 372#, 374#, 376#, 378, 380, 382, 390, 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, 310, 320#, 326, 330#, 360, 365; **IDES** 310, 312; **ITAL** 401, 402, 411; **JAPAN** 401, 402; **MUFHL** 300, 308, 310, 311, 315#, 321, 330#, 400; **MUSM** 370; **PHIL** 300, 310, 330, 331, 350, 353, 354, 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 (formerly Area D):** Two courses – 6 units minimum:

**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** 315, 320, 350, 360, 400, 440; **ET** 310, 311; **ENGCW** 400, 430; **ENGRD** 310, 312; **ENGWR** 301, 302, 330, 342, 481, 482; **ESL** 350; **GEOG** 330, 375; **JOUR** 300; **MGMT** 360; **MATH** 120, 124, 300, 310, 320+, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 370, 400; **PHIL** 320, 325+; **PSYC** 330; **SPEECH** 301, 331, 361; **STAT** 300, 301; **WELD** 140

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**III. LIVING SKILLS (formerly Area E):** One 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**

Course: _____ College: _____ DD214 _____	G	I	N
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**Life Development Skills:** Minimum of 2 units from the following:  
**AT** 107; **BIOT** 308; **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, 352+; **HIST** 399\*; **HSER** 340+; **INDIS** 325; **LIBR** 310, 318, 325; **MATH** 315; **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

Course: _____ College: _____ DD214: _____ AP/IB : _____	G	I	N
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**IV. NATURAL SCIENCES (formerly Area A):** One course – 3 units minimum:

**ANTH** 300, 301, 303, 480; **ASTR** 300, 310, 320, 330, 400; **BIOL** 102, 115, 116, 300, 303, 305, 310, 350, 352, 370, 400, 430, 431, 482; **CHEM** 305, 309, 310, 325, 334, 400; **ENERGY** 303; **ET** 303; **GEOG** 300, 301, 306, 307, 308; **GEOL** 300, 301, 305, 310, 325, 330, 342, 345; **HEED** 308; **HORT** 300; **NATR** 300, 302, 303, 304, 320, 330, 332; **NUTRI** 300\*, 302\*; **PHYS** 310, 311, 312, 350, 410; **PS** 300, 301; **PSYC** 310, 311

Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB _____	G	I	N
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**V. SOC. /BEHAV. SCIENCES (formerly Area C):** One course must be completed in each area – 6 units minimum:

**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;

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**b) SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:** One additional course from the following - 3 units minimum:  
**ANTH** 310#, 315#, 320, 330#, 333#, 334#, 341\*#; **BUS** 110, 300, 320\*+, 330#, 345; **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+; **JOUR** 310, 320#; **MGMT** 174; **POLS** 302, 310, 320, 322, 330, 332; **PSYC** 300, 305, 320, 361#, 365+#, 370\*, 372+, 373, 374+, 383, 480; **SILA** 330#; **SOC** 300, 301, 320#, 325, 342#, 350; **SOCS** 310, 312

Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB _____	G	I	N
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**VI. ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (formerly Area F):** 3 units minimum:

**ANTH** 310#, 315#, 330#, 333#, 334#, 341#; **ARTH** 322#; **BIOL** 322; **BUS** 330#; **DANCE** 300#; **ECE** 430#; **ENGLT** 327#, 333#, 334#, 338#, 372#, 374#, 376#; **GEOG** 310#, 320#, 322#; **HIST** 307\*#, 308\*#, 320#, 321#, 323#, 325#, 330#; **HUM** 320#, 330#; **HSER** 330+; **JOUR** 320#; **MUFHL** 315#, 330#; **NUTRI** 310; **PSYC** 361#, 365#; **SILA** 330#; **SOC** 320#, 342#; **SPEE** 325; **TA** 306#, 318#

Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB _____	G	I	N
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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.