

ARC Graduation Requirements 2016-2017

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 2016-2017

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; **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, 365, 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

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; **ENGWR** 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; **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

III. LIVING SKILLS: Two courses from the following – 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

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

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, 352, 370, 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, 342, 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#, 327#, 330#, 483, 484; **POLS** 301, 304, 481

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, 374#, 480*, 481*, 494; **HSER** 330#; **IS** 305#, 310#, 312#; **JOUR** 310, 320#; **MGMT** 374; **NATR** 307; **NUTRI** 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; **SOCS** 310, 312

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*#, 320#, 321#, 323#, 325#, 327#, 330#, 374#; **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#

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.