

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2005-2006

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MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A. 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 units must be earned at Cosumnes River College.

Effective summer 2004, students who possess a BA/BS degree or higher will have satisfied general education and competency requirements for the AA/AS degree.

B. **MAJOR** Complete one of the following:

1. One of the degree programs listed in this catalog with a minimum of a "C" grade in each course for the major.
2. California State University Transfer General Education Requirements or IGETC. (Note: ENGWR 300 required) (See pages 24, 28 and 163).
3. Lower division general education requirements of an accredited four-year college or university. Students should see a counselor.

C. Completion of the following general education requirements (21 units minimum):

1. **NATURAL SCIENCE** (3 units minimum) selected from: Animal Science 300; Anthropology 300; Astronomy 300; Biology 100, 102, 300, 307, 310, 342, 350, 366, 400, 401, 410, 420, 430, 440, 462, 470, 481 (must have 3 units); Chemistry 305, 306, 307, 321, 332, 400, 410; Environmental Technology 304, 306; Geography 300, 306, 482 (must have 3 units); Geology 300, 305, 310, 330, 342, 345, 351; Honors 383, 384 (must have 3 units); Horticulture 300, 302; Physical Science 302; Physics 310, 311, 350, 411; Plant Science 300, 310; Psychology 312.
2. **AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS** (3 units minimum) selected from: History 312, 313, 314, 320, 321, 331, 371; Political Science 301.
3. **OTHER SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** (3 units minimum) selected from: Agriculture Business 321, Anthropology 310, 319, 320, 330, 332, 334, 341; Business 320, 330, 345; Communication Studies 325, 341, 480; Communications Media 300; Economics 100, 302, 304, 320; Geography 310, 312, 320, 322; History 301, 302, 307, 308, 344, 360, 370, 373; Honors 340, 370 (must have 3 units); Journalism 310, 320; Philosophy 360; Political Science 302, 310; Psychology 300, 320, 340, 351, 365; Social Science 325, 330, 360, 480 (must have 3 units); Sociology 300, 301, 305*, 321, 325, 341.
4. **HUMANITIES** (3 units minimum) selected from: Architecture 310, 332; ARTH 300, 303, 309, 311, 312, 326, 332; Art 300, 304, 307, 320, 323, 330, 361, 362, 364, 370, 372, 394, 410, 430; Art New Media 324; Communications Media 305; ENGWR 301; ENGCR 480; ENGLT 303, 310, 311, 320, 321, 330, 336, 340, 341, 343, 345, 360, 370, 402; Film & Media Studies 300, 305, 310, 320, 488, 489; Geography 481; Honors 350, 352, 360 (must have 3 units), 382; Humanities 300, 310, 320, 324, 332, 334, 340, 484, 486 (must have 3 units); MUFHL 300, 308, 310, 311, 315, 330; MUSM 334, 370; Philosophy 304, 310, 330, 331, 338, 350, 352, 356; Photography 301; Sign Language 305, 306, 315, 316; Spanish 101, 102, 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 425, 426, 427; Theatre Arts 300, 306, 322, 323, 350, 380, 401, 407; Vietnamese 101, 102, 401, 402, 411, 412.
5. **LANGUAGES AND RATIONALITY** (6 units). Select 3 units each from (a) and (b):
 - (a) English Composition (3 units minimum) selected from: Business 310; ENGWR 101, 103, 300, ENGED 305.
 - (b) Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units minimum) selected from: Accounting 101, 301; Communication Studies 301, 311, 315, 331, 361, 363; CISC 310*, CISP 320, 350, 360, 365, 400; ENGRD 310; ENGWR 302; ENGCR 400, 410, 420, 430; History 402; Journalism 300; Management 360; Mathematics 100, 102, 105, 106 or higher level mathematics course; Philosophy 300, 320, 325, 328; Psychology 330, 335; Sociology 305*; Statistics 300.

6. **LIVING SKILLS** (3 units minimum)

- (a) Any physical education activity course with a ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, SPORT, TMACT designation, totaling one unit. *Students with medical excuses on file* may enroll in Adapted Physical Education or be exempt from the physical education activity course requirement. Students receiving an exemption for any reason must complete a minimum of 3 units under (b) of this section.

AND

- (b) Completion of a minimum of two units selected from the following: BUSTEC 302, 306; CISC 302 or 310* or Journalism 330; Communication Studies 321; Early Childhood Education 350, 415; ENGED 320; Family and Consumer Science 312, 314, 322, 324; Health Education 300, 312, 313, 314, 320, 350; Human/Career Development 112, 122, 132, 310, 333, 334, 340; Human Services 302; Library 318, 325; Math 315; Nutrition and Foods 300, 320; PET 301, 403 (.5 unit); Psychology 354, 356, 358, 360, 372; Sociology 310; Work Experience 198, 298, 498.

OR

- (c) Military Service Credit (Honorable discharge) with minimum of one (1) year active duty service. Submit copy of DD214 to Admissions Office.

D. ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES REQUIREMENT

Students must fulfill a 3-unit Ethnic/Multicultural Studies course requirement. (*Most of these courses may also be used to meet general education requirements.*) Courses which satisfy this requirement are: Anthropology 310, 330; Art History 332; Business 330; Communication Studies 325; Culinary Arts Management 302; Early Childhood Education 430; ENGLT 336, 340, 343, 345, 360; Geography 310, 320, 322; History 308, 344; Humanities 324, 332; Journalism 320; MUFHL 330; Nutrition and Foods 310; Philosophy 352; Social Science 325, 330; Sociology 321; and Theatre Arts 306.

* Courses with an asterick (*) are listed in more than one category but may be used to satisfy a requirement in **ONLY ONE CATEGORY**.

Graduation Competency Requirements

E. Demonstrate college-level competence in reading, in written expression and in mathematics. Competency in Basic Skills is satisfied by completing the following:

1. **READING COMPETENCY** - Completion with a grade of "C" or better in English 115, 310 or an equivalent college reading course at an accredited college. Students who possess an A.A./A.S. degree or higher shall be deemed competent in reading.
2. **WRITTEN EXPRESSION COMPETENCY** - May be satisfied by one of the following:
 - Completion with a grade of "C" or better in ENGWR 101, 103, 300 or Business 310 or an equivalent course at an accredited college. Students who possess an A.A./A.S. degree or higher shall be deemed competent in writing.
3. **MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY** - Competency must be demonstrated by either:
 - (a) Completion with a grade of "C" or better in Mathematics 100, 102, 105, OR **designated higher level** mathematics course; CISP 340, Psychology 330, OR equivalent college math course at an accredited college.
 - (b) Obtaining a satisfactory score on a mathematics examination.