

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:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, 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. | | | |
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B. **READING COMPETENCY** is satisfied by one of the following:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion with a 'C' or better in one of the following courses: ENGRD 310, 312; ESLR 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. Only 2 attempts are permitted District-wide on this test. | | | |
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C. **MATHEMATICS COMPETENCY** is satisfied by one of the following:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete one of the following with a 'C' or better: 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. 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. | | | |
| Course: _____ College: _____ LRCCD Test: _____ BA/BS or higher _____ | G | I | N |
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G=Grade I=In Progress N=Need

General Education Requirements listed on back.

* See District Policy and Regulations P7241/R7241 8/11/2009

2009-2010 ARC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Course: _____ | College: _____ | AP/IB _____ | | | | | | | |
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II. **LANGUAGES & RATIONALITY** (formerly Area D): Two courses – 6 units minimum:

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| a) English Composition: one course from the following: (3 units minimum) BUS 310; ENGWR, 300, 480; ESLW 340; | | | | | | | | | |
| Course: _____ | College: _____ | AP/IB _____ | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | | | | | |
| Course: _____ | College: _____ | AP/IB _____ | | | | | | | |
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III. **LIVING SKILLS** (formerly Area E): One course must be completed in each area – 3 units minimum:

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| One Physical Education activity course with one of the following prefixes: ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT | | | | | | | | | |
| Course: _____ | College: _____ | DD214 _____ | | | | | | | |
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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: _____ | | | | | | | |
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IV. **NATURAL SCIENCES** (formerly Area A): One course – 3 units minimum:

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| 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 _____ | | | | | | | |
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V. **SOC. /BEHAV. SCIENCES** (formerly Area C): One course must be completed in each area – 6 units minimum:

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| 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; | | | | | | | | | |
| Course: _____ | College: _____ | AP/IB _____ | | | | | | | |
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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 | | | | | | | | | |
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VI. ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (formerly Area F): 3 units minimum:

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| 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# | | | |
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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.

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