

# ARC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2011-2012

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. 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.
3. 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.
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 one of the following:

1. Complete with a 'C' or better in one of the following courses: <b>BUS 310; ENGWR, 300, 480; ESLW 340.</b> 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.									
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B. **READING COMPETENCY** is satisfied by one of the following:

1. Complete with a 'C' or better in one of the following courses: <b>ENGRD 310, 312; ESLR 340.</b> 2. Complete with a 'C' or better of an equivalent college level reading course at a *regionally accredited college in the U.S. 3. Possess an AA/AS or higher from a *regionally accredited college in the U.S. 4. Achieve 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, 125, 300, 310, 320, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 351, 370, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PHIL 325; PSYC 330; STAT 300, 305.</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. Possess 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.**

\* See District Policy and Regulations P7241/R7241 8/17/2011

# 2011-2012 ARC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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

<b>ART 300, 312, 320, 322, 324, 339, 430, 440; ARTH 300, 302, 308, 310, 322#, 333, 334; ARTNM 305, 310, 331; ARTPH 300, 340; ECE 361, 363; ENGLT 300, 304, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327#, 338#, 340, 341, 345, 360, 370, 372#, 374#, 376#, 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#, 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, 315, 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</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	AP/IB _____					

**II. LANGUAGES & RATIONALITY (formerly Area D):** Two courses – 6 units minimum:

<b>a) English Composition:</b> one course from the following: (3 units minimum) <b>BUS 310; ENGWR, 300, 480; ESLW 340;</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	AP/IB _____					
<b>b) Communication &amp; Analytical Thinking:</b> one additional course from the following: (3 units minimum) <b>ANTH 341*#; AT 105; BUS 105; CISA 305, 315, 320; CISC 300*; CISP 300, 315, 320, 350, 360, 400, 440; ET 310, 311; ENGCW 400, 430; ENGED 305; ENGRD 310, 312; ENGWR 301, 302, 330, 342, 481, 482; ESL 350; GEOG 330, 375; JOUR 300; MGMT 360; MATH 120, 124, 125, 300, 310, 320, 325, 330, 340, 342, 344, 350, 370, 400; PHIL 320, 325; PSYC 330; SPEECH 301, 323, 331, 361; STAT 300, 305; WELD 140</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	AP/IB _____					

**III. LIVING SKILLS (formerly Area E):** One course must be completed in each area – 3 units minimum:

<b>a) One Physical Education activity</b> course with one of the following prefixes: <b>ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	DD214 _____					
<b>b) Life Development Skills:</b> Minimum of 2 units from the following: <b>AT 107; BIOT 308; BUS 320*; CISC 300*; ECE 330, 350; ECON 320*; ENGED 320, 324; ET 250; GERON 300, 330, 334; HCD 160, 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 &amp; 498</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	DD214: _____	AP/IB: _____				

**IV. NATURAL SCIENCES (formerly Area A):** One course – 3 units minimum:

<b>ANTH 300, 303, 480; ASTR 300, 310, 320, 330; BIOL 102, 103, 115, 116, 300, 303, 305, 310, 350, 352, 370, 400, 430, 431, 482; CHEM 305, 309, 310, 325, 334, 400; ENERGY 303; ET 303; FT 304; GEOG 300, 305, 306, 307, 308; GEOL 300, 305, 310, 320, 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; PSYC 310</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	AP/IB _____					

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

<b>a) AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS:</b> One course from the following - 3 units minimum: <b>HIST 310, 311, 318, 320#, 321#, 323#, 325#, 327, 330#, 483, 484; POLS 301;</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	AP/IB _____					
<b>b) SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:</b> One additional course from the following - 3 units minimum: <b>ADMJ 300, 302#, 304, 320; 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 374; NATR 307; 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; SOCSOC 310, 312</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	AP/IB _____					

**VI. ETHNIC/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (formerly Area F):** 3 units minimum:

<b>ADMJ 302#; ANTH 310#, 315#, 330#, 333#, 334#, 341#; ARTH 322#; BIOL 322; BUS 330#; DANCE 300#; ECE 430#; ENGLT 327#, 338#, 372#, 374#, 376#; GEOG 310#, 320#, 322#; HIST 307*#, 308*#, 320#, 321#, 323#, 325#, 330#; HUM 302#, 320#, 330#; HSER 330#; JOUR 320#; MUFHL 315#, 330#; NUTRI 310; PSYC 361#, 365#; SILA 330#; SOC 320#, 342#; SPEE 325; TA 306#, 318#</b>				U	G	I	N
Course: _____	College: _____	AP/IB _____					

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.