

American River College
California State University
Transfer & General Education
Requirements 2018-2019

Minimum requirements for transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus with Junior standing:

- Complete 60 transferable semester units. Complete as many of the lower division requirements in your major as possible. These requirements can be found at www.assist.org.
- Complete at least 30 semester units of CSU General Education courses with a “C” grade or better.
- Have a 2.0 G.P.A. in all transferable units attempted.
- Be in good standing at the last college or university attended.
- Complete the following CSU General Education areas with a grade of “C” or better:
 - A1 – Oral Communication
 - A2 – Written Communication
 - A3 – Critical Thinking
 - B4 – Quantitative Reasoning

How to choose the correct CSU GE pattern for you:

- Always use the most current CSU General Education pattern to choose your courses. Each year, a few courses are added or deleted on these patterns.
- If you take a course during the semester/term it appears on the CSU General Education pattern — it counts! If you take a course after it has been deleted or before it appears on the pattern — it doesn't count for CSU General Education.
- Meet with your ARC counselor before attempting to take courses at another college to fulfill CSU GE requirements. Approved courses vary from college to college.

General Education Certification:

- Most CSU campuses require that the CSU General Education pattern be certified.
- **You must meet with an ARC counselor in order to have your CSU General Education certified.**
- Certification should be done in your last term of enrollment prior to transfer.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)

American River College offers Associate Degrees for Transfer to the CSU. These include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. ARC students who earn an ADT degree are **guaranteed admission** with junior standing at a campus of the CSU system, and are given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. Earning an ADT does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who earn an ADT degree are able to complete the remaining requirements for the major in which the ADT was earned with not more than 60 semester or 90 quarter units after transfer.

Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with an ARC counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

CSU Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree:

Degree requirements at a California State University consist of: (1) General Education Requirements which are required of all degree candidates, (2) Major Requirements which are part of the student's field of specialization, (3) individual campus graduation requirements, and (4) state law requirements. These requirements are classified in two levels — lower division and upper division. Students may transfer a maximum of 70 lower division semester units from a community college, which may involve preparation for the major and all lower division general education courses.

To be eligible for graduation with a Bachelor's degree from a California State University, students must complete a minimum of 48 semester units of general education. American River College will certify completion of 39 lower division general education units for students if they follow the pattern of requirements outlined below. The remaining nine (9) units required in general education must be upper division courses completed at the four-year university.

A minimum of 60 transferable semester units are required for a student to transfer with junior standing. It is important that lower division major course requirements be completed prior to transfer. Major requirements can be found at www.assist.org.

Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations are appropriate for inclusion in the General Education breadth list. AP, IB, and CLEP examination information can be found in the ARC Catalog.

Special Notes for California State University Sacramento (CSUS):

1. Race and Ethnicity in American Society: CSUS requires three (3) units to meet their Race and Ethnicity Graduation requirement. The following ARC courses are approved to meet this requirement: **HIST 330**, **SOC 320**, **PSYC 365/HSER 330**, **TA 306** or **TAFILM 307**. These courses may also be used to meet CSU General Education Certification requirements.
2. Foreign Language Proficiency: Undergraduate students are required to meet a foreign language requirement for the baccalaureate degree. The proficiency to be demonstrated is at a level comparable to the second semester of college level language, including ASL. See a counselor for ways to meet the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement. **NOTE**: Some Bachelor of Science high unit majors have been given an exemption from the Foreign Language Requirement. Those programs are noted in their catalog sections of the CSUS Catalog. See an ARC counselor or CSUS admissions representative for more information about majors that are exempt from the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement.
3. English Composition: CSUS requires completion of two semesters of college-level English Composition. The second semester at CSUS is met with either ENGL 20 or ENGL 20M. The following ARC courses fulfill the second semester or English Composition: **ENGWR 301**, **302**, **303**, **481**, **482**, or **ESL 350**. These courses also meet the AREA A3 requirement on the CSU General Education Pattern.

Note that the above CSUS requirements, which may be completed at American River College, are for **graduation from, not admission to**, CSUS

Student's Name (Please Print) Last First Middle Student ID # Birth date

American River College
CSU General Education Certification Requirements for Academic Year 2018-2019

A. English Language Communication & Critical Thinking: 9 semester units minimum, 1 course from each area G U I N

A1 1 course	SPEECH 301, 331, 361 Course: _____ College: _____				
A2 1 course	ENGWR 300, 480; ESLW 340 Course: _____ College: _____ AP: _____				
A3 1 course	ENGRD 310; ENGWR 301, 302, 303, 481, 482; ESL 350; PHIL 320; SPEECH 302, 311 Course: _____ College: _____				

B. Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning: 9 semester units minimum, 1 course from each area. Courses in area B3 may also be used in areas B1 or B2 where appropriate. Related lecture course must be completed prior to or concurrently with lab. G U I N

B1 1 course	ASTR 300, 310, 320, 330, +481; CHEM +305, +309, +400, +401, +423; GEOG 300, 305, 306, 307, 308; GEOL 300, 305, 310, 320, 325, 330, 345; PHYS 310, 311, +350, +360,+410; PS 300, Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP _____				
B2 1 course	ANTH 300, 303, 480; BIOL 300, 301, +303, +305, +310, 342, 352, +370, 375, +400, +410, +415, +420, +430, +440, +442, +482; HEED 308; NATR +302, +305, +310, +320; PSYC 310 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP _____				
B3 1 course Lab	ANTH 301; ASTR 400, +481; BIOL +303, +305, +310, +370, +400, +410, +415, +420, +430, +440, +442, +482; CHEM +305, +309, +400, +401, +423; GEOG 301, 309; GEOL 301, 306, 311, 331; NATR +302, +305, +310, +320; PHYS 312, +350, +360, +410; PS 301; PSYC 311 Course: _____ College: _____ AP _____				
B4 1 course	CISP 440; MATH 300, 310, 311, 325, 330, 336, 340, 342, 355, 356, 370, 372, 373, 400, 401, 402, 410, 420; PSYC 330; STAT 300, 305 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____				

C. Arts & Humanities: 9 semester units minimum including one course from Arts and one from Humanities plus 1 course from either Arts or Humanities G U I N

C1 Arts 1 course	ART 300, 320, 324, 370, 372, 390, 420, 430; ARTH 300, 302, 308, 310, 318, 322, 333, 334, 335; ARTNM 305; ARTPH 300, 345; DANCE 403, 433; FASHN 330; IDES *310, 312; MUFHL 300, 308, 310, 311, 315, 321, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411; MUIVI 310, 340, 370, 385; MUP 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 400; MUSM 342; TA 300, *302, *303, 306, 350, 390, 406, 435, 480; TAFILM 300, 302, 303, 304, 307 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB: _____				
C2 Hum. 1 course	DEAF 314, 316, 318, 380; ENGLT 300, 304, 308, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327, 335, 338, 340, 341, 345, 360, *365, 370, 378, 380, 382, 392, 403, 494; FREN 411, 412; GERM 401, 402, 411, 412; HIST *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, *340, *341, *364, *365, *367, *373, 399, *480, *481; HUM 300, 301, 302, 310, 320, 324, 326, 330, 355, 360, 365; IDES *310; ITAL 411, 412; PHIL 300, 310, 315, 330, 331, 350, *360; RUSS 402, 411, 413; SPAN 402, 411, 412, 427; TA *302, *303; TAFILM 320 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____				
C1 or C2	Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____				

D (0-9) Social Sciences: 9 semester units minimum, 3 courses from at least 2 different subject areas G U I N

3 courses	ADMJ 300, 302, 304, 320; ANTH 310, 319, 320, 330, 333, 334, 336, 341, 481; BUS 320, 330, 345; DEAF 351, 355; ECE *312, 314; ECON 302, 304, 305, 320; ENGLT *365; GEOG 310, 320, 322; HIST *300, *302, *305, *307, *308, 310, 311, 318, 320, 321, 323, 325, 327, 330, *340, *341, 343, *364, *365, *367, *373, 374, 375, *480, *481, 483, 484; IS 301, 302, 305, 310, 312; JOUR 310, 320; NATR 307; NUTRI 310, 481; PHIL *360; POLS 301, 302, 304, 310, 320, 330, 332, 342, 480, 481; PSYC 300, 305, 320, *340, *356, 361, *370, *372, *373, *374, 383, *390, 415, 480, *481; SOC 300, 301, 309, 318, 320, 325, 342, 350, 480; SPEECH 325 Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____ Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____ Course: _____ College: _____ AP/IB/CLEP: _____				
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E Lifelong Learning & Self Development: 3 semester units minimum

E 1 course	ECE *312; GERON 300, 302; HCD 310, 382; HEED 300; HSER 330, 340; NUTRI 300; PSYC *340, 342, 354, *356, 358, 359, 365, *370, *372, *373, *374, *390, 400, *481; SOC 335; SPEECH 321. NOTE: One unit maximum from most courses with the following prefixes: ADAPT, DANCE, FITNS, PACT, TMACT, SPORT. Check with ARC counselor or www.assist.org to identify appropriate PE activity course use. Course: _____ College: _____ CLEP/DD214: _____				
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F U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals This is a CSU Graduation requirement and not part of CSU Certification

2 courses	POLS 301 or 481 and one of the following: HIST 310, 311, 318, 320, 321, 323, 325, 327, 330, 483, or 484 These courses can also be used in area D of the CSU GE Certification pattern.				
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* Courses appearing in more than one category may be used to satisfy only one category.

+ Courses may be counted in 2 areas

G = Grade / U = Units Completed / I = In Progress / N = Need

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