



Section III
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

PHILOSOPHY FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

The awarding of an associate degree is intended to represent more than an accumulation of units. It symbolizes the successful attempt on the part of the district to lead students through patterns of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insights. Among these are the ability to think and to communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing; to use mathematics; to understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines; to be aware of other cultures and times; to achieve insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems; and to develop the capacity for self-understanding.

GENERAL EDUCATION

General education is available at all three colleges (Moreno Valley, Riverside City and Norco) of the Riverside Community College District. A person informed through general education about the conceptual schemes of the arts, humanities and sciences, who comprehends the structure of society and who thinks clearly about the individual and society, will have the tools by which he or she may function efficiently. Such an individual is encouraged to utilize these tools in developing a conception of a commitment to a good life involving able and responsible citizenship, moral and humane relationships, and appreciation of the democratic processes and the culture which sustains our society.

Specifically, the colleges offer to all of its students a pattern of courses designed to produce an awareness of self and to provide (1) a basic competence with the English language in its written and spoken form; (2) at least a minimum competence in mathematics; (3) a knowledge of American history and governmental institutions; (4) regard for health, mental and physical, of oneself and of the community at large; (5) a grasp of the principles of the major divisions of human studies, humanities and science with some understanding of basic disciplines and methodologies; and (6) knowledge in some depth of one subject area.

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Every student who graduates from one of the three colleges of RCCD with an A.A. or A.S. degree is unique—almost no two take exactly the same courses. But to be educated is to possess some values in common, some shared competencies and modes of thought. Thus all graduates meet a 22-unit general education requirement that gives them broad exposure to ideas and skills outside their own areas of special interest. After successfully completing the GE requirement, all students should be able to . . .

Critical Thinking

- Analyze and solve complex problems across a range of academic and everyday contexts
- Construct sound arguments and evaluate arguments of others
- Consider and evaluate rival hypotheses
- Recognize and assess evidence from a variety of sources
- Generalize appropriately from specific cases
- Integrate knowledge across a range of contexts
- Identify one's own and others' assumptions, biases, and their consequences

Information Skills

- Demonstrate computer literacy
- Locate, evaluate, and use information effectively

Communication Skills

- Write with precision and clarity to express complex thought
- Read college-level materials with understanding and insight
- Listen thoughtfully and respectfully to the ideas of others
- Speak with precision and clarity to express complex thought

Breadth of Knowledge

- Understand the basic content and modes of inquiry of the major knowledge fields
- Analyze experimental results and draw reasonable conclusions from them
- Use the symbols and vocabulary of mathematics to solve problems and communicate results
- Respond to and evaluate artistic expression

Application of Knowledge

- Maintain and transfer academic and technical skills to workplace
- Be life-long learners, with ability to acquire and employ new knowledge
- Set goals and devise strategies for personal and professional development and well being

Global Awareness

- Demonstrate appreciation for civic responsibility and ethical behavior
- Participate in constructive social interaction
- Demonstrate teamwork skills
- Demonstrate understanding of ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic diversity
- Demonstrate understanding of alternative political, historical, and cultural viewpoints

The General Education Student Learning Outcomes were approved by the Board of Trustees on December 12, 2006.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

All programs of study leading to completion of a Certificate, A.S. degree, or A.A. degree require careful planning with the assistance of a counselor from the beginning. Students interested in career and technical education (formerly occupational education) will want to follow the requirements of a specific certificate or A.S. degree leading directly to a career. Students who plan to transfer to a bachelor's degree granting institution should consult a counselor to determine the specific courses required for admission to their four-year institution of choice.

Students may earn an A.A. / A.S. degree with an emphasis in one of the eight areas of emphasis and enter the workplace or transfer to a four-year institution with enhanced skills in critical thinking and written and oral communication. Students intending to transfer to a bachelor's degree granting institution can use one of these eight areas to fulfill many lower division major requirements while taking additional transferable courses in closely related areas of study.

The governing board of Riverside Community College District shall confer the degree of associate in one of the eight areas of emphasis upon the student who has demonstrated competence and who has completed the following requirements:

I. RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

In order to receive an A.A. / A.S. degree from Riverside Community College District, a student must complete 15 units in residence at one of the Colleges within the Riverside Community College District.

II. ACADEMIC COURSEWORK TAKEN AT OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Official transcripts from all schools and colleges attended must be dated within the preceding 90 days/3 months, be in their original sealed envelope, and be submitted to the Admissions and Records office at the student's home college. Course credit is accepted from all regionally accredited institutions as listed at www.collegesource.org. Credits from institutions, which are in candidacy status, will be accepted after full accreditation is granted. The two years preceding full accreditation will also be applicable towards the A.A. / A.S. Degree. Honors for graduation will be calculated in the same manner.

III. GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENT

A student must have a minimum grade point average of not less than 2.0 ("C" average) in work taken at Riverside Community College District. In addition, overall grade point average, including units from both RCCD and work attempted at all accredited colleges attended, must be not less than 2.0.

IV. UNIT REQUIREMENT

The associate degree requires a minimum of 60 units of college work, of which 18 semester units are in one of the eight areas of emphasis listed below. Students must also complete a minimum of 22 semester units (see section VI. General Education Requirements) in the following categories: Natural Sciences (3 units), Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 units), Humanities (3 units), Language and Rationality (10 units). While students wishing to transfer to a four-year university can fulfill the transfer requirements by completing a certificate of achievement in California State University General Education (CSUGE) or in Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), they are encouraged to complete an associate degree.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Administration/Information Systems entails the study of theories, procedures and practices and the acquisition of skills necessary to function productively and effectively in an administrative work environment. Career paths chosen by students pursuing undergraduate studies in Administration/Information Systems typically include managerial positions in business and the public sector, administrative support positions, customer service, sales, accounting/bookkeeping and public relations.

Students completing associate degrees in Administration/Information Systems may obtain entry-level positions in the above career fields or may choose to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in business, accounting, public administration, management information systems or related fields.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students possessing an associate degree in Administration/Information Systems can be expected to demonstrate achievement of the following learning outcomes:

1. Categorize basic administrative terms, theories and principles;
2. Demonstrate basic understanding of economic systems, i.e., the manner in which goods are produced and distributed in a society and the means by which economic growth is achieved and sustained;
3. Understand and apply fundamental management principles, such as profit/loss, balancing accounts, conflict resolution,

effective customer relations and time management;

4. Perform functions such as preparation of memoranda, utilization of spreadsheets, adherence to schedules and responding effectively to changes in the work environment;
5. Implement the fundamental concepts from courses in business, public administration, economics and/or information systems; and
6. Locate, process, and utilize information effectively.

The student must complete 18 units of study with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

Required Courses (9 units, selected from the following):

Accounting (ACC): **1A**

Business Administration (BUS): **10, **18A**

Computer Information Systems (CIS): **1A**

Economics (ECO): **7, 7H, 8**

Political Science (POL): **8**

Elective Courses (9 additional units, selected from the following):

Accounting (ACC): **1A, 1B, 38**

Business Administration (BUS): **10, **18A, **18B, *20, 22**

Communications Studies (COM): **1, 1H, 6, 9, 9H, 12, 13**

Computer Information Systems (CIS): **1A, 1B, 2, 3, 5**

Computer Applications and Office Technology (CAT): **3, 31**

Economics (ECO): **4, 6, 7, 7H, 8**

Library (LIB): **1**

Management (MAG): **44**

Marketing (MKT): **20**

Political Science (POL): **6, 8**

A course may only be counted once.

****Credit limitation:** UC will accept a maximum of one course for transfer.

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COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND LANGUAGES

Communications is the study of how humans construct meanings through interactions. Courses in this area may focus on the knowledge and skills needed to communicate effectively in oral, written, or visual forms; on the study of language and culture; and/or on a critical understanding of the structures and patterns of different kinds of communication as they affect individuals and society. Studies in *Communication, Media, and Languages* is designed for students interested in pursuing further studies in English, Journalism, Mass Communication, Media Studies, Communication Studies, and World Languages at four-year colleges and universities. It may be useful for students interested in pursuing careers in communications, graphic design, journalism, law, marketing, public relations, radio and television, translating, and writing, among others.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students possessing an associate degree in Communication, Media and Languages can be expected to demonstrate achievement of the following learning outcomes:

1. Analyze college level texts to understand and apply themes and evidence in appropriate communication formats.
2. Evaluate purpose and audience to create well-developed,

supported, and stylistically fluent responses in written or verbal form.

3. Evaluate and apply appropriate evidence in support of arguments made in different forms of communication.
4. Recognize and understand the role of nonverbal, verbal, interpersonal, visual, mass media, and cultural indicators inherent in different communication mediums.
5. Understand how socioeconomic and cultural factors work in constructing knowledge in different forms of communication.
6. Use a variety of research methods to collect and evaluate sources and evidence to apply in various forms of communication.

The student must complete 18 units of study across 3 disciplines; 9 units must be taken in a single discipline with a grade of “C” or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis.

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

Anthropology (ANT): **8**

Applied Digital Media (ADM): 1

Communication Studies (COM): **1, 1H, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 9H, 11, 12, 13, 19**

English (ENG): **1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 25, 26, 30, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49**

Film, Television and Video (FTV): **12, 44, 45, 65**

Journalism (JOU): 1, 2, 7, 12, 20, 52

Library (LIB): 1

Photography (PHO): 12

World Languages includes:

Arabic (ARA): **1, 2, 3, 8, 11**

American Sign Language (AML): **1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23**

Chinese (CHI): **1, 2, 11**

French (FRE): **1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11**

German (GER): **1, 2, 3, 11**

Greek (GRK): **1, 2**

Italian (ITA): **1, 2, 3, 11**

Japanese (JPN): **1, 2, 3, 4, 11**

Korean (KOR): **1, 2, 11**

Latin (LAT): **1, 2**

Portuguese (POR): **1, 2**

Russian (RUS): **1, 2, 3, 11**

Spanish (SPA): **1, 1A, 1B, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3N, 4, 8, 11, 12, 13, *51, *52, *53**

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FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

The Associate Degree in Fine and Applied Arts offers a rich variety of courses to acquaint students with the creation of and performance in the arts from a global perspective. The courses in this area examine the nature of the fine and applied arts through analysis, synthesis, composition, performance and technical development. Students will develop techniques appropriate to the art form, engage in the production and performance of the arts, examine aesthetic valuing, and participate in creative expression.

This area of emphasis is designed for students interested in exploring a variety of art forms including digital media, creative writing, dance, film, graphic design, music, photography, communication studies, television, theatre, video and the visual arts.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students possessing an Associate in Arts degree in Fine and Applied Arts can be expected to demonstrate achievement of the following program learning outcomes:

1. Demonstrate basic knowledge and skills (technique) in one discipline of the fine and applied arts. These include fundamentals of the field in terms of practice, history, analysis and their applications and technical ability in one discipline to create, sustain, and evolve a personal vision and/or purpose.
2. Develop a personal vision and/or purpose—sometimes called “artistic voice”—that is evident in terms of work produced and manifested in a portfolio, performance, exhibition, or other presentation.
3. Generate and apply original ideas and methods to discover, create and communicate specific artistic content.
4. Demonstrate conceptual acuity, clarity, imagination, and technical ability to combine, integrate, and synthesize elements into works in ways that enhance their communicative powers.

The student must complete 18 units of study across a maximum of 3 disciplines with 9 units from a single discipline and with a grade of “C” or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis.

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

Applied Digital Media (ADM): 1, *30, *64, *67, *68, *70, 71, *72, *74, 76, 77A, 77B, 80, *88, *89, 200

Art (ART): **1, 2, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 200**

Communication Studies (COM): **1, 1H, 2, 3, 7, 11, 19**

Dance (DAN): **3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17, D18, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D30, D32, D37, D38, D39, D43, D44, D45, D46, D47, D48, D49, D51, D60**

English (ENG): **11, 12, 13, 17, 38, 39, 49**

Film, Television, and Video (FTV): 38, **41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72**

Music (MUS): **3, 4, 8A, 8B, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 61, 65, 77, 89, 92, 93, P12, P36, P44**

Photography (PHO): 8, 9, 10, 17, 20, 200

Theatre (THE): **2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54**

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HUMANITIES, PHILOSOPHY, AND ARTS

Humanities, Philosophy, and Arts examines human values and experience within a wide range of cultures, across the globe, and over the course of history. Students will study, interpret, and evaluate classic works in architecture, art, literature, music, philosophy, religion, rhetoric and the theater, and they will encounter questions to which there are multiple plausible answers. The study of language, philosophy, and rhetoric provides crucial tools for understanding and interpreting human knowledge and experience. Students pursuing the program in the *Humanities, Philosophy, and Arts* will enhance their skills in critical thinking and both oral and written communication. The *Humanities, Philosophy, and Arts* program prepares students for further study in the arts, history, humanities, literature, philosophy, speech

communication and/or world languages at a four-year baccalaureate institution and provides an excellent foundation for students interested in administration, communications, law, public service, and teaching.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Interpret key philosophical, religious and literary texts, as well as creative works, in historical and cultural contexts and express that interpretation persuasively in oral and/or written form.
2. Analyze the role and use of language, rhetoric and/or the arts in informing and contextualizing human experience.
3. Analyze the role and use of the arts (literature, music, theatre, dance, and the fine arts) as a reflection of the culture in which it appears.
4. Evaluate the role of individual human agency in history.
5. Research and write critical interpretive essays demonstrating a high skill level.

The student must complete 18 units of study across 3 disciplines; 9 units must be taken in a single discipline. Up to 3 units may be taken in a studio course. The 18 units must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

Anthropology (ANT): 7, 8
 Architecture (ARE): 36
 Art (ART): 1, 2, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12
 Communication Studies (COM): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 9H, 11, 12, 13, 19
 Dance (DAN): 3, 6
 English (ENG): 1B, 1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 23, 25, 26, 30, 35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48
 Film, Television and Video (FTV): 12, 65
 History (HIS): 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35
 Humanities (HUM): 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 11, 16, 18, 23, 35
 Library (LIB): 1
 Music (MUS): 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 89
 Philosophy (PHI): 10, 10H, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 32, 33, 35
 Political Science (POL): 11
 Theatre (THE): 3, 29
 World Language, including:
 Arabic (ARA): 1, 2, 3, 8, 11
 American Sign Language (AML): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23
 Chinese (CHI): 1, 2, 11
 French (FRE): 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11
 German (GER): 1, 2, 3, 11
 Greek (GRK): 1, 2
 Italian (ITA): 1, 2, 3, 11
 Japanese (JPN): 1, 2, 3, 4, 11
 Korean (KOR): 1, 2, 11
 Latin (LAT): 1, 2
 Portuguese (POR): 1, 2
 Russian (RUS): 1, 2, 3, 11
 Spanish (SPA): 1, 1A, 1B, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3N, 4, 8, 11, 12, 13, *51, *52, *53

Applicable studio courses include (Note that some classes are less than three units.):

Art (ART): 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 200
 Dance (DAN): 7, 8, 9, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17, D18, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D30, D32, D37, D38, D39, D43, D44, D45, D46, D47, D48, D49, D51, D60-67
 English (ENG): 11, 12, 17, 38
 Music (MUS): 38, 39, P12
 Theatre (THE): 2, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 50, 51, 52, 54

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

These courses emphasize the principles for the growth and development of a healthy lifestyle. Students will acquire the knowledge and understanding of these principles to integrate and promote personal, individual or group behavior conducive to the maintenance or restoration of mental and physical wellness. This emphasis will provide students with an understanding of physical skills and their development related to physical activity, exercise and sport. Students will also acquire knowledge of decision making and problem solving strategies for self-management as it pertains to leading a productive and healthful lifestyle. This area of emphasis is designed for students interested in making positive life choices and in the study of health, nutrition, and wellness; physical education/kinesiology; athletic training; sport performance, officiating and coaching; career planning and life management; and the biology, anatomy and physiology of the human body.

Students who work closely with their counselor may use this emphasis area to prepare to transfer to four year institutions in majors such as Health Science, Nutrition, Physical Education/Kinesiology, Exercise Science, and Recreation and Leisure Studies. Some careers such as Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist, Exercise Physiologist, Sport Nutritionist, and Physical Education and Health Education teachers may require education beyond the Bachelor's Degree.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this emphasis area, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the impact life choices have on overall human health and apply this knowledge to maintain healthful living appropriate to the situation.
2. Recognize the positive impact of physical activity in fostering optimal health and apply this knowledge to lifestyle choices.
3. Recognize and understand the role of individual decision-making processes to the development of strategies concerning personal health and wellness.

The student must complete 18 units of study with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

Required Courses (take 3 units in each of the two disciplines):
 Health Science (HES): 1
 Kinesiology/academic courses (KIN): 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 47

Elective Courses (12 additional units, selected from the following):

Anatomy and Physiology (AMY): 2A, 2B, 10
 Biology (BIO): 17, 30, 34
 Early Childhood Education (EAR): 26

Guidance (GUI): 45, 46, **47**, 48

Kinesiology/academic courses (KIN): 4, 6, **8**, **10**, 12, **16**, **17**, **18**, **24**, **25**, **26**, **27**, **28**, **29**, **30**, **33**, **34**, 35, 36, 38, 47

Kinesiology/activity courses (KIN): **A03**, **A04**, **A05**, **A07**, **A09**, **A11**, **A12**, **A13**, **A15**, **A16**, **A17**, **A20**, **A21**, **A28**, **A29**, **A30**, **A31**, **A33**, **A34**, **A36**, **A40**, **A41**, **A43**, **A44**, **A46**, **A47**, **A50**, **A51**, **A52**, **A53**, **A54**, **A55**, **A57**, **A60**, **A61**, **A62A**, **A63**, **A64**, **A67**, **A68**, **A69**, **A70**, **A74**, **A75**, **A77**, **A78**, **A80**, **A81**, **A82**, **A83**, **A85**, **A86**, **A87**, **A88**, **A89**, **A90**, **A92**, **A94**, **A95**

Kinesiology/varsity courses (KIN): **V01**, **V02**, **V04**, **V05**, **V06**, **V07**, **V08**, **V09**, **V10**, **V11**, **V12**, **V14**, **V18**, **V19**, **V20**, **V21**, **V22**, **V23**, **V24**, **V25**

A course may only be counted once except for KIN activity or varsity courses.

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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

Social and Behavioral Studies is a collection of academic disciplines dedicated to the scholarly study of the human experience. As a comprehensive and multidisciplinary area of study, Social and Behavioral Studies will afford the student an opportunity to explore and examine the nature and multitude of interactive relationships amongst and between individuals and between the individual and their social environment; ranging from the development of the individual, to the nuances of interpersonal interaction, to the dynamic structures of national and global communities. Ultimately, the student of Social and Behavioral Studies will gain a heightened awareness of the nature of their individuality, attain a greater understanding and appreciation of the complexities and diversity of the world in which they live and, become better equipped to succeed in an increasingly diverse and complex society.

Career paths typically chosen by undergraduate students emphasizing Social and Behavioral Studies include: Law Enforcement, Law, Human Relations, Human Resources, Social Work, Professional Childcare and Public Service Agencies, Teaching across the educational and academic spectrum, Consultation in the public and private sectors, Governmental Advisors, Speechwriting, and both domestic and international business professions.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this area of emphasis, the successful student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge and understanding that the development, maintenance, and adaptation of the individual self and the personality is a product of the interaction between the individual and their social environment.
2. Demonstrate a breadth of knowledge of the social and cultural environments at the local, regional and global levels.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the many facets and intricacies of social interaction from the intrapersonal, to the interpersonal to the societal levels.
4. Demonstrate an ability to apply the theories and principles of human development, human interaction, cultural diversity, and global awareness to their everyday lives.

The student must complete 18 units of study across a minimum of 3 disciplines listed below with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

Administration of Justice/Justice Studies (ADJ): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 30

Administration of Justice/Law Enforcement (ADJ): 6, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25

Anthropology (ANT): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 21

Communication Studies (COM): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 9H, 12, 13

Early Childhood Education (EAR): 19, 20, 28, 33, 40, 42, 43, 47

Economics (ECO): 4, 5, 6, 7, 7H, 8

Geography (GEG): 2, 3, 4, 6

Human Services (HMS): 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19

Library Science (LIB): 1

Political Science (POL): 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 4H, 5, 6, 7, ABCD, 8, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11, 12, 13, 14

Psychology (PSY): 1, 9, 33, 35

Sociology (SOC): 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 15, 20, 22, 45

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

The Associate in Science Degree in Career and Technical Programs will be awarded upon completion of the requirements for the certificate or program of 18 units or more plus completion of the graduation requirements as described in the catalog, as well as electives, totaling 60 units of college work as required for the associate degree. Specific requirements for each program are listed in pages 63-109 of the catalog.

MATH AND SCIENCE

These courses emphasize the natural sciences, which examine the physical universe, its life forms, and its natural phenomena. Courses in Math emphasize mathematical, analytical, and reasoning skills beyond the level of intermediate algebra. Courses in science emphasize an understanding of the process of science and the scientific method. All courses emphasize the use of mathematics and science as investigative tools, the role of mathematics and science as part of human civilization and society, and the inherent value of both inductive and deductive reasoning as part of the human experience.

This area of emphasis is designed for general education students, as well as students interested in mathematics or sciences as a possible career path, with career opportunities included in mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, ecological/earth sciences, geology, engineering, computer science, electronics, oceanography, microbiology, kinesiology/ exercise science and the medical sciences.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students possessing an associate degree in Math and Science can be expected to demonstrate achievement of the following learning outcomes:

1. Apply the basic operations of mathematics on the set of real and complex numbers, expressions, and equations.
2. Apply the principles of the scientific method, including the use of inductive and deductive reasoning to pose, test, and accept or reject hypothesis.
3. Recognize and determine the role of mathematics and the sciences as investigative and reasoning tools of human societies.

The student must complete 18 units of study with a grade of “C” or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass-no pass” basis.

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

Required Courses (Take one course in each of the 3 categories, including one course with a lab):

Mathematics (MAT): **1A, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 12H, 25**

Physical Sciences: Astronomy (AST) **1A**, Chemistry (CHE) **1A, 1AH, 2A, 10**, Geography (GEG) **1, 1H, 1L**, Geology (GEO) **1, 1L, 3**, Oceanography (OCE) **1**, Physical Science (PHS) **1**, Physics (PHY) **2A, 4A**

Life Sciences: Anatomy (AMY) **2A**, Biology (BIO) **1, 2A, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 34, 36**, Microbiology (MIC) **1**

Elective Courses (The remaining units may be taken from any of the following courses):

Anatomy and Physiology (AMY): **2A, 2B, 10**

Anthropology (ANT): **1**

Astronomy (AST): **1A, 1B**

Biology (BIO): **1, 2A, 2B, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 30, 34, 36**

Chemistry (CHE): **1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B, 17**

Computer Information Systems (CIS): **5, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C**

Electronics (ELE): **21, 22, 23, 24, 25**

Engineering (ENE): **1A, 1B, 10, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35**

Geography (GEG): **1, 1L, 1H, 5**

Geology (GEO): **1, 1L, 1B, 3**

Geographic Information Systems (GIS): **1**

Health Science (HES): **1**

Mathematics (MAT): **1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 12H, 25, 32, 36**

Microbiology (MIC): **1**

Oceanography (OCE): **1, 1L**

Physical Science (PHS): **1, 5, 17**

Physics (PHY): **2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 11**

Psychology (PSY): **2**

A course may only be counted once.

All courses in regular font are transferable to CSU with the courses in **bold** being transferable to both CSU and UC. Courses designated with a (*) are not transferable.

DEGREE CHANGE ALERT!

The math and English competency requirements for the associate degree will be changing beginning in fall 2009. All new students and all other students who are returning after a break in their continuous enrollment will be required to get a “C” or better in English 1A and Math 35 to complete the associate degree. Students who maintain continuous enrollment as defined in “Catalog Rights” will be able to fulfill this requirement by completing the previous requirements of Eng 50 and Math 52.

V. BASIC SKILLS COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT (0-7 UNITS)

- A. Students must demonstrate minimum proficiency in mathematics by obtaining a satisfactory first-time score on an appropriate examination (recommended by the math department and approved by the curriculum committee) or by the successful completion of a Riverside Community College District mathematics course with a “C” or higher selected from Math 1-36, or the equivalent.
- B. Students must demonstrate reading competency by obtaining:
 1. a satisfactory score on RCCD’s placement test

equivalent to placement in college level reading;

OR

2. completion of Reading 83 with a “C” or higher;

OR

3. a minimum grade of “C” in each general education course;

OR

4. satisfactory reading score on a standardized reading test approved by the English department. Students who do not meet Riverside Community College District’s reading competency requirement should enroll in a reading class within their first 18 units undertaken at the college.
 5. Students who have completed an associate’s or higher degree at an accredited institution are exempt from the reading competency requirement. Waivers may also be granted on a case-by-case basis.
- C. Students must demonstrate basic competency in writing by successfully completing the general education requirements of English 1A or 1AH with a “C” grade or better.

VI. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General education is designed to introduce students to a breadth of study through which people comprehend the modern world. It reflects the conviction of Riverside Community College District that those who receive their degrees must possess in common certain basic principles, concepts and methodologies both unique to and shared by the various disciplines. Students must complete a minimum of 22 semester units as outlined in the following categories. Special workshop classes (numbered in the 100 series) cannot be used to fulfill general education requirements. The following basic skills courses are non-degree applicable: English 60AB, 60A1, 60A2, 60A3, 60A4, 90B; English as a Second Language 51, 52, 53, 71, 72, 90 A-K, 91, 92, 95, Mathematics 52, 63, 64, 65, 90 A-F, 98; and Reading 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, 95.

The following courses are also non-degree applicable: Computer Applications and Office Technology 99 ABCDE; English 85; English as a Second Language 65; Nursing (Continuing Education) 81.

A. NATURAL SCIENCES (3 UNITS)

Any course for which the student is eligible in anatomy and physiology, Anthropology 1, astronomy, biology, chemistry, Geography 1 or 5/Physical Science 5, geology, microbiology, oceanography, physical science, physics and Psychology 2. Waiver for this requirement will be granted for Cosmetology 60C, and Electronics 21 or 22.

B. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 UNITS)

1. American Institutions (3 units)
History 6 or 6H, 7 or 7H, 8, 9, 15, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 53
or
Political Science 1 or 1H, 5
AND
2. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
Any course for which the student is eligible in anthropology (except Anthropology 1), economics, geography (except Geography 1 and 5), history (except as listed in “1” above), human services, military science, political science (except as listed), psychology (except Psychology 2), and sociology.

C. HUMANITIES (3 UNITS)

Any course for which the student is eligible in American Sign Language 1, Architecture/Engineering 36, Art, Communication Studies 7, Dance 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, English, foreign languages, History 1, 2, 4, 5, humanities, music, philosophy (except Philosophy 11 and 32), Photography 8, theater arts, and film, television and video.

D. LANGUAGE AND RATIONALITY (10 UNITS)

1. English composition (4 units)
Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement include both expository and argumentative writing. The English composition requirement may be met by English 1A or English 1AH, with a grade of "C" or better.
2. Communication and analytical thinking (6-8 units)
Courses fulfilling this requirement include oral communication, mathematics, logic, statistics, computer languages and programming. Students must complete one course from two of the following areas:
Communication Studies 1, or 1H or 9 or 9H
Computer Information Systems 1A through 30
English 1B or 1BH
Mathematics 1-36
Philosophy 11, Philosophy/Math 32

VII. ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Health Education (3 Units)
Health Science 1 or completion of the DEH, EMS, PA, RN or VN program.
- B. Self Development (2 or 3 units)
 1. Kinesiology (two activities courses)
Any course with an A or V, or any Dance class with D is considered an activity class. The following classes have a laboratory component and may be counted as one of the two activity courses required.

KIN-6	Physical Education for Pre-School and Elementary Children
KIN-29	Soccer Theory and Practice
KIN-42	Lifeguard/Title 22 First Aid/ Water Safety Instructor
KIN-47	Hiking and Backpacking
DAN-3	World Dance Survey
DAN-5	Movement Education for Pre-School and Elementary Children
MUS-45	Marching Band Woodwind Methods
MUS-46	Marching Band Brass Methods
MUS-47	Marching Band Percussion Methods
MUS-48	Marching Band
MUS-59	Winter Marching Band Clinic
MUS-60	Summer Marching Band Clinic
MUS-61	Auxiliary Marching Units

OR
 2. Fitness and Wellness (3 units)

KIN-4	Nutrition
KIN-30	First Aid and CPR
KIN-35	Foundations for Fitness and Wellness
KIN-36	Wellness: Lifestyle Choices

NOTE: Students are exempt from the Self Development requirement when they complete the Cosmetology program, the Registered or Vocational Nursing Program, the Basic Peace Officer Training Academy, the Firefighter Academy, the EMS Program, or the Physician Assistant program.

VIII. CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Students who have satisfied the requirements for a certificate of achievement while completing the requirements for an Associate in Science Degree will be awarded a certificate, and notation of the award will be indicated on the student record. Students must complete a minimum of fifty (50) percent of the required units in any certificate pattern Riverside Community College District.

IX. PETITION FOR GRADUATION (DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE)

Students may apply for degrees and certificates during the following application periods:

Summer – First day of Summer Term through July 15 to apply for Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012

Fall – First day of Fall term through October 15 to apply for Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012

Winter – First day of Winter term through February 1 to apply for Winter 2012, Spring 2012

Spring – First day of Spring term through April 1 to apply for Spring 2012

Students who apply during these periods may participate in the Commencement ceremony as long as they are missing no more than 9 units to graduate.

Students who want to participate in the commencement ceremony must file their application by April 1st. Students applying for a degree must pay a \$5.00 diploma fee at the time of application. In order to receive a diploma or a certificate, all fees must be paid in full.

X. SECOND DEGREES

Students may earn one Associate in Arts Degree, one Associate in Science (General A.S.) Degree, and any occupational Associate in Science Degree for which they qualify. This means that a student may qualify for more than one degree during any one given term. Students who complete and apply for a degree within the same academic year will be awarded the degree effective the term in which all requirements are met.

Students who have met degree requirements in a previous academic year and have not maintained continuous enrollment will be awarded the degree in the term in which the application is submitted, provided all current degree requirements are met.

XI. CATALOG RIGHTS

Graduation requirements apply to students who are enrolled for any term (summer, fall, winter, spring) indicated by this catalog ~ Summer 11 through Spring 12. Students who enrolled prior to this current year and who have maintained continuous enrollment have the option of meeting the current requirements or those in effect at the time their continuous enrollment began. Continuous enrollment is defined as attendance of one term during each academic year.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS AT COMMENCEMENT

Honors at commencement will be awarded to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher. Their names are listed in the commencement program as receiving the Associate Degree with Distinction (3.30 GPA) or with Great Distinction (3.70 GPA). A gold tassel will be worn by students graduating with honors. Coursework taken during the final spring semester will not be used to calculate honors at commencement. Grade point averages are not rounded up. The cumulative GPA includes coursework taken at Riverside Community College District and at all other accredited institutions.

DEAN'S LIST

Each semester, those students who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement by completing at least 12 units of credit-graded work in one semester or 12 units of credit-graded work earned in no more than one academic year (Fall, Winter and Spring, with Summer being excluded) with a grade point average of 3.0 or better (completed units will be considered only once for a particular Dean's List) will be recognized by a letter from the Dean of Instruction.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Students enrolled at Riverside Community College District assume an obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with the college's function as an educational institution. Students shall refrain from conduct which significantly interferes with college teaching or administration, or which endangers the health or safety of the members of the college community, or of visitors to the College, and from disorderly conduct on the college premises or at college related or college sponsored activities. Misconduct on the part of students is just cause (Education Code Sections V 76033,76120) for disciplinary action. See Board Policy 5500 for details.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades

Riverside Community College District uses the letter system of grading the quality of work performed by students. The following grades are used:

“A”, excellent; “B”, good; “C”, satisfactory; “D”, passing, less than satisfactory; “F”, failing; “FW”, failing due to cessation of participation in a course after the last day to officially withdraw from a course; “I”, incomplete; “IP”, in progress; “RD”, report delayed; “P”, pass; “NP”, no pass; “W”, formal withdrawal from the college or a course; “MW” (military withdrawal).

“Military withdrawal” occurs when a student who is a member of an active or reserve United States military service receives orders compelling a withdrawal from courses. Upon verification of such orders, a withdrawal symbol may be assigned at any time after the period established by the governing board during which no notation is made for withdrawals. Military withdrawals are not counted in progress probation and dismissal calculations. “Ws incurred during the period between January 1, 1990 and the effective date of this paragraph, which meet the definition of military withdrawal herein, are not counted in progress probation and dismissal calculations and may be changed to “MW”s.

Students should refer to WebAdvisor for withdrawal deadlines.

An “I” is given only in cases where a student has been unable to complete academic work for unforeseeable, emergency and justifiable

reasons. The condition for removal of the “I” shall be stated by the instructor in a written contract submitted online on WebAdvisor. A copy of this Incomplete Contract will be sent to the student's college email and is also available on WebAdvisor. A final grade shall be assigned when the work stipulated has been completed and evaluated, or when the time limit for completing the work has passed. The “I” may be made up no later than one year following the end of the term in which it was assigned. The “I” symbol shall not be used in calculating units attempted nor for grade points. The “I” symbol will be changed to the grade the instructor has predetermined, if the student does not meet the conditions of the agreement.

Grade Points

On the basis of scholarship grades, grade points are awarded as follows: “A”, 4 points per units of credit; “B”, 3 points per unit of credit; “C”, 2 points per unit of credit; “D”, 1 point per unit of credit; “F” or “FW”, no points per unit of credit. On computing the grade point average, units attempted are not charged and grade points are not awarded for the following: “I”, “W”, “NP”, “P”, “IP”, “RD”, or “MW”.

Grade Changes

Students have one year following the term in which the grade was recorded to request a change of grade. After the one-year limit, the grade is no longer subject to change. Students must file an Extenuating Circumstances Petition (ECP) with the Admissions and Records office at one of the three Colleges.

Extenuating Circumstances Petition

This petition is for students who encounter situations involving extenuating circumstances, emergencies that may affect their education records and fall outside the realm of normal college policy and procedures. Failure to be aware of deadlines and expected failure in a course are not acceptable reasons for filing an Extenuating Circumstances Petition. The student bears the burden and is responsible for showing that grounds exist for the Extenuating Circumstances Petition (ECP). Students have one year following the term in which a grade was submitted to request a change of grade.

Auditing Classes

RCCD offers students the option of auditing courses. Instructions for auditing are as follows:

1. Students may not audit a class unless he/she has exhausted all possibilities to repeat the class for credit.
2. Permission to audit a class is done at the discretion of the instructor and with instructor's signature.
3. When auditing, student shall not be permitted to change his/her enrollment in that course to receive credit.
4. With the instructor's signature and permission, a credit student may switch his/her enrollment to audit status provided the change is completed prior to 30% of course for short term courses.
5. With the instructor's signature and permission, a student may enroll in a course for audit at any time during the semester if he/she has not enrolled in that course for credit during the same semester.
6. No student will be allowed to enroll for audit prior to the first day of the course. The first day of the course refers to the actual course meeting.
7. Credit students have priority over auditors. If a course closes after an auditor has been admitted, the auditor may be asked to leave to make room for the credit student. Instructor's

discretion is strongly recommended.

- The audit fee is \$15 per unit. Students enrolled in 10 or more semester units may audit 3 units of audit free (may be 3 one-unit courses). The \$15 per unit audit fee will automatically be charged if the student drops below 10 units.

Students wishing to audit should be aware that audited classes will not appear on the RCCD transcript. Forms and information are available at the Admissions offices on the Riverside City, Moreno Valley and Norco Colleges.

Pass/No Pass Classes

Discipline faculty are responsible for determining the appropriate Pass/No Pass option for each course. All sections of the course must be offered in the same manner. Courses may be offered for Pass/No Pass in either of the following categories and will be specified in the catalog:

- Class sections wherein all students are evaluated on a Pass/No Pass basis.
- Courses in which each student has the option to individually elect Pass/No Pass or letter grade. Students electing this option must file a petition in the Admissions office at Riverside, Moreno Valley, or Norco by the end of the fifth week of the semester or by the end of the first 30% of a shorter-than-semester term.

All units earned on a Pass/No Pass basis in accredited California institutions of higher education or equivalent out-of-state institutions are counted in satisfaction of community college curriculum and graduation requirements.

Units earned on a Pass/No Pass basis are not used to calculate grade point averages. However, units attempted for which NP is recorded are considered in probation and dismissal procedures.

Final Examinations-Final Grades

Final semester exams are required in all classes at the scheduled time and place. Failure to appear for a final examination may result in an "F" grade in the course. Final grades may be obtained on WebAdvisor immediately after they are submitted by the instructor.

Advanced Placement

Riverside Community College District recognizes the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. Students will be granted credit for Advanced Placement examinations with a score of three, four or five in specified subject areas. Advanced Placement credit is granted for the fulfillment of Riverside Community College District programs only. Other colleges or universities may have different policies concerning Advanced Placement. Therefore, the transfer institution will reevaluate the Advanced Placement scores based upon their own College policies. For further information, see a counselor for specific subject credit areas available.

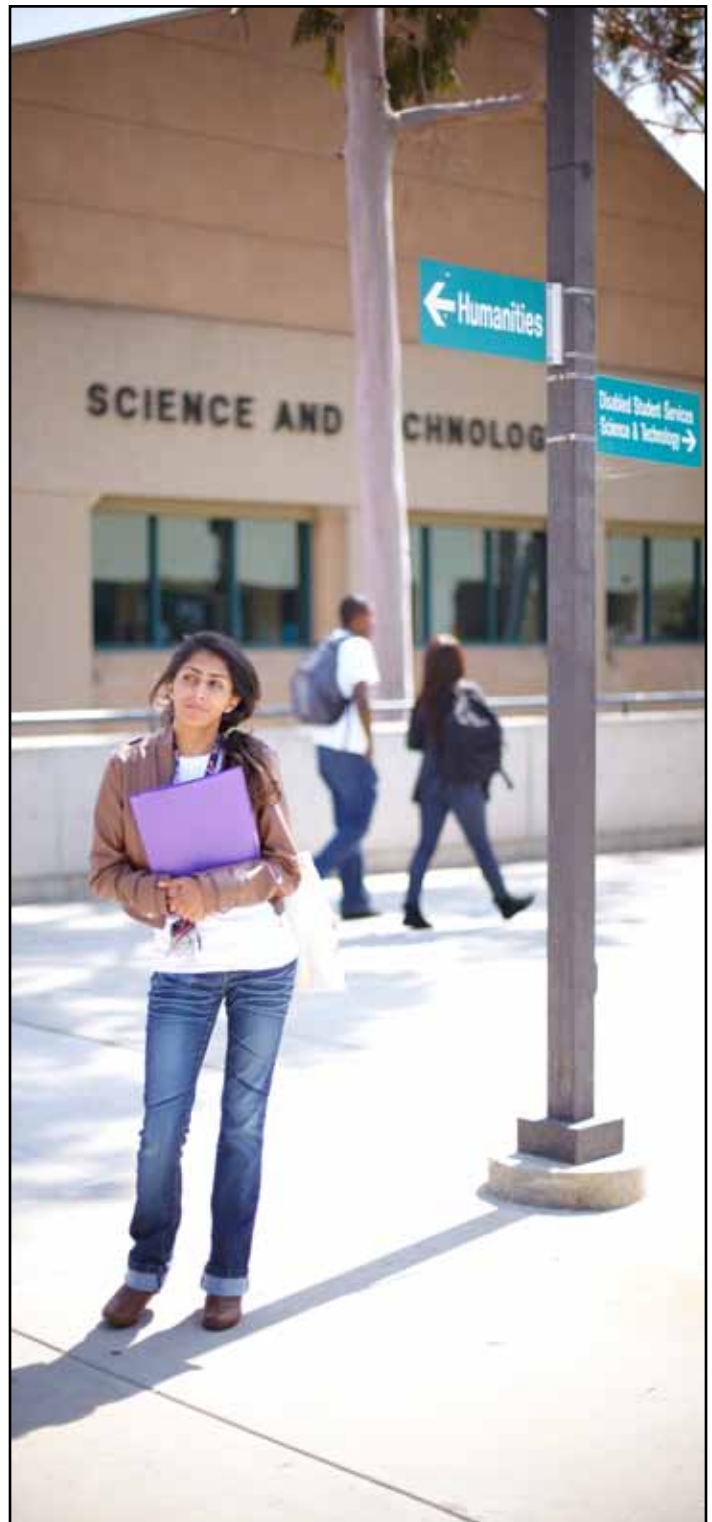
Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Credit

Students who have successfully completed courses in the AP Program of the College Entrance Examination Board with scores of 3, 4 or 5 may earn credit for each Advanced Placement course. Students may also receive credit for a score of 5, 6, or 7 for International Baccalaureate (IB) exams. Credit awarded through AP may be used towards graduation requirements, IGETC, and CSU GE Breadth Requirement Certifications. (English IB earned through AP may not be used to meet the Critical Thinking requirement in the IGETC Group B - Critical Thinking or the CSU GE

Breadth Requirements in Area A .3, see page 49 in the catalog.) Official Placement Scores should be sent to the Admissions and Records Office for official evaluation.

Course credit and units granted at Riverside City, Norco, and Moreno Valley Colleges may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

Please see a counselor to review the applicability of AP and IB credit to different academic requirements.



AP Exam	RCCD GE Area	IGETC Area	RCC Equivalent	Units
Art History	Humanities	3A or 3B	Art 1 and 2	3 + 3
Biology	Natural Sciences	5B with lab	Biology 1	4
Calculus AB	Language & Rationality	2A	Math 1A	4
Calculus BC	Language & Rationality	2A	Math 1A and 1B	4 + 4
Chemistry	Natural Sciences	5A with lab	Chemistry 1A and 1B	5 + 5
Chinese Language & Culture	Humanities	3B and 6A	Chinese 1-2	5 + 5
Macroeconomics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4B	Economics 7	3
Microeconomics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4B	Economics 8	3
English Language	Language & Rationality	1A	English 1A	4
English Literature	Language & Rationality	1A or 3B	English 1A and 1B	4 + 4
Environmental Science	Natural Sciences	5A with lab	Biology 36	3
European History	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3B or 4F	History 5	3
French Language	Humanities	3B and 6A	French 1-2	5 + 5
French Literature	Humanities	3B and 6A		
German Language	Humanities	3B and 6A	German 1 and 2	
Comparative Government & Politics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4H	Political Science 2	3
U.S. Government and Politics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4H and US 2	Political Science 1	3
Human Geography	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4E	Geography 2	3
Italian Language and Culture	Humanities	3B and 6A	Italian 1-2	5 + 5
Japanese Language and Culture	Humanities	3B and 6A	Japanese 1-2	5 + 5
Latin Literature	Humanities	3B and 6A	Latin 1-2	5 + 5
Latin: Vergil	Humanities	3B and 6A		
Physics B	Natural Sciences	5A with lab	Physics 2A and Physics 2B	4 + 4
Physics C Mechanics	Natural Sciences	5A with lab	Physics 4A	4
Physics C Electricity/Magnetics	Natural Sciences	5A with lab	Physics 4B	4
Psychology	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4I		
Spanish Language	Humanities	3B and 6A	Spanish 1 and 2	
Spanish Literature	Humanities	3B and 6A		
Statistics	Language & Rationality	2A	Math 12	3
U.S. History	Social/Behavioral Sciences	(3B or 4F)US I	History 6 and 7	3 + 3
World History	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3B or 4F	History 1 and 2	3 + 3

The IB chart below is an indication of how the IB Exams may be used to satisfy IGETC and CSU Area requirements. RCCD does not offer credit for equivalent coursework, at this time.

IB Exam	RCCD General Education Area	IGETC Area	RCCD Semester Units
IB Biology	Natural Sciences	5B (without lab)	3
IB Chemistry HL	Natural Sciences	5A (without lab)	3
IB Economics HL	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4B	3
IB Geography HL		4E	3
IB History (any region) HL	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3B or 4F	3
IB Language A1 (Any language except English HL)	Humanities	3B and 6A	5
IB Language A2 (Any language except English HL)	Humanities	3B and 6A	5
IB Language A1 (Any language) HL	Humanities	3B	5
IB Language A2 (Any language) HL	Humanities	3B	5
IB Language B (Any language) HL	Humanities	6A	5
IB Mathematics HL	Language & Rationality	2A	3
IB Physics HL	Natural Sciences	5A (without lab)	4
IB Psychology HL	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4I	3
IB Theater HL	Humanities	3A	3

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Credit may be granted to any student who satisfactorily passes an examination approved or conducted by the discipline or program in which a comparable course is offered. In the case of foreign languages students must complete a higher level course in order to receive credit for a lower level language course.

To be eligible to petition for credit by examination, a student must be currently enrolled, fully matriculated, in good standing and have completed not less than 12 units of work at Riverside Community College District with an overall grade point average of 2.0 "C". The option for credit by examination may not be available for all course offerings; contingent upon discipline curricular decisions with consultation and review by the Office of Educational Services.

Students must apply for credit by examination on the appropriate petition form obtained from the Admissions office at the Riverside, Moreno Valley and Norco Colleges and pay enrollment fees including out of state and/or out of country tuition where applicable.

A student may receive credit by examination in one course for each semester or summer/winter intersession in a total unit amount not to exceed 15 units. Work experience classes are excluded from credit by examination.

After the discipline faculty has determined the student's evaluative symbol, the student will be notified and the permanent record will reflect the credit and/or grade.

Credit by examination is not treated as part of the student's study load for any given semester, or for eligibility purposes and therefore, will not require a petition for excess study load. It is not part of the study load for Veterans' Administration Benefits or eligibility purposes.

The student's academic record will be clearly annotated to reflect that credit was earned by examination.

Units for which credit is given pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not be counted in determining the 12 semester hours of credit in residence required for an associate degree.

Credit for College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

A maximum of 30 units may be granted for all types of credit by examination. This includes Advanced Placement, CLEP, credit for military training and credit by exam taken at Riverside Community College District. **Credit is not allowed if coursework in the subject area has been completed or AP credit has previously been granted.** Credit granted for CLEP will not be posted on the student's RCCD transcript. CLEP exams may be used to certify CSU requirements as indicated by the CSU system. They will not be used to certify IGETC requirements, at this time. Students planning to transfer should check the policy on CLEP in the catalog of the college to which they will transfer. To apply for CLEP credit the student must have completed 12 units in residency at Riverside Community College District. An official transcript is required. For further information, contact the Counseling office.

CLEP GENERAL EXAMS

Examination	Passing Score	Credit Granted	General Ed. Credit
College Composition	50	4 + 4	English 1A and Elective
Humanities	50	3 + 3	Arts and Humanities
Mathematics	50	3 + 3	Math 25 and Elective
Natural Sciences	50	3 + 3	Life Science and Physical Science
Social Sciences and History	50	3 + 3	Soc. Sciences and History (does not meet American History and Institutions requirements)

SUBJECT EXAMS**Composition and Literature**

American Lit	50	3	English Literature Elective
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	50	3	English Literature Elective
English Literature Freshman College Composition	50	3	English Literature Elective
	50	4	English 1A

Foreign Languages

College French			
Level 1	50	5 + 5	French 1 and French 2
Level 2	59	5+5+5+5	French 1, French 2, French 3, and French 4
College German			
Level 1	44	5 + 5	German 1 and German 2
Level 2	54	5+5+5+5	German 1, German 2, German 3, and German 4
College Spanish			
Level 1	50	5 + 5	Spanish 1 and Spanish 2
Level 2	63	5+5+5+5	Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, and Spanish 4

Social Sciences and History

American Government	50	3	Political Science 1
American History I	50	3	History 6
Early Colonizations to 1877			
American History II	50	3	History 7
1865 to Present			
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	Psychology Elective
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	Economics 7
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	Economics 8
Introductory Psychology	50	3	Psychology 1
Introductory Sociology	50	3	Sociology 1
Western Civilization I			
Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3	History 4
Western Civilization II			
1648 to Present	50	3	History 5

Sciences and Math

Calculus with Elementary Functions	50	4	Math 1A
College Algebra	50	4	Math 11
College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	4	Math Elective
Trigonometry	54	3	Math 36
General Biology	50	3	Biology 10 (no lab)
General Chemistry	50	3	Chemistry 10 (no lab)

Business

Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	CIS 1 or 1A
Principles of Management	50	3	Management 44
Introductory Accounting	50	3	Accounting 10A
Introductory Business Law	50	3	Business Elective
Principles of Marketing	50	3	Marketing 20

Military Credit

Two physical education units are awarded upon presentation of DD214, NOBE, or ID card for active military. Military tech schools are evaluated based on the recommendation of the ACE Guide. No credit is granted for MOS's, Correspondence courses, Internships or military specific courses. A maximum of 15 units may be awarded (two of which is the PE credit). CCAF, SMARTS, AARTS transcripts, DD214, and Certificates of Completion are used to evaluate military credit. No more than 30 units may be granted for CLEP, military training, AP, or credit by exam. Contact the Dean of Instruction office on the Moreno Valley College (HM 113) for additional assistance: (951) 571-6165.

ACADEMIC RENEWAL

Academic Renewal allows a student who experienced academic difficulties during earlier attendance to have grades for a particular period of time excluded from the calculation of the RCCD grade point average. All courses and grades remain on the student's permanent academic record. Petitions forms are available online at <http://www.rcc.edu/services/admissions/forms.cfm>. The policies are as follows:

1. A student may request academic renewal for not more than two terms (fall, winter, spring, summer) of grades. A maximum of 24 units of substandard grades and credits, which are not reflective of a student's present ability and level of performance, will be disregarded.
2. At least two semesters of college work (24 units) with a grade point average of 2.0 must have been completed at any accredited college or university subsequent to the two terms to be disregarded in calculating the grade point average obtained at Riverside Community College District. If using coursework from another college or university, the student must submit an official transcript from that institution to be submitted with the academic renewal petition.
3. If and when the petition is granted, the student's permanent record will be annotated so that it is readily evident to all users of the record that no substandard units for work taken during the alleviated term(s) will apply toward graduation or any other unit commitment. However, all work will remain legible on the permanent record to ensure a true and complete academic history.
4. A student may be granted academic renewal only once.

Academic renewal procedures shall not conflict with the District's obligation to retain and destroy records or with the instructor's ability to determine a student's final grade.

Course Prerequisites and Corequisites

All course prerequisites and corequisites will be enforced. This includes both required prerequisite courses as well as required assessment preparation levels. The Accuplacer assessment test, in conjunction with multiple measures, is used to generate placement levels in English, Math, and Reading. The PTESL (Proficiency Test in English as a Second Language) is used to generate placement levels in ESL. All placement tests taken prior to July 1, 2001 are no longer valid.

Students who have not satisfactorily completed a prerequisite for a course will be denied admission to that course. A grade of "C" or better is required for satisfactory completion of a course which is a prerequisite to a subsequent course.

If prerequisites or corequisites were met by completing courses at another college or university, students must request that the official transcript(s) be sent to the Riverside Community College Admissions and Records Office and request a prerequisite validation of the appropriate course(s) to validate the course that will meet RCCD requirements. Prerequisite validation request forms may be obtained from the Counseling department in the César E. Chávez Admissions and Counseling Building at the City College, and the Student Services offices at the Moreno Valley and Norco Colleges. For information on challenge procedures, see page 6.

Students must initiate this process well in advance of the semester in which they plan to register. Students will be informed of the results of the evaluation in a timely manner prior to the term in which they plan to enroll.



