

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
General Education Requirements (RCCD GE)
2024-2025

Riverside Community College District General Education Requirements – PLAN A		C	IP	N
Legend: C=Units Completed, IP=Units In Progress, N=Units Needed				
1. English Composition, Oral Communication and Critical Thinking 1A. English Composition (4 units) ENG 1A/1AH 1B. Oral Communications and Critical Thinking (3-4 units) Academic Literacy and Reading 4; Communication Studies 1/1H, 2, 3, 6, 9/9H; English 1B/1BH; Philosophy 11;				
2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 units) Computer Information Systems 5, 7, 14A, 17A, 18A, 30A, 70A; Computer Science 5, 7, 8, 14A, 17A, 18A; Mathematics 1A/1AH, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12/12H, 23, 25, 26, 32, 36, 70A, 70B; Philosophy 32; Psychology 48, 50; Sociology 48, 50; <i>(Students who previously completed MAT 35 or 53 or equivalent have satisfied this requirement.)</i>				
3. Arts and Humanities (3-5 units) American Sign Language 1, 2, 3, 4, 22; Arabic 1, 2, 3, 8, 11/11H; Architecture 36; Art 6/6H, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25A, 25B, 26, 27, 28A, 28B, 30A, 30B, 34, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, 38, 39, 40A, 40B, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 44A, 44B, 44C, 45, 46, 47, 48A, 48B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 51A, 51B; Art History 1/1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Chinese 1, 2, 11; Communication Studies 7, 11, 12; Dance 6/6H, 7, 8, 9; English 1B/1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17ABC, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 30, 34, 35, 38ABC, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48; English as a Second Language 49, 50; Ethnic Studies 13; Film Studies 1/1H, 2, 3, 4, 5; Film, TV and Video 12, 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 44A, 45A, 48, 51A, 51B, 52, 53, 64A, 65, 67, 68, 71A, 72, 74, 77, 79; French 1, 2, 3, 8, 11; Game Development 2; History 1, 2/2H; Humanities 4/4H, 5/5H, 8, 9, 10/10H, 11, *16, 18, 20ABC, 23, 35; Italian 1, 2, 3, 11; Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4, 11; Music 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 11, P11, 12, P12, 19/19H, 22, 23, 25, 26, P27, 28, P28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, P32A, 33, 35, 36, P36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 43C, 44, P44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, P70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, P76, 77, P77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, P84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89/89H, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 101; Philosophy 10/10H, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36; Photography 8; Portuguese 1, 2; Russian 1, 2, 3, 11; Spanish 1/1H, 2/2H, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12; Theater Arts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58;				
4. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units) Administration of Justice 1, 3, 9, 9H; American Sign Language 22; Anthropology 2/2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16; Arabic 11/11H; Chemistry 17; Chinese 11; Communication Studies 6, 9/9H, 12, 13, 20; Early Childhood Education 20; Economics 4, 5, 6, 7/7H, 8/8H, 9/9H, 10; Ethnic Studies *2, *14, *15, *21, *23, *27, *28, *29, 44; French 11; Geography 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 30ABCD; History 1, 2/2H, *6/*6H, *7/*7H, 11, 12, *14*15, 19, 21, 22, 25, *26, *28, *29, *31, 32, 33, *34, 35, 42, *44; Human Services 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 60, 61, 62, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Italian 11; Japanese 11; Military Science 1, 2; Political Science *1/*1H, 2/2H, 3, 4/4H, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, *21, 22, *23; Psychology 1/1H, 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 35/35H, 48, 50; Russian 11; Sociology 1/1H, 2, 3, 10/10H, 12, 15, 20, 23, 25, 48, 50; Spanish 11, 12;				
5. Natural Sciences (3-5 units) Anthropology 1/1H; Astronomy 1A, 1B; Biology 1/1H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31ABCDE, 40, 45, 50A, 50B, 55, 60 or 60H, 61, 85; Chemistry 1A or 1AH, 1B or 1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B; Geography 1 or 1H, 1L, 5; Geology 1, 1/1L, 1B, 2, 3, 5, 30A, 30B, 31, 32; Oceanography 1, 1/1L; Physical Science 1, 5; Physics 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 11; Psychology 2; <i>(Waivers granted for COS 60C, 60C1+60C2, and ELE 21)</i>				
6. Ethnic Studies (3 units) Ethnic Studies 1, 3, 7, 8, 13, *14, *15, *21, *23, *44; History *14, *15, *44; Philosophy 14; Political Science *21, *23;				
7. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (Choose one Option for 2-3 units) Option 1: Biology 35 or Health Science 1 (or completion of the DEH, EMS, VN, or RN program; or submission of a DD214); OR Option 2: Kinesiology (2 activities courses) Any course with an A or V, or any Dance class with a D is considered an activity course. The following courses may be counted as one of two activity courses required: Kinesiology 6, 23, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34; Music 48, 49, 59, 60, 61, 66; OR Option 3: Academic Literacy and Reading 3; Guidance 47, 48; Kinesiology 4, 12, 30, 35, 36, 38; Psychology 10, 11; <i>Note: Students are exempt from the self-development requirement when they complete the Cosmetology program, Registered or Vocational Nursing program, Basic Peace Officer Training Academy, the Firefighter Academy, or EMS program. Five units will be awarded towards fulfillment of RCCD GE area 7: Lifelong Learning and Self Development upon presentation of an official Joint Services Transcript or Community College of the Air Force Transcript as evidence of completion of basic training. Military transcripts are evaluated based on the recommendations of the ACE Military Guide. Credit may be used to fulfill RCCD GE, area of emphasis, certificate or elective degree requirements.</i>				

*Course also meets the CSU Graduation Requirement in either *United States History (US-1)*, or *United States Constitution, and Government (US-2)* or *California state and local government (US-3)*.

Notes:

- Courses cannot be double-counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area.
- There may be transfer limitations of credits based on institutional accreditation, course modality, AP/IB, CLEP and other forms of CPL, and any other relevant factors – please consult with a counselor to discuss any such limitations.
- RESIDENCY: In order to receive an AA/AS degree from Riverside Community College District, a student must complete 12 units in residence within the Riverside Community College District.
- GPA: Completion of the requirements for the associate degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in the degree-applicable courses. If units accumulated beyond those required for the degree lower a student's cumulative grade point average below 2.0, RCCD may compute the grade point average based solely on those courses used to satisfy the degree requirements, provided that the coursework used to compute the grade point average fulfill all major/area of emphasis and general education requirements.
- Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution shall be deemed to have fulfilled the general education course requirements for the associate degree.