



*Riverside City College*  
**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
*Associate Degree Requirements*  
**2025-2026**

## **Graduation Requirements**

The governing board of Riverside Community College District shall confer the associate degree or certificate of achievement upon the student who has completed the following requirements:

### **1. Residence Requirement**

For an associate degree, students must complete 12 units in residence within the District.

For a certificate of achievement, students must complete 50% of the certificate's coursework at any of the colleges within the Riverside Community College District with 1 course completed at the college awarding the certificate.

For an apprenticeship certificate, registered apprentices must complete at least two terms of an approved registered apprenticeship program at Riverside Community College District, with a grade of "C" or better.

### **2. Grade Point Average Requirement**

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.

If coursework is applied towards degree requirements from an institution using a "+/-" grading scale, the original grade points assigned by that institution as indicated on the transcript will be used to calculate the cumulative grade point average. Honors for graduation will be calculated in the same manner.

Each course in the associate degree's major requirements must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

Each course in a certificate of achievement must be completed with a grade of "C" or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no pass" basis.

### **3. Unit Requirement**

Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees require a minimum of 60 units of degree applicable coursework. Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) require 60 units of CSU or UC transferable coursework.

Some courses are considered "non-degree applicable" and do not count towards the 60 unit minimum. For a listing of non-degree applicable courses and to see which courses are transferable, please see the Courses section of the catalog.

### **4. Catalog Rights**

Graduation requirements apply to students who are enrolled for any term (summer, fall, winter, spring) indicated by this catalog: summer 2025 through spring 2026. 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.

### **5. Academic Coursework Taken at Other Colleges and Universities**

Transcripts from other accredited institutions, submitted as official documentation of a student's record, must be printed no more than 90 days/three months ago, be in a sealed envelope from the institution and be submitted to the Admissions & Records office at the student's home college. Course credit is accepted from institutionally accredited institutions. Credit 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 an associate degree.

## 6. **Petition for Graduation**

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

Summer: First day of Summer term through July 15 to graduate in Summer

Fall: First day of Fall term through October 15 to graduate in Fall

Winter: First day of Winter term through February 1 to graduate in Winter or Spring

Spring: First day of Spring term through April 1 to graduate in Spring

Students who want to participate in the commencement ceremony must file their application by April 1 and may be missing no more than one course to graduate. Students may earn more than one degree at the college.

## 7. **Certificate and Associate Degree Applications:**

Students will need to log into their MyPortal/WebAdvisor account online and choose Degree Application or Certificate Application from the Students Menu in order to apply for their degree/certificate. All official college transcripts or verifying documents must be on file with Riverside City College in order for the Evaluation/Graduation office to review applications and determine eligibility. A graduation check with a counselor is recommended before applying.

## 8. **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 degree must possess in common certain basic principles, concepts, and methodologies both unique to and shared by the various disciplines.

Students who have been awarded a bachelor's degree from an institutionally accredited institution in the United States will be exempt from the general education requirements should they pursue an Associate of Arts or Science degree at one of the District's colleges. This does not apply to ADT's.

Students pursuing an associate degree must complete either the RCCD GE, CSU GE, or IGETC general education pattern:

**Plan A:** The RCCD general education pattern which requires a minimum of 24 units. (See page 3 of this document)

**Plan C:** The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern which requires completion of a minimum of 34 (UC) or 37 (CSU) units. (See Cal-GETC Pattern, separate handout)

**Students should see a counselor for advice in selecting the general education plan that will best match their educational and career goal.**

### **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. If coursework taken at one or more accredited colleges is used to satisfy degree requirements, the overall cumulative grade point average will include the combination of all grades from all transcripts used.

### **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.

### **Transfer Limitations:**

Students who wish to transfer are encouraged to complete an associate degree prior to transfer. Transfer requirements are different than associate degree requirements. There may be transfer limitations of credits based on institutional accreditation, course modality, AP/IB, CLEP and other forms of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) and any other relevant factors - please consult with a counselor to discuss any such limitations.

**THIS IS FOR ADVISING PURPOSES ONLY. NOT A STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PLAN.**

**Riverside Community College District General Education PLAN A  
2025 - 2026**

<b>Legend: C=Units Completed, IP=Units In-Progress, N=Units Needed</b> <i>(Courses cannot be double counted to satisfy more than one area, even if a course is listed in more than one area.)</i>	<b>C</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>1. English Composition, Oral Communication and Critical Thinking</b> <b>1A. English Composition (4 units)</b> ENGL C1000 or C1000H.  <b>1B. Oral Communications and Critical Thinking (3-4 units)</b> Academic Literacy and Reading 4; Communication Studies C1000 or C1000H, 2, 3, 6, 9 or 9H; English 1B or 1BH; Philosophy 11.			
<b>2. Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 units)</b> <b>Computer Information Systems</b> 5, 7, 14A, 17A, 18A, 30A, 70A; <b>Computer Science</b> 5, 7, 8, 14A, 17A, 18A; <b>Mathematics</b> 1A or 1AH, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 23, 25, 26, 32, 36, 70A, 70B; <b>Philosophy</b> 32; <b>Psychology</b> 48, 50; <b>Sociology</b> 48, 50; STAT C1000 or C1000H <i>(Students who previously completed MAT 35 or 53 or equivalent have satisfied this requirement.)</i>			
<b>3. Arts and Humanities (3-5 units)</b> <b>Applied Digital Media</b> 1, 62, 77A; <b>American Sign Language</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 22; <b>Arabic</b> 1, 2, 3, 8, 11/11H; <b>Architecture</b> 36; <b>Art</b> 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; <b>Art History</b> 1/1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; <b>Chinese</b> 1, 2, 11; <b>Communication Studies</b> 7, 11, 12; <b>Computer Information Systems</b> 59; <b>Dance</b> 6/6H, 7, 8, 9; <b>English</b> 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; <b>English as a</b> <b>Second Language</b> 49, 50; <b>Ethnic Studies</b> 13; <b>Film Studies</b> 1/1H, 2, 3, 4, 5; <b>Film, TV and Video</b> 12, 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 44A, 45A, 48, 51A, 51B, 52, 53, 64A, 65, 67, 68, 71A, 72, 74, 77, 79; <b>French</b> 1, 2, 3, 8, 11; <b>Game Development</b> 2; <b>History</b> 1, 2/2H; <b>Humanities</b> 4/4H, 5/5H, 8, 9, 10/10H, 11, *16, 18, 20ABC, 23, 35; <b>Italian</b> 1, 2, 3, 11; <b>Japanese</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 11; <b>Music</b> 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; <b>Philosophy</b> 10/10H, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36; <b>Photography</b> 8; <b>Portuguese</b> 1, 2; <b>Russian</b> 1, 2, 3, 11; <b>Spanish</b> 1, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12; <b>Theater Arts</b> 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.			
<b>4. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)</b> <b>Administration of Justice</b> 1/1H, 3/3H, 9/9H; <b>American Sign Language</b> 22; <b>Anthropology</b> 2/2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 16; <b>Arabic</b> 11/11H; <b>Chemistry</b> 17; <b>Chinese</b> 11; <b>Communication Studies</b> 6, 9/9H, 12, 13, 20; <b>Early Childhood Education</b> 20; <b>Economics</b> 4, 5, 6, 7/7H, 8/8H, 9/9H, 10; <b>Ethnic Studies</b> *2, *14, *15, *21, *23, *27, *28, *29, 44; <b>French</b> 11; <b>Geography</b> 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 30ABCD; <b>History</b> 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; <b>Human Services</b> 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; <b>Italian</b> 11; <b>Japanese</b> 11; <b>Military Science</b> 1, 2; <b>Political</b> <b>Science</b> *C1000 / *C1000H, 2/2H, 3, 4/4H, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 20, *21, 22, *23; <b>Psychology</b> C1000 or C1000H, 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 35/35H, 48, 50; <b>Russian</b> 11; <b>Sociology</b> 1/1H, 2, 3, 10/10H, 12, 15, 20, 23, 25, 48, 50; <b>Spanish</b> 11, 12.			
<b>5. Natural Sciences (3-5 units)</b> <b>Anthropology</b> 1/1H; <b>Astronomy</b> 1A, 1B; <b>Biology</b> 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; <b>Chemistry</b> 1A or 1AH, 1B or 1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B; <b>Geography</b> 1 or 1H, 1L, 5; <b>Geology</b> 1, 1/L, 1B, 2, 3, 5, 30A, 30B, 31, 32; <b>Oceanography</b> 1, 1/L; <b>Physical Science</b> 1, 5; <b>Physics</b> 2A, 2B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 10, 11; <b>Psychology</b> 2. <i>(Waivers granted for COS 60C, 60C1+60C2, and ELE 21)</i>			
<b>6. Ethnic Studies (3 units)</b> <b>Ethnic Studies</b> 1, 3, 7, 8, 13, *14, *15, *21, *23, *44; <b>History</b> *14, *15, *44; <b>Philosophy</b> 14; <b>Political Science</b> *21, *23.			
<b>7. Lifelong Learning and Self Development (Choose a minimum of 2 units from any of the following)</b> <b>ALR</b> 3; <b>BIO</b> 35; <b>DAN</b> (any class with a D); <b>GUI</b> 47, 48; <b>HES</b> 1; <b>KIN</b> (any course with an A or V); <b>KIN</b> 4, 6, 12, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38; <b>LIB</b> 1; <b>MUS</b> 48, 49, 59, 60, 61, 66; <b>PSYC</b> 10, 11  <i>Note: Students are exempt from the self-development requirement when they complete the Anesthesia Technology program, 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).

## **ASSOCIATE OF ARTS:**

### **ADMINISTRATION & INFORMATION SYSTEMS (AA494/494C)**

Administration/Information Systems entails the study of theories, procedures and practices and the acquisition of skills necessary to function productively 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.

**The student must complete 18 units of study with grades of 'C' or better or a 'P' if 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) 10/10H, \*\*18A; Computer Applications and Office Technology (CAT) 3; Computer Information Systems (CIS) 1A, 3; Economics (ECO) 7 or 7H, 8 or 8H; Political Science (POLS) 8.

**Elective Courses (9 additional units, selected from):** Accounting (ACC) 1A, 1B; Business Administration (BUS) 10/10H, \*\*18A, \*\*18B, 20, 22, 80; Communication Studies (COMM) C1000 or C1000H, 6, 9 or 9H, 12, 13; Computer Applications and Office Technology (CAT) 3, 31; Computer Information Systems (CIS) 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 5; Computer Science (CSC) 2, 5; Economics (ECO) 4, 6, 7 or 7H, 8 or 8H; Library (LIB) 1; Management (MAG) 44; Marketing (MKT) 20; Political Science (POLS) 6, 8.

**A course may be counted only once.**

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

### **AMERICAN STUDIES (AA492/492C)**

American Studies examines the American experience from the colonial period of the United States to the present. Students will study, interpret, and evaluate events, cultural products, and trends in American economic, political, and social history as well as in American architecture, art, literature, music, religion, and they will evaluate questions to which there are multiple plausible interpretations. Students pursuing the program in American Studies will enhance their skills in critical thinking and both oral and written communication. The American Studies program prepares students for further study in the English/ literature, history, political science, and sociology at a four-year baccalaureate institution and provides an excellent foundation for students interested in administration, communications, law, public service and teaching.

**The student must complete 18 units of study across a maximum of three disciplines including at least one two semester sequence with a grade of 'C' or better or a 'P' if the course is taken on a 'pass-no pass' basis.**

#### **Take one of these two-semester sequences (6 units):**

ENGL14 and 15; ETS/HIS 14 and 15; ETS/HIS 28 and 29; HIS 6/6H and 7/7H; HIS 11 and 12 or MIL 1 and 2.

#### **Elective Courses (12 additional units chosen from):**

ASL 22; ECO 7 or 7H; ENGL 14, 15, 18, 20, 25; ETS 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 28, 29, 40, 44; FTV 12; HIS 6 or 6H, 7 or 7H, 11, 12, 14, 15, 26, 28, 29, 31, 34, 44; HUM 9, 11, 16; MIL 1, 2; MUS 23, 25, 26, 89, or 89H; PHI 14, 19; POLS C1000 or C1000H, 5, 13, 21, 23; SOC 2, 3, 15.

**A course may only be counted once in the major area. Courses may be double counted for the general education requirements.**

### **COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & LANGUAGES (AA495/495C)**

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.

**The student must complete 18 units of study across 3 disciplines with 9 units from a single discipline and with grades of 'C' or better or a 'P' if taken 'pass-no pass' basis.**

**INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:** Academic Literacy and Reading (ALR) 4; American Sign Language (ASL) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22; Anthropology (ANT) 8; Applied Digital Media (ADM) 1; Arabic (ARA) 1, 2, 3, 8, 11; Chinese (CHI) 1, 2, 11; Communication Studies (COMM) C1000 or C1000H, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 or 9H, 11, 12, 13; English (ENGL) C1000 or C1000H, 1B or 1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 20, 23, 25, 30, 34, 35, 38ABC, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48; Film Studies (FST) 1 or 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5; Film, Television and Video (FTV) 12, 44A, 45A, 65; French (FRE) 1, 2, 3, 8, 11; Italian (ITA) 1, 2, 3, 11; Japanese (JPN) 1, 2, 3, 4, 11; Journalism (JOU) 1, 2, 7, 20ABCD, 52ABCD; Library (LIB) 1; Photography (PHO) 12; Portuguese (POR) 1, 2; Russian (RUS) 1, 2, 3, 11; Spanish 1, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, 51.

## **FINE & APPLIED ARTS (AA496/496C)**

The Associate Degree in Fine & 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 expressions. 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, comm. studies, television, theatre, video and the visual arts.

**The student must complete 18 units of study across a maximum of 3 disciplines with 9 units from a single discipline and with grades of 'C' or better or a 'P' if taken 'pass-no pass' basis.**

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES: Applied Digital Media (ADM): 1, 2C, 67, 68A, 68B, 70, 71A, 71B, 74A, 74B, 77A, 77B; Art (ART) 6/6H, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25AB, 26, 27, 28AB, 30AB, 34, 35AB, 36AB, 38, 39, 40AB, 41AB, 42AB, 43AB, 44ABC, 45, 46, 47, 48AB, 49AB; Art History (AHS): 1/1H, 2/2H, 3, 4, 5, 6/6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Communication Studies (COMM) C1000 or C1000H, 2, 3, 7, 11; Dance (DAN): 6 or 6H, 7, 8, 9, D9, D10, D13, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D29, D31, D32, D33, D34, D37, D38, D39, D43, D44, D46, D47, D48, D49, D50, D51, D60; English (ENGL) 11, 12, 17ABC, 38ABC; Film, Television, and Video (FTV): 38AB, 41, 42, 44A, 45A, 48, 51AB, 52, 53, 64A, 65, 66, 67, 68, 72; Music (MUS): 3, 4, 5, 6, 8AB, 9, 10, 19 or 19H, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32ABCD, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43ABC, 44, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 61, 65, 68, 69, 70, 73, 77, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 89 or 89H, 92, 93, 94, P12, P36, P44, P84; Photography (PHO): 8, 9, 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, 54.

## **HUMANITIES, PHILOSOPHY, ARTS (AA497/497C)**

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, communication studies 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.

**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 taken on a 'pass-no pass' basis.**

INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:

American Sign Language (ASL): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22; Anthropology (ANT): 7, 8; Arabic (ARA): 1, 2, 3, 8, 11 or 11H; Architecture (ARE): 36; Art (ART): 6 or 6H; Art History (AHS): 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Chinese (CHI): 1, 2, 11; Communication Studies (COMM): C1000 or C1000H, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 or 9H, 11, 12, 13; Dance (DAN): 6 or 6H; English (ENGL): 1B or 1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 30, 34, 35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48; Ethnic Studies (ETS): 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, 44; Film Studies (FST) 1 or 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5; Film, Television & Video (FTV): 12, 65; French (FRE): 1, 2, 3, 8, 11; Game Development (GAM): 2 (formerly 21); History (HIS): 1, 2 or 2H, 6 or 6H, 7 or 7H, 14, 15, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 44; Humanities (HUM): 4 or 4H, 5 or 5H, 8, 9, 10 or 10H, 11, 16, 18, 23, 35; Italian (ITA): 1, 2, 3, 11; Japanese (JPN): 1, 2, 3, 4, 11; Library (LIB): 1; Music (MUS): 19 or 19H, 22, 25, 26, 89 or 89H, 93; Philosophy (PHI): 10 or 10H, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 32, 33, 35; Political Science (POLS): 11; Portuguese (POR): 1, 2; Russian (RUS): 1, 2, 3, 11; Spanish (SPA): 1, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12, 51; Theatre (THE): 3, 29.

Applicable studio courses include (Note that some classes are less than three units.): Art (ART): 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25AB, 26, 27, 28AB, 30AB, 34, 35AB, 36AB, 38, 39, 40AB, 41AB, 42AB, 43AB, 44ABC, 45, 46, 47, 48AB, 49AB, Dance (DAN): 7, 8, 9, D9, D10, D13, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D29, D31, D32, D33, D34, D37, D38, D39, D43, D44, D46, D47, D48, D49, D50, D51, D60; English (ENGL) 11, 12, 17ABC, 38ABC; Music (MUS): 8AB, 9, 10, 12, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32ABCD, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43ABC, 44, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 61, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 92, 94, P12, P36, P44, P84; Theatre (THE) 2, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 54.

## **KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH, & WELLNESS (AA498/498C)**

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.

**The student must complete 18 units for study with a grade of 'C' or better or a 'P' if taken as 'pass-no pass' basis.**

### **INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:**

#### **Required Courses (take 3 units in each of the 2 disciplines):**

Health Science: Bio 35/HES 1

Kinesiology/academic courses (KIN): 4, 6, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39.

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

Biology (BIO): 4, 16, 18, 45, 50A, 50B; Early Childhood Education (EAR) 26; Guidance (GUI): 45, 46, 47, 48;

Kinesiology/academic courses (KIN): 4, 6, 10, 12, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38;

Kinesiology/activity courses (KIN): A03, A04, A07, A11, A12, A13, A20, A21, A28, A29, A30, A31ABC, A40, A41, A43, A44, A46, A47, A54AB, A55, A57ABC, A64ABC, A67, A68, A69, A71, A75AB, A77ABC, A81ABC, A83, A86, A87, A88, A89ABC, A90ABC; Kinesiology/varsity courses (KIN): V01, V02, V04, V05, V06, V07, V08, V09, V10, V11, V12, V14, V18, V19, V20, V21, V22, V23, V24, V25, V26, V27, V33, V34, V50, V51, V52, V53, V55, V56, V60, V61, V70, V78, V82, V92, V94, V95; Psychology (PSYC) 10, 11.

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

## **SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL STUDIES (AA499/499C)**

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.

**The student must complete 18 units of study across a minimum of 3 disciplines listed below with grades of 'C' or better or a 'P' if taken 'pass-no pass' basis.**

### **INCLUDED DISCIPLINES AND COURSES:**

Administration of Justice (ADJ): 1/1H, 2, 3/3H, 4, 5, 8, 9 or 9H, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 25; American Sign Language (ASL) 22; Anthropology (ANT): 1 or 1H, 2 or 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10; Communication Studies (COMM): C1000 or C1000H, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 or 9H, 12, 13; Early Childhood Studies (EAR): 19, 20, 25, 28, 33, 40, 42, 43, 47; Economics (ECO) 4, 5, 6, 7 or 7H, 8 or 8H, 9 or 9H, 10; Ethnic Studies (ETS): 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 40, 44; Geography (GEG): 2, 3, 4, 6; Guidance (GUI) 47, 48; History (HIS) 1, 2 or 2H, 6 or 6H, 7 or 7H, 14, 15, 28, 29, 31, 35, 44; Human Services (HMS) 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19; Library Science (LIB): 1; Philosophy (PHI) 14; Political Science (POLS): C1000 or C1000H, 2 or 2H, 3, 4 or 4H, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 23; Psychology (PSYC): 1 or 1H, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 33, 35 or 35H, 48, 50; Sociology (SOC): 1 or 1H, 2, 3, 10 or 10H, 12, 15, 20, 25, 48.

## **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE:**

### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

The Associate in Science degree in Career and Technical Education programs will be awarded upon completion of the requirements for the certificate or program of 18 units or more with a grade of 'C' or better or a 'P' if taken on a 'pass-no pass' basis 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 the catalog.

***For a certificate of achievement, students must complete 50% of the certificate's coursework at any of the colleges within Riverside Community College District with 1 course completed at the college awarding the certificate. A grade of 'C' or better is required for each course.***

***For an apprenticeship certificate, registered apprentices must complete at least two terms of an approved registered apprenticeship program at Riverside Community College District, with a grade of 'C' or better.***

### **MATH AND SCIENCE (AS493/493C)**

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 science 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.

**The student must complete 18 units of study with a grade of 'C' or better or 'P' if taken on a 'pass-no pass' basis.**

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

**Mathematics (MAT):** 1A or 1AH, 5, 9, 10, 11, 23, 25, 26, 70A, 70B; PSYC 48; SOC 48; STAT C1000, C1000H.

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

**Life Sciences:** Biology (BIO) 1 or 1H, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 50A, 55, 60 or 60H.

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

Anthropology (ANT) 1 or 1H; Astronomy (AST): 1A or 1AH, 1B; Biology (BIO) 1 or 1H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31A, 31B, 31C, 31D, 31E, 35, 40, 45, 50A, 50B, 55, 60 or 60H, 61, 85; Chemistry (CHE): 1A or 1AH, 1B or 1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B, 17; Computer Information Systems (CIS): 5, 17ABC, 18ABC; Computer Science (CSC) 5, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C; Electronics (ELE): 23, 25; Engineering (ENE): 10, 21, 27, 30, 35; Geography (GEG): 1 or 1H, 1L, 5; Geology (GEO): 1, 1L, 1B, 3; Health Science BIO 35/HES 1; Mathematics (MAT): 1A or 1AH, 1B, 1C, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 23, 25, 26, 32, 70A, 70B; Oceanography(OCE): 1, 1L; Physical Science(PHS): 1, 5; Physics (PHY): 2AB, 4ABCD, 10, 11; Psychology (PSYC): 2, 48; Sociology (SOC) 48; Statistics (STAT) C1000, C1000H.

**A course may only be counted once.**