



RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Associate Degree Requirements

2023-2024

The governing board of the 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:

Residence Requirement:

In order to receive an A.A. /A.S. degree from Riverside Community College District, a student must complete 12 units in residence at one of the colleges within the Riverside Community District.

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 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 AA/AS Degree.

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. If coursework taken at one or more accredited colleges is used to satisfy degree requirements, the overall cumulative grade point average must not be less than 2.0 and will include the combination of all grades from all transcripts used. . 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.

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

Certificate and Associate Degree Applications:

Students will need to log into their 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 Norco College in order for the Evaluations/Graduation office to review applications and determine eligibility. A graduation check with a counselor is recommended before applying.

Second Degrees:

A student may earn more than one degree (AA/AS) from Norco College. 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 er(h)-75 (h)-7.3 i tis0 Tc D 33 x in one semester or 12 units of credit-graded work earned in no more than one academic year (fall, winter and mer being excluded) with a grade point average of 3.0 or better (completed units will be considered only once for s List) will be recognized by a letter from the Dean of Instruction.

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

**Riverside Community College District General Education Requirements – PLAN A
(RCCD GE)**

C IP N

Legend: C=Units Completed, I=Units In Progress, N=Units Needed

		C	IP	N
A. <u>Natural Sciences (3 units)</u>				
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, 60/60H, 61, 85; Chemistry 1A/1AH, 1B/1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B; Geography 1, 1/1L, 1H, 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 (Waivers granted for COS 60C and ELE 21)				
B. <u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 units)</u>				
1. <u>American Institutions (3 units)</u>				
Ethnic Studies 2, 14, 15, 21, 23, 28 29; History 6/6H, 7/7H, 14, 15, 26, 28, 29, 31, 34; Political Science 1/1H, 5, 17 23				
AND				
2. <u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)</u>				
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 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5I, 5J, 5K, 5L, 5M, 5N, 5O, 5P, 5Q, 5R, 5S, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Y, 5Z, 5AA, 5AB, 5AC, 5AD, 5AE, 5AF, 5AG, 5AH, 5AI, 5AJ, 5AK, 5AL, 5AM, 5AN, 5AO, 5AP, 5AQ, 5AR, 5AS, 5AT, 5AU, 5AV, 5AW, 5AX, 5AY, 5AZ, 5BA, 5BB, 5BC, 5BD, 5BE, 5BF, 5BG, 5BH, 5BI, 5BJ, 5BK, 5BL, 5BM, 5BN, 5BO, 5BP, 5BQ, 5BR, 5BS, 5BT, 5BU, 5BV, 5BW, 5BX, 5BY, 5BZ, 5CA, 5CB, 5CC, 5CD, 5CE, 5CF, 5CG, 5CH, 5CI, 5CJ, 5CK, 5CL, 5CM, 5CN, 5CO, 5CP, 5CQ, 5CR, 5CS, 5CT, 5CU, 5CV, 5CW, 5CX, 5CY, 5CZ, 5DA, 5DB, 5DC, 5DD, 5DE, 5DF, 5DG, 5DH, 5DI, 5DJ, 5DK, 5DL, 5DM, 5DN, 5DO, 5DP, 5DQ, 5DR, 5DS, 5DT, 5DU, 5DV, 5DW, 5DX, 5DY, 5DZ, 5EA, 5EB, 5EC, 5ED, 5EE, 5EF, 5EG, 5EH, 5EI, 5EJ, 5EK, 5EL, 5EM, 5EN, 5EO, 5EP, 5EQ, 5ER, 5ES, 5ET, 5EU, 5EV, 5EW, 5EX, 5EY, 5EZ, 5FA, 5FB, 5FC, 5FD, 5FE, 5FF, 5FG, 5FH, 5FI, 5FJ, 5FK, 5FL, 5FM, 5FN, 5FO, 5FP, 5FQ, 5FR, 5FS, 5FT, 5FU, 5FV, 5FW, 5FX, 5FY, 5FZ, 5GA, 5GB, 5GC, 5GD, 5GE, 5GF, 5GG, 5GH, 5GI, 5GJ, 5GK, 5GL, 5GM, 5GN, 5GO, 5GP, 5GQ, 5GR, 5GS, 5GT, 5GU, 5GV, 5GW, 5GX, 5GY, 5GZ, 5HA, 5HB, 5HC, 5HD, 5HE, 5HF, 5HG, 5HH, 5HI, 5HJ, 5HK, 5HL, 5HM, 5HN, 5HO, 5HP, 5HQ, 5HR, 5HS, 5HT, 5HU, 5HV, 5HW, 5HX, 5HY, 5HZ, 5IA, 5IB, 5IC, 5ID, 5IE, 5IF, 5IG, 5IH, 5II, 5IJ, 5IK, 5IL, 5IM, 5IN, 5IO, 5IP, 5IQ, 5IR, 5IS, 5IT, 5IU, 5IV, 5IW, 5IX, 5IY, 5IZ, 5JA, 5JB, 5JC, 5JD, 5JE, 5JF, 5JG, 5JH, 5JI, 5JJ, 5JK, 5JL, 5JM, 5JN, 5JO, 5JP, 5JQ, 5JR, 5JS, 5JT, 5JU, 5JV, 5JW, 5JX, 5JY, 5JZ, 5KA, 5KB, 5KC, 5KD, 5KE, 5KF, 5KG, 5KH, 5KI, 5KJ, 5KK, 5KL, 5KM, 5KN, 5KO, 5KP, 5KQ, 5KR, 5KS, 5KT, 5KU, 5KV, 5KW, 5KX, 5KY, 5KZ, 5LA, 5LB, 5LC, 5LD, 5LE, 5LF, 5LG, 5LH, 5LI, 5LJ, 5LK, 5LL, 5LM, 5LN, 5LO, 5LP, 5LQ, 5LR, 5LS, 5LT, 5LU, 5LV, 5LW, 5LX, 5LY, 5LZ, 5MA, 5MB, 5MC, 5MD, 5ME, 5MF, 5MG, 5MH, 5MI, 5MJ, 5MK, 5ML, 5MN, 5MO, 5MP, 5MQ, 5MR, 5MS, 5MT, 5MU, 5MV, 5MW, 5MX, 5MY, 5MZ, 5NA, 5NB, 5NC, 5ND, 5NE, 5NF, 5NG, 5NH, 5NI, 5NJ, 5NK, 5NL, 5NM, 5NO, 5NP, 5NQ, 5NR, 5NS, 5NT, 5NU, 5NV, 5NW, 5NX, 5NY, 5NZ, 5OA, 5OB, 5OC, 5OD, 5OE, 5OF, 5OG, 5OH, 5OI, 5OJ, 5OK, 5OL, 5OM, 5ON, 5OO, 5OP, 5OQ, 5OR, 5OS, 5OT, 5OU, 5OV, 5OW, 5OX, 5OY, 5OZ, 5PA, 5PB, 5PC, 5PD, 5PE, 5PF, 5PG, 5PH, 5PI, 5PJ, 5PK, 5PL, 5PM, 5PN, 5PO, 5PP, 5PQ, 5PR, 5PS, 5PT, 5PU, 5PV, 5PW, 5PX, 5PY, 5PZ, 5QA, 5QB, 5QC, 5QD, 5QE, 5QF, 5QG, 5QH, 5QI, 5QJ, 5QK, 5QL, 5QM, 5QN, 5QO, 5QP, 5QQ, 5QR, 5QS, 5QT, 5QU, 5QV, 5QW, 5QX, 5QY, 5QZ, 5RA, 5RB, 5RC, 5RD, 5RE, 5RF, 5RG, 5RH, 5RI, 5RJ, 5RK, 5RL, 5RM, 5RN, 5RO, 5RP, 5RQ, 5RR, 5RS, 5RT, 5RU, 5RV, 5RW, 5RX, 5RY, 5RZ, 5SA, 5SB, 5SC, 5SD, 5SE, 5SF, 5SG, 5SH, 5SI, 5SJ, 5SK, 5SL, 5SM, 5SN, 5SO, 5SP, 5SQ, 5SR, 5SS, 5ST, 5SU, 5SV, 5SW, 5SX, 5SY, 5SZ, 5TA, 5TB, 5TC, 5TD, 5TE, 5TF, 5TG, 5TH, 5TI, 5TJ, 5TK, 5TL, 5TM, 5TN, 5TO, 5TP, 5TQ, 5TR, 5TS, 5TT, 5TU, 5TV, 5TW, 5TX, 5TY, 5TZ, 5UA, 5UB, 5UC, 5UD, 5UE, 5UF, 5UG, 5UH, 5UI, 5UJ, 5UK, 5UL, 5UM, 5UN, 5UO, 5UP, 5UQ, 5UR, 5US, 5UT, 5UU, 5UV, 5UW, 5UX, 5UY, 5UZ, 5VA, 5VB, 5VC, 5VD, 5VE, 5VF, 5VG, 5VH, 5VI, 5VJ, 5VK, 5VL, 5VM, 5VN, 5VO, 5VP, 5VQ, 5VR, 5VS, 5VT, 5VU, 5VV, 5VW, 5VX, 5VY, 5VZ, 5WA, 5WB, 5WC, 5WD, 5WE, 5WF, 5WG, 5WH, 5WI, 5WJ, 5WK, 5WL, 5WM, 5WN, 5WO, 5WP, 5WQ, 5WR, 5WS, 5WT, 5WU, 5WV, 5WW, 5WX, 5WY, 5WZ, 5XA, 5XB, 5XC, 5XD, 5XE, 5XF, 5XG, 5XH, 5XI, 5XJ, 5XK, 5XL, 5XM, 5XN, 5XO, 5XP, 5XQ, 5XR, 5XS, 5XT, 5XU, 5XV, 5XW, 5XX, 5XY, 5XZ, 5YA, 5YB, 5YC, 5YD, 5YE, 5YF, 5YG, 5YH, 5YI, 5YJ, 5YK, 5YL, 5YM, 5YN, 5YO, 5YP, 5YQ, 5YR, 5YS, 5YT, 5YU, 5YV, 5YW, 5YX, 5YY, 5YZ, 5ZA, 5ZB, 5ZC, 5ZD, 5ZE, 5ZF, 5ZG, 5ZH, 5ZI, 5ZJ, 5ZK, 5ZL, 5ZM, 5ZN, 5ZO, 5ZP, 5ZQ, 5ZR, 5ZS, 5ZT, 5ZU, 5ZV, 5ZW, 5ZX, 5ZY, 5ZZ				

Anthropology

Associate of Arts:

1. ADMIN. & INFORMATION SYSTEMS
(NAA494/NAA494B/NAA494C)

The student must successfully complete 18 units of study with a Grade 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 (BUS) 10, 10H, 18A;
Computer Applications and Office Technology (CAT) 3;
Computer Information Systems (CIS) 1A, 3;
Economics (ECO) 7,7H, 8, 8H;
Political Science (POL) 8

Elective Courses (9 additional units, selected from:

Accounting (ACC) 1A, 1B;
Business (BUS) 10, 10H, 18A, 18B, 20, 22, 80
Communication Studies (COM) 1, 1H, 6, 9, 9H, 12, 13;
Computer Applications and Office Tech. (CAT) 3, 31;
Computer Information Systems (CIS) 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 5;
Computer Science (CSC) 2, 5;
Economics (ECO) 4, 6, 7, 7H, 8, 8H;
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3. FINE & APPLIED ARTS
(NAA496/NAA496B/NAA496C)

*The student must successfully complete 18 units of study
across a maximum of 3 disciplines with*

5. KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH & WELLNESS
(NAA498/NAA498B/NAA498C)

The student must successfully complete 18 units of study with a grade of 'C' or better or a 'P' if 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/BIO-35

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

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, A31A, A31B, A31C, A40, A41, A43, A44, A46, A47, A54A, A54B, A55, A57A, A57B, A57C, A64A, A64B, A64C, A67, A68, A69, A71, A75A, A75B, A77A, A77B, A77C, A81A, A81B, A81C, A83, A86, A87, A88, A89A, A89B, A89C, A90A, A90B, A90C;

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, V60, V61, V70, V78, V82, V92, V94, V95

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Associate of Science:

7. 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 the course is taken on a “pass/nopass” 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 under Section V- Curricular Patterns.

50% of the coursework for any certificate pattern must be completed at any of the colleges within Riverside Community College District, with 1 course completed from the college awarding the certificate . A grade of “C” or better is required for each course.

8. MATH AND SCIENCE

(NAS493/NAS493B/NAS493C)

*The student must successfully complete 18 units of study
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