

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 CSU-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 2024 through spring 2025. 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 nine units to graduate. Students may earn more than one degree at the college.

**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 Norco College in order for the Evaluation/Graduation office to review applications and determine eligibility. A graduation check with a e

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**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)

**3. FINE & APPLIED ARTS**  
(NAA496/NAA496B/NAA496C)

*The student must successfully 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 taken on a '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, 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;  
Art History (AHS) 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;  
Communication Studies (COM) 1, 1H, 2, 3, 7, 11;  
Dance (DAN): 6, 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 (ENG) 11, 12, 17A, 17B, 17C, 38A, 38B, 38C;  
Film, Television, and Video (FTV): 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 44A, 45A, 48, 51A, 51B, 52, 53, 64A, 65, 66, 67, 68, 72;  
Music (MUS): 3, 4, 5, 6, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 19, 19H, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 43C, 44, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 61, 65, 68, 69, 70, 73, 77, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 89, 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

**4. HUMANITIES, PHILOSOPHY, & ARTS**  
(NAA497/NAA497B/NAA497C)

*The student must successfully 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, 11H;  
Architecture (ARE): 36;  
Art (ART): 6, 6H;  
Art History (AHS): 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;  
Chinese (CHI): 1, 2, 11;  
Communication Studies (COM): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 9H, 11, 12, 13;  
Dance (DAN): 6, 6H;  
English (ENG): 1B, 1BH, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 30, 34, 35, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48;  
Ethnic Studies (ETS): 2, 13, 14, 15, 28, 29;  
Film, Television & Video (FTV): 12, 65;  
Film Studies (FST): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5;  
French (FRE): 1, 2, 3, 8, 11;  
Game Development (GAM): 2 (Formerly GAM-21);  
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**5. KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
**(NAA498/NAA498B/NAA498C)**

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