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Graduation requirements apply to students who are enrolled for any term (summer, fall, winter, spring) indicated by this catalog ~ Summer 2019 through Spring 2020. 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.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS****NAA494 /NAA494B/NAA494C**

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.
6. Locate, process, and utilize information effectively.

The student must successfully 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 (nine units, selected from the following):**

Accounting (ACC): 1A
 Business Administration (BUS): 3, 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 the following):

Accounting (ACC): 1A, 1B, 38
 Business Administration (BUS): 3, 10, 10H, **18A, **18B, 20, 22, 80
 Communication Studies (COM): 1, 1H, 6, 9, 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, 7H, 8, 8H
 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.

COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND LANGUAGES**NAA495 /NAA495B/NAA495C**

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 successfully complete 18 units of study across three disciplines; nine 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
 Arabic (ARA): 1, 2, 3, 8, 11
 American Sign Language (ASL): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22
 Chinese (CHI): 1, 2, 11
 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, 20, 23, 25, 30, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 49
 Film Studies (FST): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 Film, Television and Video (FTV): 12, 44A, 44B, 44C, 44D, 45A, 45B, 45C, 45D, 65
 French (FRE): 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11
 German (GER): 1, 2, 3, 11
 Italian (ITA): 1, 2, 3, 11
 Japanese (JPN): 1, 2, 3, 4, 11
 Journalism (JOU): 1, 2, 7, 12, 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D, 52A, 52B, 52C, 52D
 Korean (KOR): 1, 2, 11
 Latin (LAT): 1, 2
 Library (LIB): 1
 Photography (PHO): 12
 Portuguese (POR): 1, 2
 Reading (REA): 4
 Russian (RUS): 1, 2, 3, 11
 Spanish (SPA): 1, 1A, 1B, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 3N, 4, 8, 11, 12, 13, 51, 52, 53

FINE AND APPLIED ARTS**NAA496 /NAA496B/NAA496C**

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 of 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 successfully complete 18 units of study across a maximum of three disciplines with nine units from 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:

Applied Digital Media (ADM): 1, 2C, 30, 67, 68A, 68B, 70, 71A, 71B, 74A, 74B, 77A, 77B, 80, 200
 Art (ART): 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 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, 200
 Communication Studies (COM): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 7, 11, 19
 Dance (DAN): 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17, D18, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D29, D30, D31, D32, D33, D34, D37, D38, D39, D43, D44, D45, D46, D47, D48, D49, D50, D51, D60
 English (ENG): 11, 12, 13, 17A, 17B, 17C, 38, 39, 49
 Film, Television, and Video (FTV): 38A, 38B, 41, 42, 43, 44A, 44B, 44C, 44D, 45A, 45B, 45C, 45D, 46, 48, 51A, 51B, 51C, 51D, 52, 53, 64A, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71A, 72
 Music (MUS): 3, 4, 5, 6, 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 19, 19H, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 43C, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 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, 10, 17, 20, 200
 Theatre Studies (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, AND ARTS**NAA497 /NAA497B/NAA497C**

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.

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 successfully complete 18 units of study across three disciplines; nine units must be taken in a single discipline. Up to three 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:

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
 Architecture (ARE): 36
 Art (ART): 1, 1H, 2, 2H, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12
 Chinese (CHI): 1, 2, 11
 Communication Studies (COM): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 9H, 11, 12, 13, 19
 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
 Film, Television and Video (FTV): 12, 65
 Film Studies (FST): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
 French (FRE): 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11
 Game Development (GAM): 21
 German (GER): 1, 2, 3, 11
 History (HIS): 1, 2, 2H, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 14, 15, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35
 Humanities (HUM): 4, 4H, 5, 5H, 8, 9, 10, 10H, 11, 16, 18, 23, 35
 Italian (ITA): 1, 2, 3, 11
 Japanese (JPN): 1, 2, 3, 4, 11
 Korean (KOR): 1, 2, 11
 Latin (LAT): 1, 2
 Library (LIB): 1
 Music (MUS): 19, 19H, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 89, 89H, 93
 Philosophy (PHI): 10, 10H, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 32, 33, 35
 Political Science (POL): 11
 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
 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, 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, 200
 Dance (DAN): 7, 8, 9, D9, D10, D11, D12, D13, D14, D15, D16, D17, D18, D19, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D29, D30, D31, D32, D33, D34, D37, D38, D39, D43, D44, D45, D46, D47, D48, D49, D50, D51, D60
 English (ENG): 11, 12, 17A, 17B, 17C, 38
 Music (MUS): 8A, 8B, 9, 10, 12, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 43C, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 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 AND WELLNESS

NAA498 /NAA498B/NAA498C

Kinesiology, Health and Wellness is a collection of courses that emphasize the principles for the growth and development of a healthy lifestyle. Students will acquire the knowledge, 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 and problem solving strategies of physical skills and their development related to physical activity, exercise and sport. 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. Analyze 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. Identify and interpret the role of individual decision-making processes to the development of strategies concerning personal health and wellness.

The student must successfully 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 three units in each of the two disciplines):

Health Science (HES): 1 Health Science, 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): BIO-4 (Formerly BIO-17), 16 (Formerly BIO-30), 18 (Formerly BIO-34), 45 (Formerly AMY-10), 50A (Formerly AMY-2A), 50B (Formerly AMY-2B)
 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, A64, A67, A68, A69, A71, A75A, A75B, A77A, A77B, A77C, A80, 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

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

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

NAA499 /NAA499B/NAA499C

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 successfully complete 18 units of study across a minimum of three 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, 1H, 2, 2H, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10

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

Early Childhood Education (EAR): 19, 20, 25, 28, 33, 40, 42, 43, 47

Economics (ECO): 4, 5, 6, 7, 7H, 8, 8H, 9, 9H, 10

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

Guidance (GUI): 47, 48

History (HIS): 1, 2, 2H, 4, 5, 6, 6H, 7, 7H, 21, 22, 35

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, 7ABCD, 8, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11, 12, 13, 14

Psychology (PSY): 1, 1H, 2, 8, 9, 33, 35, 48, 50

Sociology (SOC): 1, 1H, 2, 3, 10, 12, 15, 20, 22, 25, 48

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Associate of 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 this catalog.

MATH AND SCIENCE

NAS493 /NAS493B/NAS493C

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 hypotheses.
3. Recognize and determine the role of mathematics and the sciences as investigative and reasoning tools of human societies.

The student must successfully 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 three categories, including one course with a lab):

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

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

Life Sciences: BIO-1, 1H, 2 (Formerly BIO-2A), 4 (Formerly BIO-17), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18 (Formerly BIO-34), 19 (Formerly BIO-36), 20, 50A (Formerly AMY-2A), 55 (Formerly MIC-1), 60 (Formerly BIO-11), 60H (Formerly BIO-11H)

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

Anthropology (ANT): 1, 1H

Astronomy (AST): 1A, 1B

Biology (BIO): 1, 1H, 2 (Formerly BIO-2A), 3, 4 (Formerly BIO-17), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 (Formerly BIO-30), 18 (Formerly BIO-34), 19 (Formerly BIO-36), 20, 31A, 31B, 31C, 31D, 31E, 35, 40, 45 (Formerly AMY-10), 50A (Formerly AMY-2A), 50B (Formerly AMY-2B), 55 (Formerly MIC-1), 60 (Formerly BIO-11), 60H (Formerly BIO-11H), 61 (Formerly BIO-12), 85

Chemistry (CHE): 1A, 1AH, 1B, 1BH, 2A, 2B, 3, 10, 12A, 12B, 17
Computer Information Systems (CIS): 5, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C

Computer Science (CSC): 5, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 18C

Electronics (ELE): 23, 25

Engineering (ENE): 10, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 35

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

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

Health Science (HES): 1

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

Oceanography (OCE): 1, 1L

Physical Science (PHS): 1, 5

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

Psychology (PSY): 2

A course may only be counted once.

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's office.

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) "EW", Excused Withdrawal.

Grade point average requirements now accommodate a "+/-" grading scheme for transfer work. If coursework is applied towards degree requirements from an institution using a "+/-" grading scale, the original grade points assigned by that institution as indicated will be used to calculate the cumulative grade point average.

"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. "W"s 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", four points per unit of credit; "B", three points per unit of credit; "C", two points per unit of credit; "D", one 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", "EW" 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 & Records office at one of the three colleges.