

obtained from the local Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) having jurisdiction over the trade in which you are interested.

### Remedial Limitation

Riverside Community College District Board Policy 4222 limits the number of units students can earn for remedial/pre-collegiate basic skills courses to 24 semester units. Pre-collegiate/basic skills courses are defined as those two or more levels below college level English and one or more levels below elementary algebra. Riverside Community College District has designated certain courses as pre-collegiate basic skills courses. These courses include reading, writing, computation, and learning skills designed to assist students in acquiring the skills needed for college level courses. These courses are considered non-degree applicable and earn credit but are not counted toward the 60 units required for the associate degree. Non-degree courses do apply toward: residency, athletic eligibility, work study and financial aid, veterans benefits, associated student body office, and full-time status. Non-degree credit status is indicated at the end of the course description.

### Exemptions to Remedial Limitation

All developmental courses taken by students enrolled in English as a Second Language course are exempted. Students identified by the District for learning disabled programs are also exempted. Students with documented disabilities may petition the Admissions & Records Office for exemption status on a case-by-case basis.

### Prerequisite

When a course has a **prerequisite**, it means that a student must have certain knowledge to be successful in the course. The prior knowledge may be a skill (type 40 wpm), an ability (speaks and writes French fluently), a placement preparation score, or successful completion of a course (grade C or better in CHE-1A). Completion of the prerequisite is required **prior** to enrolling in the class. Students who have completed a course at another institution for which they would like credit must fill out a Prerequisite Validation Form in order to have coursework on official transcripts validated for math, English, or other prerequisites. If you are currently enrolled in a prerequisite course at Riverside Community College District (i.e., Math 52), you will be allowed to register for the succeeding class (i.e., Math 35). However, if you do not pass the prerequisite course with at least a C grade, you will be dropped from the succeeding class. Successful completion of a prerequisite requires a grade of C or better or P (Pass). C-, D, F, FW, NP (No Pass), or I (Incomplete) are not acceptable.

### Corequisite

When a course has a **corequisite**, it means that a student is required to take another course concurrent with or prior to enrollment in the course. Knowing the information presented in the corequisite course is considered necessary for a student to be successful in the course. (Completion of, or concurrent enrollment in, Math 1A is required for Physics 4A.)

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the course prerequisites and corequisites. These are stated in the course descriptions of the **schedule of classes and the current college catalog**. A student may be required to file proof of prerequisite and corequisite requirements.

### Advisory

When a course has an **advisory**, it means that a student is recommended to have certain preparation before entering the course. The preparation is considered advantageous to a student's success in the course. Since the preparation is advised, but not required, to meet the condition before or in conjunction with enrollment in the course (eligibility for ENG 1A is recommended) students will not be blocked from enrolling in a class if they do not meet the advisory.

### Official Evaluation of Credit Completed at Other Schools

Students who have completed credit at RCCD or other institutions and wish to obtain a Riverside City College, Moreno Valley College or Norco College degree, certificate, or transfer to a CSU or UC, may request an official evaluation by completing a "Student Request for Official Evaluation" form. These forms are available during a counseling meeting. The student must currently be enrolled at RCCD. The official evaluation will be completed by the Evaluations office once all official transcripts (ones that are received by RCCD directly from the issuing institution) are received. A copy of the completed evaluation will be forwarded to the student.

### Health Requirements

It is recommended that each student new to Riverside Community College District have current immunizations and a physical examination by his or her family physician before enrolling. Students who plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics should contact the Dean of Student Life about sports physicals.

## MATRICULATION

Matriculation is intended to assist students in accessing college and providing support services to help them establish and achieve their educational goals. Students are provided with a college orientation, placement results, counseling, completion of an educational plan and follow-up services. Prior to registering for classes, all first-time college students must complete Assessment, Orientation, and Advising and review their Trailhead courses that will assist in selecting coursework for their first 15 units.

It is the student's responsibility to a) complete orientation, either online or in-person, and advising, if applicable, prior to registering for classes, b) express a broad educational intent upon admission, and c) declare a specific educational goal by the time 15 semester units are completed. The student is also responsible for participating in counseling, attending class, completing assignments, and maintaining progress toward that educational goal.

### Assessment and Placement

RCCD uses multiple measure assessment criteria to assist students in determining appropriate placement for entering courses in English, ESL, and mathematics courses. Assessment criteria may use past performance measures like overall high school GPA, individual course-taking performance, and course-taking patterns to determine appropriate placement in English, mathematics, and reading courses. First-time college students are automatically placed into English and mathematics based upon information they supply on the admissions application. The PTESL (Proficiency Test in English as a Second Language) is used for placement into ESL courses. Some returning students and students transferring to RCCD from another college may need to complete a placement survey (consult a counselor).