

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE 2025-2026

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer at a lower-division level and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the Associate of Arts in General Education. However, your official admission evaluation will be based on all transfer coursework received at the lower division and upper division level. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the University of Massachusetts Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in the University of Massachusetts Global [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

Courses may be approved for more than one area but can only be applied towards one requirement

University of Massachusetts Global General Education Requirements		Equivalent Courses
Basic Skills		
Writing and Critical Thinking (1 Course from each)		
ENGU 103	Freshman Rhetoric	No Comparable Course(s)
ENGU 104	Writing About Literature	ENGWR 301, 481 ENGRD 310
Quantitative Reasoning (1 of the equivalent courses)		
MATU 103	Applied Mathematics	MATH 300
Oral Communication (1 of the equivalent courses)		
COMU 101	Public Speaking I	COMM 362, C1000
COMU 110	Interpersonal Communication	COMM 321
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 325
COMU 410	Organizational Communication	MGMT 360
Breadth Requirements		
Humanities (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)		

Communications Subject Codes: COMU	COMM 302, 311, 321*, 325*, 331, 361, 362*, C1000* JOUR 310 *May not double-count with Basic Skills requirement
English Subject Codes: ENGU	ANTH 341 DEAF 370, 380 ENG CW 400, 410, 415, 420, 430, 441 ENGLT 300, 304, 308, 310, 311, 320, 321, 327, 330, 334, 335, 338, 340, 341, 345, 360, 365, 370, 378, 380, 382, 392, 403, 486, 494
Fine Arts Subject Codes: ARTU, MUSU, THDU, FAUU, FTVU Must be 2 semester units or greater	ART 300, 302, 420, 430 ARTH 300, 302, 308, 310, 318, 322, 333, 334, 335 ARTNM 305 ARTPH 300, 345 FASHN 330 IDES 310, 312 MUFHL 300, 308, 310, 311, 315, 321, 330, 400, 401, 410, 411 MUSM 313, 314 TA 300, 302, 303, 306, 350, 435 TAFILM 300, 302, 303, 304, 307, 320
Foreign Language Subject Codes: FLUU, SPNU, GERU, FRNU	DEAF 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 370, 380 GERM 401, 402, 411, 412 ITAL 351, 352, 401, 402, 411, 412 RUSS 401, 402, 411, 413, 415 SPAN 351, 352, 361, 362, 401, 402, 411, 412, 413, 415, 427
Humanities Subject Codes: HUMU	HUM 300, 301, 310, 320, 326, 330
Liberal Studies Subject Codes: LBSU Excludes LBSU 300	No Comparable Course(s)
Philosophy Subject Codes: PHLU	PHIL 300, 310, 315, 320, 324, 330, 331, 350, 360
Religious Studies Subject Codes: RELU	RLST 301, 302, 310, 311, 313

Natural Sciences (2 courses, totaling 6 credits)

Natural Science Lab credit is not required. Subject Codes: BIOU, CHMU, ESCU, FSNU, LPSU, LSCU, NSCU, PSCU, PHYU	ANTH 300, 301, 303, 480 ASTR 300, 310, 320, 330, 400, 481 BIOL 103, 300, 301, 303, 304, 305, 310, 322, 332, 342, 352, 370, 375, 400, 410, 415, 420, 430, 431, 440, 442, 482 CHEM 305, 306, 309, 338, 400, 401, 420, 421, 423 GEOG 300, 301, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309 GEOL 300, 301, 305, 306, 310, 311, 320, 325, 330, 331, 345 NATR 301, 302, 304, 305, 320, 322 NUTRI 300 PHYS 310, 311, 312, 350, 360, 410, 421, 431
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Social Sciences (3 courses from 3 different areas totaling 9 credits)

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	ADMJ 300, 302, 304, 320, 322, 323, 330, 340
Early Childhood Education Subject Code: ECEU	ECE 300, 312, 314, 320, 321, 325, 326, 330, 331, 342, 343, 361, 363, 404, 415, 430
Economics Subject Code: ECNU	ECON 302, 304, 305
History Subject Code: HISU	HIST 300, 302, 305, 307, 308, 310, 311, 318, 320, 321, 323, 325, 327, 330, 332, 333, 340, 341, 353, 364, 365, 367, 373, 374, 375, 399, 480, 481, 483, 484
Legal Studies Subject Code: LEST	No Comparable Course(s)
Marketing Subject Code: MKTU	MKT 300, 310, 312, 314, 330
Organizational Leadership Subject Code: OLCU	BUS 330 MGMT 350, 362, 372
Political Science Subject Code: POSU	POLS 302, 304, 310, 320, 330, 342, 480, C1000, C1000H
Psychology Subject Code: PSYU	GERON 305 PSYC 305, 310, 320, 330, 335, 340, 356, 361, 370, 372, 373, 375, 390, 415, 481, C1000, C1000H
Social Science Subject Code: SSCU	ANTH 320, 321, 330, 333, 334, 336

Criminal Justice Subject Code: CJCU	ADMJ 300, 302, 304, 320, 322, 323, 330, 340
	GEOG 310, 320, 322 IS 305, 310, 312 JOUR 320 NATR 303, 307 NUTR 310 SJS 300, 310
Social Work Subject Code: SOWK	HSER 300
Sociology Subject Code: SOCU	ANTH 310, 481 DEAF 351, 352, 355 GERON 300, 303 HSER 340 PSYC 354, 400 SOC 300, 301, 302, 309, 318, 321, 325, 335, 342, 350, 480

Liberal Education Foundations (6 Credits)

These must be taken within the first two sessions after matriculation if ENGU 103 and ENGU 104 are satisfied, or within the first two sessions after those requirements are completed.

LBSU 100	Student Success Strategies	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.
LBSU 105	Academic Foundations	Cannot be satisfied in transfer.

Degree Requirements

The Associates of Arts in General Education consists of the Basic Skills, Breadth Requirements, Liberal Education Foundation and Electives.

- A minimum of 60 credits is required.
- Completion of degree program requirements.
- 15 lower division credits in residence.
- 2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average.
- Degree requirements cannot be waived by the CSU or IGETC certification.
- LBSU 100 Student Success Strategies and LBSU 105 Academic Foundations cannot be satisfied in transfer.