



APPRENTICESHIP DEGREE

*Finish what you've started
—complete your Associate's
degree or certificate!*

Data shows that earning an Associate's degree or certificate can increase earnings. In addition, taking general education classes as part of an Associate's degree program will help you build invaluable "soft skills" that employers are looking for.

American River College offers the support you need—from academic counseling to tutoring—to help you succeed on your pathway. Financial aid is also available to many students.

Available Degrees at ARC:

- Acoustical Installer Apprenticeship Degree
- Carpenter Apprenticeship Degree
- Drywall/Lathing Apprenticeship Degree
- Mill and Cabinet Maker Apprenticeship Degree
- Millwright Apprenticeship Degree
- Pile Driver Apprenticeship Degree
- Scaffold Erector Apprenticeship Degree

Remaining Courses to Complete the General Education Requirement:

Humanities	3 units
English Composition	3 units
Communication & Analytical Thinking	3 units
Physical education	1 unit
Life development skills	2 units
Natural Science	3 units
American Institutions	3 units
Social & Behavioral sciences	3 units
Ethics/Multicultural Studies	3 units
Total Units	24 units

Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. For complete listing of courses and requirements: www.arc.losrios.edu/Catalog

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if I am eligible for this program?

You must be a journeyman or an apprentice. For more details on eligibility, contact your apprenticeship coordinator.

What if I am no longer active in the local association?

You must be referred by the local apprenticeship program to enroll in the program.

How do I enroll in the ARC Apprenticeship Program?

Contact your apprenticeship coordinator and they'll submit your name to the college.

How do I apply and register for my general education classes?

Apply online at arc.losrios.edu or in person at American River college at 4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento CA 95841. You can begin your general education classes anytime. New semesters begin every January (spring), June (summer), and August (fall).

After your application is accepted, you are able to register for classes online, or you should work with a counselor to plan your general education coursework.

Where will I take the general education classes?

You can take general education courses at American river college, online through American River College, or through any California community college (make sure you see a counselor to verify the courses will qualify towards your degree). Online classes are labeled as "DistanceLearning." Classes labeled as "Hybrid" indicates some face-to-face classroom time is required.

If I don't live in the American River College district, will I have to pay out-of district/state tuition fees?

If you live in California and have lived in California for two years you will not pay out of district/state fees.

Do I have to complete the general education courses in a certain order or time frame?

We strongly recommend you see a counselor and create an education plan and take at least one general education course a semester. You will not receive your degree until you complete all general education and apprenticeship courses.

Who are my instructors?

Your apprenticeship instructors will be assigned by your apprentice program. Any general education courses will be taught by the assigned college faculty.

Can I transfer to a four-year college with the new degree?

This varies depending on the four-year college. We have designed the program so four-year colleges can evaluate your courses and grant credit towards a four-year degree appropriately. However, the decision to accept those courses for credit is up to the four-year college.

What if I've already taken or completed my general education courses through American River College or another college?

All courses taken through American River College are on record and if they fall under the general education core, they will count toward your degree. Students must complete 12 units at American River College.

If you have earned credit at another college, bring your transcripts for review. Transcripts from other institutions will be evaluated and accepted credit will count toward your general education requirement.

Transferring courses to American River College

Students must request official transcripts of previously earned college credit be sent directly to the Admissions and Records office. Students must be enrolled in at least one unit from American River College before transferred courses can be applied.

• Apprentices will receive letter grades for current and future apprenticeship classes. • Journey workers may receive units of credit towards the degree for previous course work that was completed when they went through the apprenticeship program. • Students must complete 12 units at American River College in order to meet the residency requirement. • Any applicable coursework transferred in with grades of A-C may be applied to this program.



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