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Certificate: Honors Transfer

Honors Transfer Certificate

Major Code: 011133C01

The American River College (ARC) Honors Program is a community of students and faculty who are dedicated to the pursuit of intellectual and personal enrichment in a diverse and challenging academic environment. Students may earn the Honors Transfer Certificate by completing 15 units of approved Honors coursework. A maximum of 6 units of Honors coursework may be transferred from other colleges. Some courses may need to be petitioned. A total of 12 units of degree-applicable coursework must be earned at ARC to meet residency requirements. Most courses in the certificate fulfill requirements for the ARC A.A., A.S., A.A.-T., A.S.-T. degrees, the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), and the CSU General Education Certification Pattern. Check with an ARC counselor for exceptions. Completion of the certificate with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or better offers enhanced prospects for transfer to elite four-year schools and enables students to participate in ARC's Transfer Alliance Partnership with UCLA. Honors students must meet with a counselor to ensure completion of ARC graduation and/or transfer requirements. In addition, Honors students should meet regularly with an Honors faculty advisor to ensure completion of the Honors certificate in a timely fashion.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this certificate program, the student will be able to:

- analyze the broad areas of human knowledge that contribute to purposeful and meaningful lives
- incorporate argumentative reasoning and logic involved in the process of advanced problem solving in an academic setting
- investigate advanced methods of inquiry and analysis employed in a variety of disciplines
- justify personal accomplishments as a highly motivated, self-directed individual in an advanced academic setting
- demonstrate cultural competence in a diverse academic setting

Requirements for Certificate 15 Units

A minimum of 15 units from the following:		15
ANTH 480	Honors Physical Anthropology (3)	
ANTH 481	Honors Cultural Anthropology (3)	
ASTR 481	Honors Astronomy: Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology (4)	
BIOL 482	Honors Marine Biology (4)	
CISP 480	Honors Introduction to Structured Programming (5)	
ENGWR 480	Honors College Composition (3)	
ENGWR 481	Honors College Composition and Literature (3)	
ENGWR 482	Honors Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking (3)	
HIST 480	History of Western Civilization - Honors (3)	
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HIST 483	History of the United States - Honors (3)	
HIST 484	History of the United States - Honors (3)	
NUTRI 481	Honors - Cultural Foods of the World (3)	
POLS 480	Introduction to International Relations - Honors (3)	
POLS 481	Introduction to Government: United States - Honors (3)	
PSYC 480	Honors General Principles (3)	
PSYC 481	Honors Abnormal Behavior (3)	
SOC 480	Introductory Sociology - Honors (3)	

For course information and a description of each Honors course offered at American River College, please refer to the individual sections of the catalog, Anthropology, Astronomy, Biology, Computer Information Science, English-Writing, History, Nutrition, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology or visit the Honors website at www.arc.losrios.edu/Honors_Program.htm