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Articulation Agreement
for Transfer
from American River College
to Scripps College

Women accepted for admission to Scripps College from American River College will be eligible for junior class standing when they have completed a minimum of 64 transferable semester units. American River College women who have maintained a B average or higher in at least 32 transferable units are encouraged to apply.

Transfer Credit Limitations

1. A maximum of 64 transferable semester units (equivalent to 16 Scripps courses) will be accepted from American River College for transfer to Scripps College.

2. No course graded lower than “C” will be accepted for transfer.

3. Courses passed on a Credit/No Credit basis at American River College will count only as elective credit toward the bachelor’s degree requirements and will not meet any General Requirements or major requirements at Scripps College.

4. No grades of transfer courses will be used in computing the cumulative grade point average at Scripps College.

5. Those 300- and 400-level courses at American River College identified in the American River College Catalog as being transferable to the University of California (UC) without limitations and offered in academic disciplines also offered at the undergraduate Claremont Colleges (Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, Pomona and Scripps Colleges) will be accepted as transfer credit.

Transfer credit will not be granted for: Business, except 340 and 345; English as a Second Language; Fashion; Geography, except 300/301 and 308/309; Geology 345; Health Education; Horticulture; Human/Career Development; Journalism; Library; Mathematics, except 330, 370, 400-481; Instrumental/Voice Instruction in Jazz; Music Performance; Natural Resources 332; Nutrition; Physical Education (Adapted, PE, Dance, Fitness, Personal Activity, Sport, Team Activity, or Physical Education Theory); Psychology 305, 340 (unless 300 previously completed with grade of C or higher), 356, 361, 370, 372, or 374; Special Studies; Speech, except Speech 311; Theatre Arts, except 433-478, 494, 498.

6. No transfer credit will be accepted from an American River College transcript for credit earned by examination or military experience. Transfer credit for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and CLEP will be considered separately as defined in the Scripps College catalog.
7. Applicability of transfer credit to meet requirements in the student’s major will normally be limited to introductory courses and will normally be considered only as prerequisite to the major.

8. Transfer credit earned as semester units at American River College will be converted to Scripps College courses based upon one semester unit being equivalent to one fourth (.25) Scripps course. One Scripps course is equivalent to four semester units. Any individual American River course equivalent to three semester units or more may be considered to meet a specific requirement at Scripps.

**Applicability of American River College Courses towards Scripps College General Education Requirements**

**First-Year Writing Requirement**

ENGWR 300 required; ENGWR 301 strongly recommended.

**Core Curriculum in Interdisciplinary Humanities**

Transfer students will be placed into the Core sequence based upon their class standing at entrance. Students who transfer with the equivalent to 4 or fewer Scripps courses will begin with Core I and complete the 3-course sequence. Students who transfer with the equivalent to 5-8 courses will complete Core II and III. Students who transfer as first-semester sophomores (8-12 courses) must complete only Core III. Transfer students entering Scripps with the equivalent of 12 or more Scripps courses will be waived from the Core Curriculum requirement.

**Fine Arts:** One 3-unit transferable course from Art (but not Art History), Art Photography, Music, or Theatre Arts; and

**Letters:** One 3-unit transferable course from Art History, English Literature, or Philosophy (except 320, 325); and

**Natural Sciences:** One transferable course with laboratory from: Anthropology 300/301; Astronomy 300/400; Biology 310, 370; Chemistry 305, 320, 325; Geography 300/301, 308/309; Geology 300/301, 305/306, 310/311, 330/331; Physical Science 300/301; Physics 310/312, 350; and

**Social Sciences:** One 3-unit transferable course from Anthropology (except Anthropology 300/301), Economics; History; Political Science; Psychology; or Sociology.

One of the following 3-course sequences:
French 401, 402, 404, and 411 (French 412 highly recommended); or
German 401, 402 and 411 (German 412 highly recommended); or
Italian 401, 402 and 411; or
Japanese 401, 402 combined with Intermediate Japanese at The Claremont Colleges; or

**Breadth of Study (one course in each of four areas)**

**Foreign Language (Competency equivalent to completion of at least three semesters and intermediate level)**
Mandarin 401, 402 combined with Intermediate Chinese at The Claremont Colleges; or Russian 401, 402, 411 (Russian 412 highly recommended); or Spanish 401, 402 and 411 (Spanish 412 highly recommended).

Students electing to begin Japanese or Mandarin may complete two semesters at American River College and complete the language requirement at The Claremont Colleges.

One course from among: Math 320/Philosophy 325; Math 370 (or higher level Calculus course); or Statistics 301.

One Intercollegiate Women’s Studies course to be completed at The Claremont Colleges.


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