



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

GE Pattern: Cal-GETC

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1 7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	NUTRI 300 Nutrition	3		
RE	STAT C1000 Introduction to Probability and Statistics or	4		2
	STAT C1000H ^H Introduction to Probability and Statistics - Honors	4		

Semester 2 7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	ENGL C1000 College Composition or	3		1A
	ENGL C1000H ^H Honors College Composition	3		
RC	CHEM 310 ¹ Chemical Calculations	4		

¹ CHEM 310 is a prerequisite for CHEM 400. See below for other ways to meet the prerequisite.

Second Year

Semester 3 8 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	CHEM 400 General Chemistry I	5	(see below)	5A, 5C
GE	any Area 1B (Critical Thinking and Composition) course	3		1B

CHEM 400 prerequisite: CHEM 310 or another college chemistry course or a year of high school chemistry AND a passing score on the Chemistry Assessment Test at American River College

Semester 4 8 Units

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Nutrition B.S.
- Dietetics B.S.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

This degree prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions that prepare them to become registered dietitians. Possible employment includes:

- food service/hospitality management
- public health agencies
- health and fitness industry
- communications, public relations and marketing
- school districts
- hospitals and skilled nursing facilities

Advising Notes:

- Many universities require students to take their entire chemistry series at the same institution. See a counselor for more information about this requirement.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	CHEM 401 General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 400	
GE	any Area 1C (Oral Communication) course	3		1C

Third Year

Semester 5

8 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	CHEM 423 Organic Chemistry - Short Survey	5	CHEM 401	
GE	any Area 3A (Arts) course	3		3A

Semester 6

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	BIOL 440 General Microbiology	4	CHEM 305, 309 or 400	5B
GE	any Area 4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course in a discipline other than PSYC	3		4

Fourth Year

Semester 7

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	PSYC C1000 General Principles or PSYC C1000H ^H Honors General Principles	3 3		4
GE	any Area 3B (Humanities) course	3		3B
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

Semester 8

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area 6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		6
Elec	any transferable elective course	3		

- **Transferable Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 300-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See ASSIST.ORG for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The CSU system requires every student receiving a bachelor's degree to be knowledgeable about the Constitution of the United States, American history, and state and local government. This requirement is generally known as the American Institutions requirement. Students can complete this requirement at ARC before transferring. [See a counselor](#) for a list of approved courses.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an [Honors](#) Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
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EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RC	Recommended Course	A course that is not part of this program but is included in its roadmap
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

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