

College Readiness - Reading and Writing Certificate 25-26

(Non-Credit)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The College Readiness - Reading and Writing Certificate of Competency is designed to prepare students for college English and other courses and careers that require reading and writing skills. To

earn the certificate, students must complete at least two out of four noncredit courses: LAC 920 Managing Writing Anxiety, READ 990 Critical Reading, ENGL 900 Writing Support, and ENGL 901 Writing Practice. It is highly recommended that students complete the certificate within one term to increase their college success and completion rates. LAC 920 Managing Writing Anxiety provides students with coping skills to reduce writing frustrations in college and beyond. READ 990 Critical Reading helps students improve their reading comprehension, analysis, and vocabulary skills. ENGL 900 Writing Support focuses on the writing process, essay organization, and grammar skills. ENGL 901 practices skills learned in ENGL 101. For more information, visit the [Language & Communication Arts](#) division.

TO EARN A CERTIFICATE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

[1] A minimum grade "P" on each course

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[Total Hours required for certificate: 36-108]

Must take 2 out of 4 classes , complete 36- 108 hours	
ENGL900 - Writing Support	18
ENGL901 - Writing Practice	54
LAC920 - Managing Writing Anxiety	18
READ990 - Critical Reading	36

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

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The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

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Recommended Sequence #1

Course Advisement	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 900	18
<input type="checkbox"/> LAC 920	18
Total Hours	36

Total Overall Hours 36

Recommended Sequence #2

Course Advisement	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 900	18
<input type="checkbox"/> LAC 901	54
Total Hours	72

Total Overall Hours 72

Recommended Sequence #3

Course Advisement	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> READ 920	36
<input type="checkbox"/> LAC 920	18
Total Hours	54

Total Overall Hours 54

Recommended Sequence #4

Course Advisement	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 900	18
<input type="checkbox"/> LAC 920	18
<input type="checkbox"/> READ 990	36
Total Hours	72

Total Overall Hours 72

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 25-26 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division