

Certificate: College Readiness - Reading and Writing (Noncredit) 24-25



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.

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>.

TO EARN A Certificate A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

[1] Minimum grade "P" on each course

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Required Courses: Must take 2 out of 4 classes	
ENGL900 - Writing Support	0
LAC920 - Managing Writing Anxiety	0
READ099 - Critical Reading	0
ENGL901 - Writing Practice	0

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY Certificate- (Noncredit)College Readiness - Reading and Writing Certificate of Completion

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
- **[#]** recommended courses may select other options.
- Fall/Spring: Max 19 units, 12-15 units Recommended.
- This is a certificate only program, currently no associated degree offered.

Recommended Sequence #1

TERM 1	
Course	Units
ENGL900	0
LAC920	0
Total Units	0

Recommended Sequence #2

TERM 1	
Course	Units
ENGL900	0
ENGL901	0
Total Units	0

Recommended Sequence #3

TERM 1	
Course	Units
LAC920	0
READ099	0
Total Units	0

Recommended Sequence #4

TERM 1	
Course	Units
ENGL900	0
LAC920	0
READ099	0
Total Units	0

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)

AVC 24-25 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