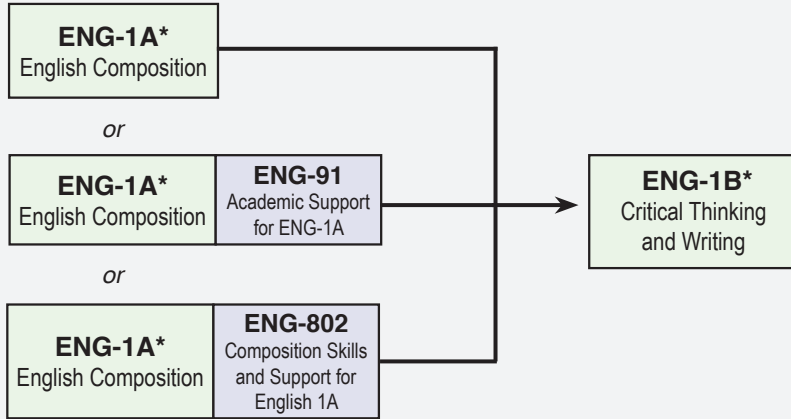


English, ESL, and Reading

Please visit the Counseling Department if you have any questions about the appropriate course(s) for you. <https://www.rcc.edu/student-support/counseling.html>

Complete English in Your First Year

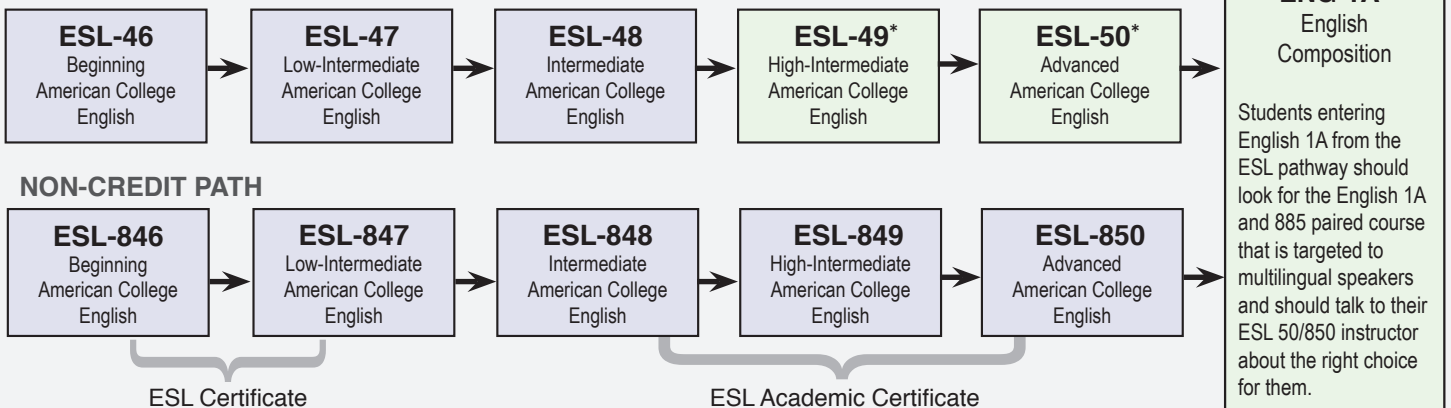


The best path for you includes enrolling in English 1A in your first year at RCC. All students can enroll directly into English 1A. We also offer credit and zero-unit/zero-cost non-credit support courses for students in an English 1A class. Students who received a placement of English 1A with a required English 91 course have a right to enroll without English 91; If you would like more information on enrolling directly into English 1A without 91, see the challenge/opt-in process at the Counseling Office or at our [English Requirements webpage](#).



English as a Second Language

CREDIT PATH



Students entering English 1A from the ESL pathway should look for the English 1A and 885 paired course that is targeted to multilingual speakers and should talk to their ESL 50/850 instructor about the right choice for them.

Credit and non-credit courses offer the same material, often in the same classroom. Students who want degree credit, units, or transferable courses should take the credit courses.

Academic Literacy and Reading

Transferable Reading Courses

ALR-3**
Reading for Academic and Lifelong Literacy

ALR-3 provides students with academic and reading strategies needed for success in college classes and beyond. This course meets the reading competency graduation requirement, and the Area E-Lifelong Learning requirement at CSU and RCCD.

ALR-4**
College Reading as Critical Thinking

ALR-4 provides students with argument analysis skills required for determining the validity of an author's opinion. Students learn to critically evaluate all persuasive modes of discourse. This course meets the CSU Critical Thinking requirement.

Support Course

ALR-887+
Reading Clinic

ALR-887-provides practice on individually prescribed learning plans designed to improve and develop reading skills. This non-credit clinic also gives students access to free resources such as tutoring in reading.

*Note: This is an individual courses that is not in a sequence.

Non Degree Applicable

Transferable and Degree Applicable

* UC/CSU Transferable

** CSU Transferable Only

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