

Student Government

Certificate: Leadership Development

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These courses are designed for students elected to student government positions. The American River College Student Association (S.A.) is recognized as the voice of students. Those enrolled have a variety of opportunities to serve on the student senate and/or college committees.

Leadership Development Certificate

Requirements for Certificate	17 units
POLS 301 Introduction to Government: United States	3
SGVT 300 Introduction to Student Government	2
SGVT 310 Leadership Development	3
<i>And a minimum of 9 units from the following:</i>	9
ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology (3)	
PHIL 310 Introduction to Ethics (3)	
or PHIL 320 Logic and Critical Reasoning (3)	
PSYC 300 General Principles (3)	
or PSYC 305 Personal Growth and Adjustment (3)	
SOC 301 Social Problems (3)	
or SOC 342 Women in American Culture (3)	
SPEECH 331 Group Discussion (3)	
or SPEECH 301 Public Speaking (3)	
or SPEECH 302 Persuasive Speech (3)	

SGVT 300 Introduction to Student Government **2 Units**

Formerly: SGVT 1

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB

This course is a study of the legal, educational and philosophical basis of student government. It is designed for students interested in or participating in student government. This course provides practical experience in student government, in the administration of student programs, and participation on faculty and administrative committees. May include field trips to other campuses, area conferences, and state conferences. May be taken three times for credit.

SGVT 310 Leadership Development **3 Units**

Formerly: SGVT 2

Prerequisite: None

Course Transferable to CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is designed to provide emerging and existing student leaders the opportunity to explore the concept of leadership and to develop and improve their leadership skills. The course integrates group exercises, films, and contemporary readings on leadership.