

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

## GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDE

### General Education Philosophy

General education establishes the foundation for lifelong learning to prepare students to be thoughtful, informed, global citizens. This program fosters academic

excellence, interdisciplinary dialog, respect for self and

others, and social responsibility.

### General Education Core Courses

General education core courses differ from traditional survey courses by integrating a breadth of knowledge and

skills essential to a complete education and are the foundation of knowledge upon which all degrees are built.

### General Education Competencies

General education courses must meet all of the following

outcomes at a primary or a secondary level. At the conclusion

of the general education program of study, students should be

able to demonstrate the following competencies:

- *(Communication)* Communicate (read, write, speak, listen) effectively using standard English.
- *(Critical Thinking)* Demonstrate the skills necessary for analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.
- *(Technology/Information Management):* Demonstrate the skills and use the technology necessary to collect, verify, document, and organize information from a variety of sources.

• *(Ethics and Values):* Identify, describe, and apply responsibilities, core civic beliefs, and values present in a diverse society.

• *(Interpersonal Skills):* Apply effective techniques to create working relationships with others to achieve common goals.

• *(Quantitative Reasoning):* Demonstrate the ability to manipulate or interpret numeric information.

Associate in Arts students must follow the general education guide below in planning required courses.

This

guide complies with Southern Association of Colleges and

Schools' (SACS) Core Requirement 2.7.3 which requires

course distribution in humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral

sciences, natural sciences/mathematics; Florida Statute

1007.25(3) which requires the core curriculum to include

subject areas of communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities and natural sciences; Rules of the

Florida State Board of Education, which requires six credits

of mathematics and twelve credits (four courses) in which

writing is heavily emphasized. Additionally, the mathematics

and writing courses must be passed with a "C" or better.

### COMMUNICATIONS: 9 Credit hours

\_\_\_\_\_ ENC 1101 Composition I (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENC 1102 Composition II (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ SPC 1600 Fundamentals of Speech (3)

Communications OR

\_\_\_\_\_ SPC 2023 Public Speaking (3)

### HUMANITIES: 6 Credit hours

(Select two courses - One from Part A and one from Part B, or two from Part A)

#### Part A\*

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 2211 Ancient World - Medieval Period (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 2235 Renaissance-Age of Reason (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 2250 Romantic Era - Present (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 2930 Great Human Questions and/or (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 1950 Humanities Study Tour (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 2950 (second Humanities Tour) (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 2510 Humanities Through the Arts (3)

\*AA degree-seeking students must demonstrate competence in written communication by passing any of these courses with a "C" or better.

#### Part B

\_\_\_\_\_ AML 2010 Literature of the U.S. I to 1860 (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ AML 2020 Literature of the U.S. II 1860 (3)

to Present

\_\_\_\_\_ ARH 1000 Art Appreciation (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ARH 1050 History of Art I (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ARH 1051 History of Art II (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ARH 1950 European Art and Architecture (3)

(first time tour/must take in combination with HUM 1950)

\_\_\_\_\_ ARH 2010 Art of the Western World (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENL 2012 British Literature I to 1780 (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENL 2022 British Literature II 1780 to Present (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENG 2100 American Cinema (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ HUM 2410 Intro to Asian Humanities (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ LIT 2090 Contemporary Literature (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ LIT 2110 World Literature I (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ LIT 2120 World Literature II (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ MUH 2018 Jazz History and Appreciation (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ MUL 1110 Music History and Appreciation (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHI 2100 Logic: Reasoning and Critical Thinking (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHI 2600 Ethics (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ REL 2300 World Religions (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ THE 2100 Theatre History and Literature (3)

Writing Intensive Courses:

The following courses satisfy the writing requirement of 4,000 words each. Each student must successfully take four courses:

ENC 1101, ENC 1102, HUM 2210, HUM 2230, HUM 2510,

HUM 2930, HUM 1950, HUM 2950, WOH 1012,

WOH 1023, WOH 1030

For an AA degree, writing intensive courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. World Civilization courses which are designated as writing intensive (designated as "W" in the Schedule of Classes) satisfy the writing requirement.

### Anthropology

\_\_\_\_\_ ANT 1410 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ ANT 1511 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)

## Economics

- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 2013 Economics I (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECO 2023 Economics II (3)

## Education

- \_\_\_\_\_ EDF 2005 Introduction to Education (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDG 2701 † Teaching Diverse Populations (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EME 2040 † Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EDP 2202 Introduction to Educational Psychology (3)

† May not fulfill social science requirements at some state universities.

## Geography

- \_\_\_\_\_ GEA 2010 Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GEA 2040 Geography of the Western Hemisphere (3)

## History

- \_\_\_\_\_ AMH 2010 History of the United States to 1865 (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AMH 2020 History of the United States, (3)

1865 to Present

- \_\_\_\_\_ AMH 2070 Florida History (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AMH 2091 African-American History (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AMH 2095 American Indian History (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AMH 2931 Women in U.S. History (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ EUH 1000 The Western Tradition I (3)

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- \_\_\_\_\_ EUH 1001 The Western Tradition II (3)

\*AA degree-seeking students must demonstrate competence in written communication by passing this course with a “C” or better.

- \_\_\_\_\_ WOH 1012 History of World Civilization to 1500 (3)

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communication by passing this course with a “C” or better.

- \_\_\_\_\_ WOH 1023 History of World Civilization (3)
- 1500-1815

\*AA degree-seeking students must demonstrate competence in written communication by passing this course with a “C” or better.

- \_\_\_\_\_ WOH 1030 History of World Civilization, (3)
- 1815 to Present

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## Human Services

- \_\_\_\_\_ HUS 1001 Introduction to Human Services (3)

## Political Science

- \_\_\_\_\_ POS 2041 American National Government (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ POS 2112 American State and Local Politics (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ INR 2002 International Relations (3)

## Psychology

- \_\_\_\_\_ CLP 1001 Personal and Social Adjustment (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DEP 2102 Child Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DEP 2302 Adolescent Psychology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ INP 2390 Human Relations in Business (3)

and Industry

- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 2012 General Psychology I (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 2014 General Psychology II (3)

## Sociology

- \_\_\_\_\_ SYG 1000 Introduction to Sociology (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SYG 1010 Contemporary Social Problems (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SYG 2430 Marriage and the Family (3)

## MATHEMATICS: ..... 6 Credits

Mathematics courses used to satisfy the AA mathematics requirement must be passed with a grade of “C” or higher. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.030 (Gordon Rule), the student must successfully complete six (6) semester hours of mathematics coursework.

### General Education Math Requirements

- \_\_\_\_\_ MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MGF 1107 Mathematics for Liberal Arts II (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ STA 2023 Introductory Statistics (4)

These advanced mathematics courses may also be used to meet the AA mathematics requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra/ (5) \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 2312 Calculus

w/ Analytic (4)

Trigonometry Geometry II

- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 2233 Calculus of Business / \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 2313 Calculus w/ Analytic (4)

- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 1105 College Algebra (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 1106 Combined College Algebra/Precalc (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 1114 Trigonometry (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra (3)

Social Science (4) Geometry III

- \_\_\_\_\_ MAC 2311 Calculus w/ Analytic (4) \_\_\_\_\_ MAP 2302 Differential Equations (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Geometry I)

## NATURAL SCIENCES: ..... 6 Credits

A student must complete six hours of science, including associated laboratory, in order to fulfill the Natural Science requirement. A “C” designation after the course number indicates that the lab is “combined” with the class.

Note: A better foundation in science is provided by taking related science courses in sequential semesters.

- \_\_\_\_\_ BSC 1005 Introduction to Biological Sciences (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BSC 1050C Environmental Biology: Man and the Environment (3)

\_\_\_\_\_ BSC 1051C Environmental Biology: South Florida Environments (3)

- \_\_\_\_\_ ISC 1001C Foundations of (3)

Interdisciplinary Science I

- \_\_\_\_\_ ISC 1002C Foundations of (3)

Interdisciplinary

Science II

- \_\_\_\_\_ OCE 1001C Oceanography I: A (3)

Multidisciplinary Science

- \_\_\_\_\_ OCE 1002C Oceanography II: A (3)

Multidisciplinary Science

- \_\_\_\_\_ AST 2003 Astronomy I & L (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ AST 2004 Astronomy II & L (4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GLY 1010 Physical Geology & L (6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ GLY 1100 Historical Geology & L (6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MCB 2010C Microbiology (5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BSC 1010 Biological Science I & L (6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BSC 1011 Biological Science II & L (6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ BSC 1093C Anatomy / Physiology I (4)

- \_\_\_\_\_ BSC 1094C Anatomy / Physiology II (4)

\_\_\_\_\_ OCB 2010 Marine Biology & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHM 2025 Intro to College Chemistry & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHM 2032L Chemistry Lab for Health Science (1)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHM 2045 General Chemistry I & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHM 2046 General Chemistry II & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry I & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHM 2211 Organic Chemistry II & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHY 1053 Fundamentals / Physics I & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHY 1054 Fundamentals / Physics II & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHY 2048 General Physics I & L (6)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHY 2049 General Physics II & L (6)

These courses are sequential, or require another science or math course as a co-requisite or prerequisite:

## COMPUTING SKILLS

All degree-seeking students must demonstrate their competence in the basic use of computers by completing ENC 1101 with a grade of “C” or better.

## ELECTIVES

Be sure electives selected have an AA designation as listed in the course description section of this Catalog. Electives should be chosen with a desired baccalaureate program in mind. Students are advised to see an advisor to determine university program prerequisites. AS courses do not qualify for elective credit.

**Total Elective Hours: 24**

**CLAST**

All degree-seeking students need to satisfy the requirement of the CLAST.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Students seeking admission to the Florida State University System should have completed two years of foreign language at the high school level or two courses (eight credit hours) at the college level. Foreign language is a State University System baccalaureate graduation requirement.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDITS**

Students may elect to take up to six hours of health and wellness courses as elective credit toward graduation. **Students are cautioned that such credits will transfer to Florida universities only to the degree that the individual university will accept them.** Those students who are pre-majors in health and wellness or physical education subject areas may elect to take as many courses as their *educational plan* will permit. **Students should consult with their advisor as to which classes will transfer and to which college or university.**

**INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY COURSES**

Florida State Universities may require students to take courses that have an international or diversity focus. These are designated with an "I" after the course descriptions.

**Total AA Credit Hours: 60**