

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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) Criteria 4.2.2 which requires course distribution in humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, natural sciences/mathematics; Florida Statute 240.115 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)
_____ SPC1600		Fundamentals of Speech	(3)
		Communications OR	
_____ SPC2023		Public Speaking (Telecourse)	(3)

HUMANITIES:	6 Credit hours
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(Select two courses - One from Part A and one from Part B, or two from Part A)

Part A

_____ HUM	2210	Ancient World-Renaissance and/or	(3)
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_____ HUM	2230	17th Century-Present and/or	(3)
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_____ HUM	2930	Great Human Questions and/or	(3)
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_____ HUM	1950	Humanities Study Tour	(3)
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_____ HUM	2950	(second Humanities Tour)	(3)
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_____ HUM	2510	Humanities Through the Arts	(3)
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(Telecourse) and/or any
course from the following:

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Part B

_____ AML	2010	Literature of the U.S. I to 1860	(3)
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_____ AML	2020	Literature of the U.S. II 1860 to Present	(3)
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_____ ARH	1000	Art Appreciation	(3)
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_____ ARH	1050	History of Art I	(3)
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_____ ARH	1051	History of Art II	(3)
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_____ ARH	1950	European Art and Architecture	(3)
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(first time tour must take in combination with HUM 1950)

_____ ARH	2052	Art of the Western World (Telecourse)	(3)
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_____ ENL	2012	British Literature I to 1780	(3)
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_____ ENL	2022	British Literature II 1780 to Present	(3)
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_____ ENG	2100	American Cinema (Telecourse)	(3)
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_____ LIT 2090		Contemporary Literature	(3)
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_____ LIT 2110		World Literature I	(3)
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_____ LIT 2120		World Literature II	(3)
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_____ MUH	2018	Jazz History and Appreciation	(3)
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_____ MUL	1110	Music History and Appreciation	(3)
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_____ PHI 2010		Introduction to Philosophy	(3)
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_____ PHI 2100		Logic: Reasoning and Critical Thinking	(3)
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_____ PHI 2600		Ethics (3)	(3)
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_____ REL	2300	World Religions (3)	(3)
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_____THE 2100 Theatre History and Literature (3)

Writing Intensive Courses:

The following courses satisfy the writing requirement of 6,000 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.

SOCIAL SCIENCES: 9 Credits hours

Course selection must include one World Civilization course (either EUH 1000, EUH 1001, WOH 1012, WOH 1023, or WOH 1030).

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)

† 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,
1865 to Present (3)
_____AMH 2070 Florida History (3)
_____AMH 2091 African-American History (3)
_____EUH 1000 The Western Tradition I (Telecourse) (3)

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_____EUH 1001 The Western Tradition II (Telecourse) (3)

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_____WOH 1012 History of World Civilization to 1500 (3)

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_____WOH 1023 History of World Civilization
1500-1815 (3)

*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,
1815 to Present (3)

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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)
_____INR2002 International Relations (3)

Psychology

_____CLP 1000 Personal and Social Adjustment (3)
_____DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development (3)
_____DEP 2102 Child Psychology (3)
_____DEP 2302 Adolescent Psychology (3)
_____INP 2301 Human Relations in Business
and Industry (3)
_____PSY 2013 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

Those students who wish to satisfy the minimum of six hours specified by general education requirements for the AA degree may pick one mathematics course from Column A and one mathematics course from Column B. 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 at the level of college algebra or higher. Applied logic, statistics and other such computational coursework which may not be placed within a mathematics department may be used to fulfill three (3) hours of the six (6) hours required by this section.

Note: Do not select the same course from both columns.

General Education Math Requirements

Column A				Column B			
_____MAC	1105	College Algebra	(3)	_____MAC	1105	College Algebra	(3)
_____MGF	1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	(3)	_____MAC	1114	Trigonometry	(3)
_____STA	2023	Introductory Statistics	(4)	_____MAC	1140	Pre-Calculus Algebra	(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/ Trigonometry	(5)	_____MAC	2312	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry II	(4)
_____MAC	2233	Calculus of Business/ Social Science	(4)	_____MAC	2313	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry III	(4)
_____MAC	2311	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry I)	(4)	_____MAP	2302	Differential Equations	(4)

NATURAL SCIENCES:

6 Credit hours

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	1050C	Man and the Environment	(3)
_____BSC	1051C	Ecosystems of South Florida	(3)
_____GLY	1000	Earth Revealed & L (Telecourse)	(3)
_____ISC	1001C	Foundations of Interdisciplinary Science	(3)
_____ISC	1002C	Foundations of Interdisciplinary Science II	(3)
_____OCE	1001C	Oceanography I: A Multidisciplinary Science	(3)
_____OCE	1002C	Oceanography II: A Multidisciplinary Science	(3)
_____AST	2002	Universe: The Infinite Frontier (Telecourse)	(3)
_____AST	2002L	Universe: The Infinite Frontier Lab	(1)
_____AST	2005	Astronomy I & L	(4)
_____AST	2006	Astronomy II & L	(4)
_____GLY	1010	Physical Geology & L	(6)
_____GLY	1100	Historical Geology & L	(6)

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

_____BOT	2010C	Botany	(4)
_____MCB	2013C	Microbiology	(5)
_____BSC	1010	Biological Science I & L	(6)
_____BSC	1011	Biological Science II & L	(6)
_____BSC	1093C	Anatomy/Physiology I & L	(6)
_____BSC	1094C	Anatomy/Physiology II & L	(6)
_____OCB	2010	Marine Biology & L	(6)
_____ZOO	2010	Zoology & L	(6)
_____CHM	2030	Intro to Chemistry & L	(6)
_____CHM	2033L	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)

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 a counselor 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