

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS



COMMUNICATIONS

(Credit Hours: 9)

Students must complete 9 credit hours in Communications. Students must complete 3 credit hours from Category A, 3 credit hours from Category B, and 3 credit hours from Category C. Any student who successfully completes a Communications course for which one of the general education core course options in Communications (marked with *) is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the Communications core. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework.

Category A

	Hours
* ENC 1101 — English Composition I	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* ENC 1101C — English Composition I Enhanced	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

ENC 1101C fulfills the General Education Category A Communications requirement. In addition, this course includes one credit hour of supplemental lab instruction that will count toward the 24 hours of Associate in Arts electives.

Category B

	Hours
ENC 1102 — Writing About Texts	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

Category C

	Hours
SPC 2017 — Introduction to Speech Communications	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPC 2065 — Speech Communication for Business and the Professions	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPC 2608 — Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

MATHEMATICS

(Credit Hours: 6)

Students must complete 6 credit hours in Mathematics. At least one course must come from the State Core (denoted with *). Any student who successfully completes a Mathematics course for which one of the general education core course options in Mathematics (marked with *) is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the Mathematics core. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework.

CATEGORY A:

	Hours
* MAC 1105 — College Algebra	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MAC 1114 — College Trigonometry	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MAC 1140 — Precalculus Algebra	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
MAC 1147 — Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
MAC 2233 — Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* MAC 2311 — Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
MAC 2312 — Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
MAC 2313 — Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
MAP 2302 — Differential Equations	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* MGF 1106 — Topics in College Mathematics	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* MGF 1107 — Explorations in Mathematics	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* STA 2023 — Elementary Statistics	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

HUMANITIES

(Credit Hours: 6)

Students must complete 6 credit hours in Humanities. Students must complete 3 credit hours from Category A and 3 credit hours from Category B. Students are required to take one HUM-prefix course. At least one course must come from the State Core (denoted with *). A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework.

Category A

	Hours
* ARH 2000 — Art in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* PHI 2010 — Philosophy in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* MUL 2010 — Music in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* LIT 2000 — Literature in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* HUM 2020 — Topics in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* THE 2000 — Theatre in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

Category B

	Hours
HUM 2210 — Humanities: Prehistory to the 15th Century	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 2230 — Humanities: Mainstream of Cultures, 15th to 20th Century	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 2250 — Humanities: 20th & 21st Century Cultural Perspectives	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 2410 — Humanities of Asia	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HUM 2450 — Humanities in the Americas	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
DAN 2100 — Dance in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
AML 2010 — American Literature: Colonial Times to 1900	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
AML 2020 — American Literature: 1865 to Present	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ARH 2050 — Art History from Prehistory to 15th Century	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ARH 2051 — Art History from the 15th to 21st Century	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 2100 — Film Studies	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENL 2012 — English Literature to 1750	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENL 2022 — English Literature Since 1750	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
LIT 2100 — Great Ideas in World Literature	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 2603 — Introduction to Applied Ethics	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PHI 2600 — Moral and Political Philosophy	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
REL 2000 — Religion in the Humanities	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
REL 2300 — World Religions	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

NATURAL SCIENCES

(Credit Hours: 6-8)

Students must complete 6-8 credit hours in Natural Sciences from Category A or Category B. At least one course must come from the State Core (denoted with *). Any student who successfully completes a Natural Sciences course for which one of the general education core course options in Natural Sciences (marked with *) is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the Natural Sciences core. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework.

Category A: Choose one 3 or 4 credit-hour course from the Biological Sciences and one 3 or 4 credit-hour course from the Physical Sciences, and complete at least one credit of laboratory in either Biological Sciences or Physical Sciences. The laboratory credit can be either part of a 3 or 4 credit-hour course designated with a "C," or a stand-alone, one credit-hour course designated with an "L" following the course number. At least one course must come from the State Core (denoted with *).

Biological Sciences

	Hours
BOT 1010C — Botany	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
* BSC 1005 — Life in Its Biological Environment	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
BSC 1005L — Biology Laboratory	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
* BSC 2010C — Principles of Biology I	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
BSC 2011C — Principles of Biology II	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
BSC 2020C — Human Biology	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
BSC 2050 — Biology of Environmental Systems	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
* BSC 2085C — Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
BSC 2086C — Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
ISC 1075 — Principles of Science and Investigation	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>May fulfill requirement for Biological Sciences or Physical Sciences but not both.</i>	
MCB 2010C — Microbiology	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
OCB 2000C — Fundamentals of Marine Biology	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
ZOO 1010C — General Zoology	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

NATURAL SCIENCES, CONTINUED

Physical Sciences

	Hours
* AST 1002 — Introduction to Astronomy	3 □
AST 1002L — Astronomy Laboratory	1 □
* CHM 1020 — Chemistry for Liberal Arts	3 □
CHM 1025C — Introduction to General Chemistry	4 □
CHM 1032C — Principles of General Chemistry	4 □
* CHM 2045C — General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I	4 □
CHM 2046C — General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II	4 □
* ESC 1000 — Earth and Space Science	3 □
ESC 1000L — Earth and Space Science Laboratory	1 □
EVR 1001 — Introduction to Environmental Science	3 □
GLY 1010C — Physical Geology & Laboratory	4 □
ISC 1075 — Principles of Science & Investigation	3 □
<i>May fulfill requirement for Biological Sciences or Physical Sciences but not both.</i>	
OCE 2001 — Survey of Oceanography	3 □
OCE 2001L — Oceanography Laboratory	1 □
* PHY 1020C — Physics for Liberal Arts with Laboratory	3 □
* PHY 2048C — Physics I with Calculus	4 □
PHY 2049C — Physics II with Calculus	4 □
* PHY 2053C — General Physics I	4 □
PHY 2054C — General Physics II	4 □
PSC 1341 — Physical Science	3 □

Category B: Choose one of the following pairs.

Human Anatomy and Physiology

	Hours
* BSC 2085C — Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 □
BSC 2086C — Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 □

Principles of Biology

	Hours
* BSC 2010C — Principles of Biology I	4 □
BSC 2011C — Principles of Biology II	4 □

Biology and Human Biology

	Hours
* BSC 2010C — Principles of Biology I	4 □
BSC 2020C — Human Biology	4 □

General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis

	Hours
* CHM 2045C — General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I	4 □
CHM 2046C — General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II	4 □

Physics with Calculus

	Hours
* PHY 2048C — Physics I with Calculus	4 □
PHY 2049C — Physics II with Calculus	4 □

General Physics

	Hours
* PHY 2053C — General Physics I	4 □
PHY 2054C — General Physics II	4 □

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.A. DEGREE

General Education:	36 Credit Hours
Communications:	9 Credit Hours
Humanities:	6 Credit Hours
Mathematics:	6 Credit Hours
Natural Sciences:	6-8 Credit Hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences:	9 Credit Hours
Electives:	24 Credit Hours
Total:	60 Credit Hours

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SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Credit Hours: 9)

Students must complete 9 credit hours in Social and Behavioral Sciences. Students should complete 3 credit hours from Category A and 6 credit hours from the other categories. At least one course must come from the State Core (denoted with *). Please follow the guided notes as listed below each course. A minimum grade of "C" or better is required in all coursework.

Category A

	Hours
* AMH 2020 — United States History from 1865 to the Present	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category C and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
* ANT 2000 — General Anthropology	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
* ECO 2013 — Principles of Economics I	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
* POS 2041 — American Federal Government	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category C and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
* PSY 1012 — General Psychology	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category C.</i>	
* SYG 2000 — Introductory Sociology	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category C.</i>	

Category B

	Hours
AMH 2010 — United States History to 1865	3 □
* AMH 2020 — United States History from 1865 to the Present	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category C and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
* POS 2041 — American Federal Government	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category C and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
WOH 1012 — World History to 1500	3 □
WOH 1022 — World History Since 1500	3 □

Category C

	Hours
AMH 2070 — History of Florida	3 □
AMH 2092 — African-American History and Culture (From African Origins to 1877)	3 □
AMH 2093 — African-American History and Culture (From 1877 to the Present)	3 □
* ANT 2000 — General Anthropology	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
ANT 2410 — Cultural Anthropology	3 □
ANT 2511 — Physical Anthropology	3 □
* ECO 2013 — Principles of Economics I	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category D.</i>	
INR 2002 — International Relations	3 □
LAH 2000 — History of Latin America	3 □
POS 2112 — State and Local Government	3 □
WST 2010 — Introduction to Women's Studies	3 □

Category D

	Hours
DEP 2004 — Human Growth and Development	3 □
INP 1390 — Human Relations in Business and Industry	3 □
* PSY 1012 — General Psychology	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category C.</i>	
* SYG 2000 — Introductory Sociology	3 □
<i>Students who choose this course must take a 3 credit-hour course from Category B and a 3 credit-hour course from Category C.</i>	
SYG 2010 — Social Problems	3 □
SYG 2430 — Marriage & Family	3 □

Foreign Language Requirement

In accordance with Florida Statute 1007.25, A.A. degree-seeking students entering FSCJ or another Florida College System institution in 2014-15 and thereafter must demonstrate competency in a foreign language. Competency is demonstrated by the completion of a minimum of eight semester hours in the same foreign language at the college level or by the completion of two high school credits in the same foreign language.

Please note: Depending on your intended transfer major, foreign language courses may satisfy your elective requirements.

*A.A. degree elective courses consist of any combination of college-level courses or recommended/required courses for a specific upper-division major either at FSCJ or another college/university. When selecting electives, please refer to your intended transfer institution's prerequisite courses for your intended transfer major. Specific prerequisites may be required before you can transfer into a major at the junior level. Please refer to the FSCJ College Catalog for additional information about A.A. degree requirements. In addition, please see an advisor for guidance in the selection of general education and elective/prerequisite courses.