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# Associate in Arts Degree - Associate in Arts Degree

## - General - GEN-AA

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**Effective Catalog Term: Spring 2023 (615) through Present (CIP#1192401010)**

**The requirements below may not reflect degree requirements for continuing students. Continuing students should visit My SPC and view My Learning Plan to see specific degree requirements for their effective Catalog term.**

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## Program Summary

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**This program is offered as a Fully Online program.**

The General Education program at SPC introduces all students to the fundamental knowledge, skills, and abilities that are essential to study further in the major, to develop educated members of the community and the world, to provide the foundation for becoming informed, independent thinkers, who can comprehend, evaluate, and address the issues that human beings face in their personal lives, careers, and community affairs.

The Associate in Arts degree emphasizes a Liberal Arts education and is designed to transfer to a bachelor's degree at a state university or SPC. Along with classes to prepare you for your major at the four-year level, you also take at least 36 hours in general education areas.

The **Academic Pathway** is a tool for students that lists the following items:

- the recommended order in which to take the program courses
- suggested course when more than one option exists
- which semester each course is typically offered
- if the course has a prerequisite
- courses that may lead to a certificate (if offered in the program)

If you are starting the program this term, click here to access the [recommended Academic Pathway](#).

If you have already started the program, click here for the [archived Academic Pathways](#).

Please verify the Academic Pathway lists your correct starting semester.

## Admission Requirements

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There are no admissions requirements for this program.

## Graduation Requirements

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In addition to satisfying the General Education and Elective course requirements, students must:

- complete at least 60 college-level credits.
- complete at least 15 credits in residence (at SPC).
- earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all courses completed.
- earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all courses completed at SPC.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** If you have not completed two consecutive years of the same foreign language in high school or 8 credits in college, you will need to complete 8 credits of foreign language before completing the A.A. program.

**CIVIC LITERACY:** As per Florida Rule 6A-10.04213, Associate in Arts degree students entering a Florida College System (FCS) or State University System (SUS) institution in the 2021-2022 academic school year and thereafter must demonstrate competency through successful completion of a civic literacy course AND by achieving a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE).

## Program Requirements

### AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits 3

#### Communications - Composition

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required. This requirement must be completed within the first 24 credits of coursework toward the AA degree.

ENC 1101	Composition I	3
ENC 1101H	Honors Composition I	3
IDS 1106	Interdisciplinary Studies I: Composition I and Introduction to Humanities	6

### AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits 3

#### Communications - Literature

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required. This requirement must be completed within the first 36 credits of coursework toward the AA degree.

Completing IDS 1337H, LIT 2110, LIT 2110H, LIT 2120, or LIT 2120H will also satisfy the Enhanced World View Requirement.

AML 1600	African-American Literature	3
AML 2010	American Literature I: to 1865	3
AML 2010H	Honors American Literature I: to 1865	3
AML 2020	American Literature II: 1865 To Present	3
AML 2020H	Honors American Literature II: 1865 to Present	3
ENC 1102	Composition II	3
ENC 1102H	Honors Composition II	3
ENL 2012	British Literature I (to 1800)	3
ENL 2012H	Honors British Literature I (To 1800)	3
ENL 2022	British Literature II (since 1800)	3
IDS 1112H	Honors Interdisciplinary Studies: The Modern World	6
IDS 1337H	Honors Interdisciplinary Studies: Modern Cultures, Global Insights	6
IDS 1610	Interdisciplinary Studies: Literature and Psychology	6
LIT 2110	World Literature I (Ancient World Through Renaissance)	3
LIT 2110H	Honors World Literature I (Ancient World through Renaissance)	3
LIT 2120	World Literature II (Renaissance to the Present)	3
LIT 2120H	Honors World Literature II (Renaissance to the Present)	3

### AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits 3

#### Communications - Speech

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required.

SPC 1017	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
SPC 1017H	Honors Introduction to Speech Communication	3
SPC 1065	Business and Professional Speaking	3
SPC 1608	Public Speaking	3

SPC 1608H Honors Public Speaking

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**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Social and Behavioral Sciences - American Government**

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required. Completing POS 2041 or POS 2041H will satisfy the **course** component of the Civic Literacy Requirement.

POS 2041	American National Government	3
POS 2041H	Honors American National Government	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Social and Behavioral Sciences - Elective**

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required.

AMH 2020	History of the United States II	3
AMH 2020H	Honors History of the US II	3
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECO 2013H	Honors Macroeconomics	3
IDS 1610	Interdisciplinary Studies: Literature and Psychology	6
PSY 1012	General Psychology	3
PSY 1012H	Honors General Psychology	3
SYG 2000	Introductory Sociology	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Humanities and Fine Arts - Core**

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required. Completing ARH 1000, HUM 1020 or IDS 1106 will also satisfy the Enhanced World View Requirement.

ARH 1000	Understanding Art	3
HUM 1020	Introduction to Humanities	3
IDS 1106	Interdisciplinary Studies I: Composition I and Introduction to Humanities	6
MUL 1010	Music Appreciation	3
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 1010H	Honors Introduction to Philosophy	3
THE 2000	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Humanities and Fine Arts - Elective**

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required.

Completing ARH 1000, HUM 2270, HUM 2270H, IDS 1337H, REL 2300 or REL2300H will also satisfy the Enhanced World View Requirement.

ARH 2050	Art History: Ancient to Gothic	3
ARH 2051	Art History: Renaissance to Contemporary	3

HUM 2210	Western Humanities:Ancient to Renaissance	3
HUM 2210H	Honors Western Humanities: Ancient to Renaissance	3
HUM 2233	Western Humanities:Baroque to Contemporary	3
HUM 2233H	Honors Western Humanities:Baroque to Contemporary	3
HUM 2270	Humanities (East-West Synthesis)	3
HUM 2270H	Honors Humanities (East-West Synthesis)	3
IDS 1112H	Honors Interdisciplinary Studies: The Modern World	6
IDS 1337H	Honors Interdisciplinary Studies: Modern Cultures, Global Insights	6
MUH 1110	Introduction to Music History	3
REL 2300	World Religions	3
REL 2300H	Honors World Religions	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Mathematics - Core**

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required.

MAC 1105	College Algebra	3
MAC 1114	Trigonometry	3
MAC 1140	Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
MAC 1147	Pre-Calculus Algebra/Trigonometry	5
MAC 2233	Applied Calculus I	3
MAC 2311	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
MAC 2311H	Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	5
MAC 2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	5
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II	3
MTG 3212	Modern Geometries	4
STA 2023	Elementary Statistics	3
STA 2023H	Honors Elementary Statistics	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Mathematics - Elective**

Students may complete an additional 3 credits from the Mathematics Core coursework above

OR

Select 3 credits from any Mathematics course with: MAC, MAP, MAS, MGF, MTG or STA prefix. Minimum grade of "C" required.

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Natural Sciences - Core**

Complete 3 credits from the approved coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required. Completing any course with an "L" or "C" in the number will also satisfy the Natural Sciences Laboratory requirement.

AST 1002	Universe: The Infinite Frontier	3
BSC 1005C	Biological Sciences with Lab	3

BSC 2010	Biology I Cellular Processes	3
BSC 2010CH	Honors Biology I Cellular Processes with Laboratory	4
BSC 2085	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I	3
ESC 1000C	Earth Science	3
EVR 1001C	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
PHY 1053	General Physics I	3
PHY 2048	Physics I	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Natural Sciences - Elective**

Students may complete an additional 3 credits from the Science Core coursework above

OR

Select 3 credits from any Science course with: APB, AST, BCH, BOT, BSC, CHM, ESC, EVR, EVS, GLY, HUN, MET, MCB, OCB, OCE, PCB, PHY, PSC or ZOO prefix. Minimum grade of "C" required. Completing any course with an "L" or "C" in the number will also satisfy the Natural Sciences Laboratory requirement.

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 0****Natural Sciences - Laboratory**

Complete at least 1 course from the Natural Sciences coursework that includes a laboratory component. Minimum grade of "C" required. Natural Science Laboratory courses include any "C" or "L" course with the following prefixes: APB, AST, BCH, BOT, BSC, CHM, ESC, EVR, EVS, GLY, MCB, MET, OCB, OCE, PCB, PHY, PSC or ZOO.

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 3****Ethics**

Complete 3 credits from the approved General Education Ethics coursework below. Minimum grade of "C" required.

PHI 1600	Studies in Applied Ethics	3
PHI 1600H	Honors Studies in Applied Ethics	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 0****Computer and Information Literacy Competency**

Competency may be demonstrated by completing the Computer Information and Literacy Exam (CGS 1070T) OR by successful completion of one of the approved Computer/Information Literacy Competency courses below. No minimum credits required.

CGS 1070	Basic Computer and Information Literacy	1
CGS 1100	Computer Applications	3
CGS 1309	Computer and Information Technology Concepts	3
EME 2040	Introduction to Educational Technology	3
MUM 1001	Apple Macintosh Foundations	1

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 0****Foreign Language**

This degree program requires a minimum of two consecutive years of a foreign language in high school OR two semesters of a foreign language at the college level.

ASL 1140C	Basic American Sign Language with Lab	4
ASL 1150C	Intermediate American Sign Language with Lab	4
FRE 1120	Elementary French I	4
FRE 1121	Elementary French II	4
SPN 1120	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPN 1120H	Honors Elementary Spanish I	4
SPN 1121	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPN 1121H	Honors Elementary Spanish II	4

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 0****Enhanced World View**

Complete at least one 3-credit course from the approved General Education Enhanced Worldview coursework below. This requirement is intended to enhance the student's world view in light of an increasingly globalized economy. Minimum grade of "C" required. Any college-level foreign language course, excluding American Sign Language, will meet this requirement.

ARH 1000	Understanding Art	3
HUM 1020	Introduction to Humanities	3
HUM 2270	Humanities (East-West Synthesis)	3
HUM 2270H	Honors Humanities (East-West Synthesis)	3
IDS 1106	Interdisciplinary Studies I: Composition I and Introduction to Humanities	6
IDS 1337H	Honors Interdisciplinary Studies: Modern Cultures, Global Insights	6
INR 2002	International Relations	3
INR 2002H	Honors International Relations	3
LIT 2110	World Literature I (Ancient World Through Renaissance)	3
LIT 2110H	Honors World Literature I (Ancient World through Renaissance)	3
LIT 2120	World Literature II (Renaissance to the Present)	3
LIT 2120H	Honors World Literature II (Renaissance to the Present)	3
MUL 1010	Music Appreciation	3
REL 2300	World Religions	3
REL 2300H	Honors World Religions	3
WOH 2040	The Twentieth Century	3
WOH 2040H	Honors The Twentieth Century	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 0****Civic Literacy**

Competency may be demonstrated by completing at least one course from the approved General Education Civic Literacy coursework below (minimum grade of "C" required) **AND** satisfactory completion of an assessment (exam). This requirement is in compliance with Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code.

POS 2041	American National Government	3
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POS 2041H	Honors American National Government	3
AMH 2020	History of the United States II	3
AMH 2020H	Honors History of the US II	3

**AA GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS****Credits 24****Electives**

Complete 24 credits to satisfy the 60 credit requirement for the Associate of Arts degree. The college-level course (credits) used to satisfy the Computer and Information Literacy Requirement and Foreign Language Requirement will be counted as Elective credits. The college-level course (credits) used to satisfy the Enhanced World View requirement and Civic Literacy requirement will be counted as Elective credits UNLESS counted in another General Education Requirement.

**Total: 60**