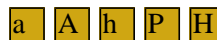




Associate in Arts Degree



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Associate in Arts

(60 credit hours)

A student wishing to transfer to an upper division university should be enrolled in courses leading to the Associate in Arts degree (A.A.). The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is the freshman and sophomore years of a four-year bachelor's degree. Florida Gateway College offers a wide range of preprofessional courses designed to prepare students to transfer to upper division universities.

General Education - 36 credits

It is highly recommended that students verify that a course is designated as General Education if choosing a prefix shown below without a specific course number. Courses designated with "GE" and the specific General Education Area in the Course Descriptions section of this catalog are acceptable General Education Courses for that area

1. Communications 9 college credits

Learning Outcome: Communications & Critical Thinking

Statewide Learning Outcome:

- Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze communication critically.

ENC 1101:

English (6,000 words):

- [ENC 1101 - Freshman Composition I](#) 3 credits

and one course from:

Communications Group 2 (6,000 words):

- [ENC 1102 - Freshman Composition II](#) 3 credits
- [CRW 2001 - Creative Writing](#) 3 credits
- Any General Education AML, ENL, or LIT prefixed course (except transfer course LIT x000) 3 credits

and one course from:

Communications Group 3 (3,500 words):

- [SPC 2608 - Public Speaking](#) 3 credits
- Any General Education SPC or ORI prefixed course 3 credits

2. Mathematics 6 college credits

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Learning Outcome: Quantitative Reasoning & Critical Thinking

Statewide Learning Outcome:

- *Students will determine appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving, and demonstrate an understanding of mathematical concepts.*
- *Students will apply appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving.*

Your first course toward the general education requirement in mathematics depends on your meta-major.

Please refer to the list of meta-majors to determine your placement.

For Business: [MAC 1105 - College Algebra](#) (or higher), or [STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics](#).

For Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics: [MAC 1105 - College Algebra](#) (or higher).

For all other meta-major academic pathways (Arts; Humanities; Communication and Design; Education; Health Sciences; Industry/Manufacturing and Construction; Public Safety; or Social and Behavioral Sciences and Human Services): [MAC 1105 - College Algebra](#) or higher, [MGF 1106 - Mathematics for Liberal Arts I](#), [MGF 1107 - Mathematics for Liberal Arts II](#) or [STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics](#).

One course from:

- Any General Education mathematics course for your meta-major as listed above 3 credits

and one course from:

- Any General Education mathematics course 3 credits

3. Science 6 college credits

Learning Outcome: Scientific Reasoning & Critical Thinking

Statewide Learning Outcome:

- *Students will demonstrate the ability to critically examine and evaluate scientific observation, hypothesis, or model construction, and the use of scientific method to explain the natural world.*
- *Students will successfully recognize and comprehend fundamental concepts, principles, and processes about the natural world.*

Note:

Note: At least one course must have a lab component. Science credit may exceed 6 credit hours. If student achieves more than 6 credit hours in science from the approved list, credit hour overage will count as elective credit.

Complete Option 1 or Option 2

Option 1

One course from:

- [BSC 1005 - Biological Principles for NonMajors](#) 3 credits
- [BSC 2010C - General Biology I with Lab](#) 4 credits
- [BSC 2085 - Anatomy and Physiology I](#) 3 credits

and one course from:

- [AST 1002C - Astronomy](#) 4 credits
- [ESC X000 - Intro to Earth Science](#) (not offered at FGC) 3 credits
- [EVR 1001 - Introduction to Environmental Science](#) 3 credits
- [PSC 1341 - Physical Science](#) 3 credits
- Any General Education CHM, GLY or PHY prefixed course 3 credits

Option 2

One course from:

- [AST 1002C - Astronomy](#) 4 credits
- CHM X020 - Chemistry for Liberal Studies (not offered at FGC) 3 credits
- [CHM 2045 - General Chemistry I](#) 3 credits
- [PHY 1020 - Essentials of Physics](#) 3 credits
- [PHY 2053C - General Physics I](#) 4 credits, 6 hours lecture, demonstration, lab
- [PHY 2048C - General Physics with Calculus I](#) 5 credits, 4 hours lecture - demonstration, 3 hour lab
- ESC X000 - Intro to Earth Science (not offered at FGC) 3 credits
- [EVR 1001 - Introduction to Environmental Science](#) 3 credits

and one course from:

- [BOT 2010C - Botany I](#) 4 credits
- [MCB 2010 - Microbiology](#) 3 credits
- [ZOO 2010C - General Zoology](#) 4 credits
- Any General Education BSC prefixed course. ([BSC 2910](#) is not a General Education course.) 3 credits

4. Social Science 9 college credits

Learning Outcome: Information Literacy & Critical Thinking

Statewide Learning Outcome:

- *Students will demonstrate the ability to examine behavioral, social, and cultural issues from a variety of points of view.*
- *Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavioral, social, and cultural issues, past and present, local and global.*

SLS 1501

- [SLS 1501 - The College Experience](#) 3 credits

and complete Option 1 or Option 2

Option 1

One course from:

Social Science Group 2 (3,500 words):

- [PSY 2012 - General Psychology I](#) 3 credits
- [ECO 2013 - Macroeconomics](#) 3 credits
- [SYG 1000 - Introduction to Sociology](#) 3 credits

and one course from:

Social Science Group 1 (3,500 words):

- [AMH 2010 - United States History to 1865](#) 3 credits
- [AMH 2020 - United States History from 1865](#) 3 credits
- [EUH 2000 - Western Civilizations I](#) 3 credits
- [EUH 2001 - Western Civilizations II](#) 3 credits
- [POS 1041 - American Government](#) 3 credits
- Any General Education ANT or WOH prefixed course 3 credits
- ANT X000 - Intro to Anthropology (not offered at FGC) 3 credits

Option 2

One course from:

Social Science Group 1 (3,500 words):

- [POS 1041 - American Government](#) 3 credits
- [AMH 2020 - United States History from 1865](#) 3 credits

- ANT X000 - Intro to Anthropology (not offered at FGC) 3 credits

and one course from:

Social Science Group 2 (3,500 words):

- [PSY 2012 - General Psychology I](#) 3 credits
- [SYG 1000 - Introduction to Sociology](#) 3 credits
- [SYG 2300 - Introduction to Social Psychology](#) 3 credits
- Any General Education DEP or ECO prefixed course 3 credits

5. Humanities 6 college credits

Learning Outcome: Cultural Awareness & Critical Thinking

Statewide Learning Outcome:

- *Students will demonstrate interpretive ability and cultural literacy.*
- *Students will demonstrate competency in reflecting critically upon the human condition.*

Complete Option 1 or Option 2

Option 1

One course from:

Humanities Group 1 (3,500 words):

- [ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation and Introduction to Visual Arts](#) 3 credits
- [HUM 2020 - Introduction to Humanities](#) 3 credits
- [MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation](#) 3 credits
- [THE 2000 - Theatre Appreciation](#) 3 credits

and one course from:

Humanities Group 2 (3,500 words):

- [HUM 2551 - Philosophy and Religion](#) 3 credits
- Any General Education PHI or REL prefixed course. (PHI 2910 is not a General Education course.)
- LIT X000 - Intro to Literature (not offered at FGC) 3 credits

Option 2

One course from:

Humanities Group 2 (3,500 words):

- [PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy](#) 3 credits
- LIT X000 - Intro to Literature (not offered at FGC) 3 credits

and one course from:

Humanities Group 1 (3,500 words):

- [MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation](#) 3 credits
- [THE 2000 - Theatre Appreciation](#) 3 credits
- Any General Education HUM or MUH prefixed course except HUM 2551.

A course may satisfy only one area of General Education requirements.

Total General Education Credits Required – 36 semester hours

Electives 24 semester hours

Complete 24 credit hours of courses designated as AA transferable. Electives are prerequisites, background, or specialization courses required for junior and senior year work. These must be individually determined based upon the student's transfer goals, transfer institution, etc. It is highly recommended that you contact your academic advisor and Advising Services to get needed information specific to your educational goals. Any General Education credit hours in excess of 36 will be applied as elective credit. Courses designated with an "AATR" in the Course Descriptions section of this catalog are acceptable A.A. elective credits.

GR indicates a Gordon Rule course which has specific writing or math requirements (see [Gordon Rule](#)).

General Education Core Course Requirement

Complete at least one core course from each of the general education subject areas of communication, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences. General Education core course options are identified in [Rule 6A-14.0303](#).

Foreign Language Requirement

Completion of a postsecondary course at the elementary 2 level (meaning the second course in a foreign language sequence) in one foreign language or American Sign Language (ASL) or two credits of the same foreign language in high school, or passing scores on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) for the elementary 2 level course. A detailed high school transcript showing two earned credits in the same foreign language must be on file in the Registrar's Office. Contact the Registrar's Office to request review of your high school foreign language credit. FGC offers the following foreign language courses:

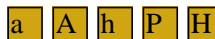
- [ASL 1140 - American Sign Language I](#) 4 credits
- [ASL 1150 - American Sign Language II](#) 4 credits
- [SPN 1120 - Elementary Spanish I](#) 4 credits - 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour
- [SPN 1121 - Elementary Spanish II](#) 4 credits - 3 lecture hours, 1 lab hour

Computer Competency Requirement

Students in the Associate in Arts degree are required to demonstrate computer competency by passing [SLS 1501](#) with a grade of "C" or higher or satisfactory completion of a college-wide computer competency test.

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