

A student wishing to transfer to an upper-division university should be enrolled in courses leading to the Associate in Arts degree (A.A.), or selected Associate in Arts (A.S.) degree programs. Florida Gateway College offers a wide range of preprofessional courses designed to prepare students to transfer to upper-division universities. General admission requirements must be met for enrollment in the A.A. degree program.

For reliable information concerning which electives to choose while attending Florida Gateway College, each student is encouraged to consult with a Florida Gateway College advisor. Students are also encouraged to contact the vice president, department chair, or registrar of the school he or she expects to attend. A student who has determined a professional program of study should become thoroughly familiar with the requirements for admission into that program at the particular four-year university to which he or she plans to transfer.

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Gordon Rule

The State Board of Education has adopted the “Gordon Rule” which places stringent requirements upon those students seeking the Associate in Arts degree. All students seeking the A.A. degree must complete six credit hours of College Algebra (MAC 1105), Mathematics for Liberal Arts I (MGF 1106), Mathematics for Liberal Arts II (MGF 1107), Elementary Statistics (STA 2023), or other higher math. Entry into these courses has the prerequisite of appropriate entry level test scores or completion of Intermediate Algebra (MAT 1033), or other course prerequisites which are detailed in the course description of the College Catalog. In order to graduate with the A.A. degree, students will also be required to demonstrate writing ability in a wide variety of English, humanities, and social science courses containing substantial writing requirements.

These courses also have the prerequisite of appropriate entry level test scores or completion of Principles of Writing II (ENC 0025), and Principles of Reading II (REA 0017), or Fundamentals of Reading and Writing (ENC 0027C).

All of these Gordon Rule courses are designated in the course description section of the College Catalog with a “GR.”

Grading Scale

The instructor of record has the sole responsibility of assignment of

grades, establishes the grading scale, and must publish it in the course syllabus. Students must earn a C or better in all GORDON RULE courses in order to fulfill general education requirements leading to a degree at Florida Gateway College.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is designed for the student seeking training in business, health, technical, industrial, or public service fields. A student interested in the Associate in Science degree is required to meet all general admission requirements and special program admission requirements (see the program advisor or director).

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See the College catalog for complete information on all associate degree, diploma, or certificate programs.

Certificate and Applied Technology Diploma programs are generally designed for full-time study, though some allow for part-time enrollment. Each certificate or applied technology diploma student is required to complete his or her class schedule with the assistance of an advisor. Students wishing to apply to any of the Public Service programs should set up an appointment at 386.754.4347, or visit the Public Training Center in Olustee. Information is also available on the college website.

Please note that admission to the College does not imply nor guarantee acceptance into any program with special admission requirements. Additionally, admission to the College does not signify that you have met or will meet all requirements for professional licensure. If completion of your intended program of study requires professional licensure, you are encouraged to obtain information relative to those requirements prior to entering the program of study.

CHAPTER IV ACADEMIC and REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Students who have applied for admission and have placement scores on file should make an appointment for advising by contacting the Advising Services at 386.754.4222.

Dual Enrollment students must have an advisor's signature on registration and add/drop forms before being processed by the Registrar's Office. Call your advisor and schedule an appointment. A.A. Degree requirements sheets are available in the college catalog and through links from the College home page (www.fgc.edu).