

PASCO-HERNADO STATE COLLEGE

General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts – A. A. Degree Program

AREA I. COMMUNICATIONS				9 Semester Credit Hours
The following three (3) courses are required for all students:				
ENC 1101	English Composition I (3 cr.)	SPC 2608	Introduction to Public Speaking (3 cr.)	
ENC 1102	English Composition II (3 cr.)			
<i>Students are encouraged to enroll in ENC1101 during the first term of their enrollment at the College.</i>				
AREA II. MATHEMATICS select two of the following:				6 Semester Credit Hours
MAC 1105	College Algebra (3 cr.)	MAP 2302	Differential Equations (3 cr.)	
MAC 1147	Pre-calculus Algebra/Trigonometry (5 cr.)	MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I (3 cr.)	
MAC 2233	Applied Calculus (4 cr.)	MGF 1107	Explorations In Mathematics (3 cr.)	
MAC 2311	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (5 cr.)	MTG 2206	College Geometry (3 cr.)	
MAC 2312	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (5 cr.)	STA 2023	Introduction to Statistics (3 cr.)	
MAC 2313	Calculus and Analytic Geometry III (4 cr.)			
Note: Credit earned in courses not offered by PHSC but awarded via transfer evaluations, examinations, and other external credit mechanisms may also be used to meet the Area II requirement. Courses must begin with the following prefixes: MAC, MAP, MGF, MTG, or STA. The credit hour requirement noted above must still be met.				
AREA III. NATURAL SCIENCES				6 Semester Credit Hours
Option 1 – Non-Science Majors: Choose one 3 or 4 semester credit hour course from Category A and one from Category B. This option is usually selected by students who do not intend to major in the natural sciences, engineering or health related professions. Some courses have a co-requisite laboratory.				
Category A		Category B		
BSC 1005	Intro to Biology (3 cr.)	AST 1002	Intro to Astronomy (3 cr.)	
BSC 1020	Human Biology (3 cr.)	CHM 1020	Chemistry in Your Life (3 cr.)	
BSC 1050	Intro to Environmental Science (3 cr.)	CHM 1025	Introductory Chemistry (3 cr.) and	
BSC 1085	Human Anatomy and Physiology (3 cr.) and	CHM 1025L	Introductory Chemistry Lab (1 cr.)	
BSC 1085L	Human Anatomy and Physiology Lab (1 cr.)	CHM 2045	Gen Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I (3 cr.) and	
BSC 1311	Marine Biology (3 cr.)	CHM 2045L	Gen Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I Lab (1 cr.)	
BSC 2010	Biology I (3 cr.) and	GLY 2010	Intro to Geology (3 cr.)	
BSC 2010L	Biology I Lab (1 cr.)	MET 2010	Intro to Meteorology (3 cr.)	
MCB 2010	Microbiology (3 cr.) and	OCE 2001	Intro to Oceanography (3 cr.)	
MCB 2010L	Microbiology Lab (1 cr.)	PHY 1053	General Physics I (3 cr.) and	
		PHY 1053L	General Physics Lab (1 cr.)	
		PHY 2048C	General Physics I with Calculus (4 cr.)	
		PSC 1121	Survey of the Physical Sciences (3 cr.)	
		PSC 1341	Introduction to the Physical Sciences (3 cr.)	
Option 2 – Science Majors: Choose two courses with the co-requisite laboratories. Both the course and the corresponding laboratory course must be passed to receive credit in Option 2. This option is usually selected by students who intend to major in the natural sciences, engineering or health professions. Courses with the suffix of C, such as Organic Chemistry – CHM2210C— have the lecture and laboratory combined in one course.				
BSC 1085	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3 cr.) and	CHM 2046	Gen Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis II (3 cr.) and	
BSC 1085L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1 cr.)	CHM 2046L	Gen Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis II Lab (1 cr.)	
BSC 1086	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3 cr.) and	CHM 2210C	Organic Chemistry I (5 cr.)	
BSC 1086L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1 cr.)	CHM 2211C	Organic Chemistry II (5 cr.)	
BSC 2010	Biology I (3 cr.) and	MCB 2010	Microbiology (3 cr.) and	
BSC 2010L	Biology I Lab (1 cr.)	MCB 2010L	Microbiology Lab (1 cr.)	
BSC 2011	Biology II (3 cr.) and	PHY 1053	General Physics I (3 cr.) and	
BSC 2011L	Biology II Lab (1 cr.)	PHY 1053L	General Physics I Lab (1 cr.)	
CHM 1025	Introductory Chemistry (3 cr.) and	PHY 1054	General Physics II (3 cr.) and	
CHM 1025L	Introductory Chemistry Lab (1 cr.)	PHY 1054L	General Physics II Lab (1 cr.)	
CHM 2045	Gen Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I (3 cr.) and	PHY 2048C	General Physics I with Calculus (4 cr.)	
CHM 2045L	Gen Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis I Lab (1 cr.)	PHY 2049C	General Physics II with Calculus (4 cr.)	
Note: Credit earned in courses not offered by PHSC but awarded via transfer evaluations, examinations, and other external credit mechanisms may also be used to meet the Area III requirement. Courses must begin with the following prefixes: AST, BOT, BSC, CHM, GLY, MCB, MET, OCE, PHY, or PSC. The credit hour and laboratory requirement noted above must still be met.				
AREA IV. SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES				6 Semester Credit Hours
Select two (2) courses from Category A or one course from each Category A and Category B				
Category A		Category B		
AMH 2020	History of the United States II (3 cr.)	AMH 2010	History of the United States I (3 cr.)	
ANT 2000	Intro to Anthropology (3 cr.)	CLP 2140	Abnormal Psychology (3 cr.)	
POS 2041	American Federal Government (3 cr.)	DEP 2002	Child Psychology (3 cr.)	
PSY 1012	Intro to Psychology (3 cr.)	DEP 2004	Lifespan Development (3 cr.)	
SYG 2000	Intro to Sociology (3 cr.)	DEP 2302	Adolescent Psychology (3 cr.)	
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr.)	SYG 2010	Social Problems (3 cr.)	
		SYG 2221	Women in American Society (3 cr.)	

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AREA V. HUMANITIES **6 Semester Credit Hours**

Select two (2) courses from Category A or one course from each Category A and Category B

Category A		Category B	
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation (3 cr.)	HUM 2210	Ancient World to the Middle Ages (3 cr.)
HUM 1020	Intro to Humanities (3 cr.)	HUM 2230	Renaissance to the Modern Day (3 cr.)
MUL 1110	Music Appreciation (3 cr.)	PHI 1630	Applied Ethics (3 cr.)
PHI 1010	Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr.)	REL 2000	Intro to Religion (3 cr.)
THE 1000	Theatre Appreciation (3 cr.)	REL 2300	World Religions (3 cr.)
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature (3 cr.)		

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AREA VI. INFORMATION LITERACY and TECHNOLOGICAL FLUENCY **3 Semester Credit Hours**

The following course is required for all students:

CGS 1100	Microcomputer Applications (3 cr.)	<i>Students are encouraged to enroll in this course during the first term of their enrollment at the college. College level reading and writing is strongly encouraged.</i>
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ELECTIVES **24 Semester Credit Hours**

Sixty (60) credit hours of college-level work are required in the AA program.
Beyond the 36 hours of general education requirements, the remaining 24 hours may be completed from courses at the 1000 or 2000 level listed in the online catalog/handbook.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All students pursuing an Associate in Arts (AA) degree starting in fall 2014, will be required to meet the FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT to graduate with their degree. This requirement can be met by one of the following:

- A. Two years of the same high school foreign language.**
- B. Two semesters of college-level foreign language.**
- C. Documented proficiency of a foreign language.**

ASL1140	Basic American Sign Language (4 cr.)
ASL1150	Intermediate American Sign Language (4 cr.)
ASL1160	Advanced American Sign Language (4 cr.)
SPN1120	Beginning Spanish I (4 cr.)
SPN1121	Beginning Spanish II (4 cr.)
SPN2220	Intermediate Spanish I (4 cr.)
SPN2221	Intermediate Spanish II (4 cr.)
FRE1120	Beginning French I (4 cr.)
FRE1121	Beginning French II (4 cr.)
FRE2220	Intermediate French I (4 cr.)
FRE2221	Intermediate French II (4 cr.)

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION COURSES MAY BE REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS BASED ON PLACEMENT TEST SCORES.
 DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION COURSES ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES AND DO NOT COUNT TOWARD A DEGREE.

CIVIC LITERACY REQUIREMENT

AS PER FLORIDA RULE 6A-10.04213, PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF AN ASSOCIATE IN ARTS OR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE, FIRST-TIME-IN-COLLEGE STUDENTS ENTERING A FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM INSTITUTION IN THE FALL SEMESTER 2018, AND THEREAFTER, MUST DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY IN CIVIC LITERACY THROUGH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS PRIOR TO GRADUATION:

- SUCCESSFULLY PASSING POS 2041 AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR
- SUCCESSFULLY PASSING AMH 2020 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES II OR
- SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING ONE OF THREE PRESCRIBED ASSESSMENTS PRIOR TO GRADUATION:
 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TEST – GOVERNMENT & POLITICS: U.S. (PASSING SCORE = 3) OR
 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) TEST – U.S. HISTORY (PASSING SCORE = 4) OR
 CLEP – AMERICAN GOVERNMENT – (PASSING SCORE = 50)

STUDENTS MAY ALSO ELECT TO COMPLETE POS 2041 OR AMH 2020 AS A TRANSIENT STUDENT ONLINE AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION VIA THE FLORIDASHINES TRANSIENT STUDENT REQUEST PROCEDURE. (<http://phsc.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2018-2019/catalog-and-student-handbook/admissions-and-student-records/transient-student-requests>)

FINAL JUNE 2018

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