

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Effective Term: Fall 2024 (2247)*

COMMUNICATIONS 6 Units**

State Core: ENC 1101 - English Composition 1 (W) MDC Core: ENC 1102 - English Composition 2 (W)

MATHEMATICS 6 Units**

Select 1 course from State Core and 1 course from MDC Core. Lab units are not allowed in this area.

State Core 3 units

MAC 1105 - College Algebra (C)

MAC 2311 - Calculus and Analytical Geometry 1 (C)

MGF 1130 - Mathematical Thinking (C)

STA 2023 - Statistical Methods (C)

MDC Core 3 units

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS 3 Units**

Select 1 course from the following.

ENC 2300 - Advanced Composition and Communications (W)

LIT 2480 - Issues in Literature and Culture (W) SPC 1017 - Introduction to Communication (W)

SPC 2608 - Introduction to Public Speaking (W)

SOCIAL SCIENCES 6 Units**

Select 1 course from State Core and 1 course from MDC Core. To meet the Civic Literacy Competency Requirement for graduation one course selection should be AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 or POS 2041.

State Core 3 units

AMH 2010 - History of the US to 1877 AMH 2020 - History of the US Since 1877 ANT 2000 - Introduction to Anthropology ECO 2013 - Principles of Economics (Macro) (W)

POS 2041 - American Federal Government

PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology

MDC Core 3 units

AMH 2010 - History of the US to 1877
AMH 2020 - History of the US Since 1877
ANT 2000 - Introduction to Anthropology

ANT 2410 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology **CLP 1006** - Psychology of Personal Effectiveness

DEP 2000 - Human Growth and Development

ECO 2013 - Principles of Economics (Macro) (W)

ISS 1120 - The Social Environment ISS 1161 - The Individual in Society

POS 2041 - American Federal Government

PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology

SYG 2000 - Introduction to Sociology

WOH 2012 - History of World Civilization to 1789 **WOH 2022** - History of World Civilization From 1789

HUMANITIES 6 Units**

Select 1 course from State Core and 1 course from MDC Core.

State Core 3 units

ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation

HUM 1020 - Humanities

LIT 2000 - Introduction to Literature (W)

MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation

PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy (W)

THE 2000 - Theatre Appreciation (W)

MDC Core 3 units

ARC 2701 - History of Architecture 1

ARC 2702 - History of Architecture 2 (W)

ARH 1000 - Art Appreciation

ARH 2050 - Art History 1

ARH 2051 - Art History 2 (W)

ARH 2740 - Cinema Appreciation (W)

DAN 2100 - Dance Appreciation

DAN 2130 - Dance History 1 (W)

HUM 1020 - Humanities

IND 1100 - History of Interiors 1

IND 1130 - History of Interiors 2 (W)

LIT 2000 - Introduction to Literature (W)

LIT 2120 - A Survey of World Literature 2 (W)

MUH 2111 - Survey of Music History 1

MUH 2112 - Survey of Music History 2 (W)

MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation

MUL 2380 - Jazz and Popular Music in America (W)

PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy (W)

PHI 2600 - Introduction to Ethics (W)

THE 2000 - Theater Appreciation (W)

Notes:

*Includes any and all courses within associated prefix

**General education courses require grade of C or higher to satisfy requirement

W = Writing Intensive Course

C = Computational Course



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GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE 3 Units NATURAL SCIENCES 6 Units** Select one course from any of the following options. Select 1 course from State Core and 1 course from MDC Core. ACG2021 CLP* HCW2020 PCB2* ACG2021L COP1332 HLP* PHI* State Core 3 units COP1334 AFH2000 HSC2400 PHM2300 AST 1002 - Descriptive Astronomy COP2270 AMH* **HUM* PHY1*** BSC 1005 - General Education Biology AML* CPO* HUN* PHY2* BSC 2010 - Principles of Biology ANT* CRW* IND1100 POR* BSC 2085 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I ARC2701 **DAN2100** IND1130 POS* CHM 1020 - General Education Chemistry ARC2702 **DAN2130** INP2390 POT2014 CHM 1045 - General Chemistry & Qualitative Analysis ARC2765 **DAN2131** INR* PSC* ESC 1000 - General Education Earth Science ISS* PSB* ARC2767 DFP* EVR 1001 - Introduction to Environmental Science ITA* PSY* ARH1000 EAB1001 GLY 1010 - Physical Geology ARH2050 FCO* JPN* QMB2100 OCE 1001 - Introduction to Oceanography EDF1005 LAH* ARH2051 RFI* PHY 1020 - General Education Physics ARH2402 IIT* RIIS* FDF2144 PHY 2048 - Physics with Calculus 1 ARH2740 EEX2000 MAC* SOP* PHY 2053 - Physics (without Calculus) 1 ARH2857 ENC* MAD1100 SPC* ASL* ENG* MAD2104 SPN* **MDC Core 3 units** MAP* AST* ENL* SPT2842 AST 1002 - Descriptive Astronomy BOT1* ESC1000 MAS2103 SPW* **BOT 1010 - Botany BOT2*** EUH* MCB2* STA2023 BSC 1005 - General Education Biology BSC1* EVR* MET* SYG* BSC 1030 - Social Issues in Biology BSC2* FRE* MGF* THE2000 BSC 1050 - Biology & Environment CGS1060C FRW* MUH* WOH* BSC 1084 - Functional Human Anatomy CHI* GEO2420 MUL* BSC 2010 - Principles of Biology CHM1* GER* OCB* BSC 2020 - Human Biology: Fundamentals of Anatomy/Physiology OCE1001 CHM2* GLY1* BSC 2085 - Anatomy and Physiology I Notes: BSC 2250 - Natural History of South Florida ESC 1000 - General Education Earth Science EVR 1001 - Introduction to Environmental Science GLY 1010 - Physical Geology HUN 1201 - Essentials of Human Nutrition OCB 1010 - Introduction to Marine Biology OCE 1001 - Introduction to Oceanography PCB 2033 - Introduction to Ecology PSC 1121 - General Education Physical Science PSC 1515 - Energy in the Natural Environment **ZOO 1010 -** Zoology CHM* GLY* MET* OCE* PHY* COMPUTER COMPETENCY **PATHWAY ELECTIVES 24 Units** By the 16th earned college-level unit, students must attempt the Elective courses should be selected by pathway and/or computer competency requirement OR by the 31st earned specialization. Consult with an advisor. Also refer to information college-level unit, students must satisfy the requirement available at your Transfer Institution of choice. General education (CGS1060C, an equivalent college unit course or the College's courses that are not used to meet general education approved computer competency test). For more information, see requirements may be used for pathway electives in this block. Computer Competency. FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCY FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE May be satisfied by Foreign Language Competency (FLC) SLS 1106 - First Year Experience Seminar standardized examinations One of the courses below based on advisor's recommendation: **ASL 1150C GER 1121** POR 1121 IDH 1001 - Honors Leadership Seminar 1 IDH 1002 - Honors Leadership Seminar 2 CHI 1121 ITA 1121 **RUS 1121** FRE 1121 JPN 1121 **SPN 1121** IDH 2003 - Honors Leadership Seminar 3 IDH 2004 - Honors Leadership Seminar 4 SLS 1125 - Student Support Seminar For more information, refer to Foreign Language Competency. SLS 1502 - College Study Skills SLS 1505 - College Survival Skills SLS 1510 - Preparing for Student Success



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CIVIC LITERACY COMPETENCY

Associate in arts or baccalaureate degree students entering a Florida College System (FCS) or State University System (SUS) institution in the 2021-2022 academic school year and thereafter and Associate in Science degree students entering a Florida College System (FCS) or State University System (SUS) institution in the 2022-2023 academic school year and thereafter must demonstrate competency through successful completion of a civic literacy course (AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 or POS 2041) AND by achieving a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE). First-time-in-college students who entered between Fall 2018 and Summer 2021 will continue to have the option of passing a course or an approved assessment.

For more information regarding the Florida Civic Literacy Requirement, go to Civic Literacy Competency.

60 UNITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

General Education: 36 Units		Pathway Electives
State Core: 15 Units	MDC Core: 21 Units	24 Units

For more information regarding General Education Course Options, refer to Rule 6A-14.0303, General Education Course Options.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSE STANDARDS

- Communication courses must afford students the ability to communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly
 and engage in public speaking.
- 2. **Humanities** courses must afford students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and must include selections from the Western canon.
- Mathematics courses must afford students a mastery of foundational mathematical and computation models and methods by applying such models and methods in problem solving.
- 4. **Natural Science** courses must afford students the ability to critically examine and evaluate the principles of the scientific method, model construction, and use the scientific method to explain natural experiences and phenomena.
- 5. **Social Science** courses must afford students an understanding of the basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavior and past and present social, political, and economic issues.

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Important Information

- The official graduation requirements are on the Academic Requirements page in MDConnect at mdconnect.mdc.edu. You are encouraged to visit Advisement for assistance with your degree requirements.
- Other Assessment Procedures for College-Level Communication and Computation Skills (6A-10.030) (often referenced as Gordon Rule) requires:
 - W = Writing Intensive Course: Six (6) semester hours of English coursework and six (6) semester hours of additional coursework in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments.
 - C = Computational Course: Six (6) semester hours of mathematics coursework at the level of college algebra or higher.