

Associate in Arts Degree Transfer Pathway

Academic Pathway

1090 Early Childhood Education

Suggested Pathway to Graduation

Shown here is an **example** of a full time Academic Pathway to fulfill your AA requirements. This is the recommended sequence of courses whether a full time or part time schedule. Consult with your First Year Success Specialist to develop a personalized schedule to complete your course requirements. If you change your goals or program, you will need to develop a new pathway with your advisor.

Offered	Taken	Category	Order	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Options	StartSmart Activity
Fall								
FA, SP, SU		CC/I	1	SLS1122	First Year Seminar	3	N	SS1 -Meet personally with first year advisor
FA, SP, SU		S	2	ENC1101	Freshman Composition Skills I	3	N	Set up schedule for personalized Pathway
FA, SP, SU		E	3	EDF2085	Introduction to Diversity for Educators #	3	Y	SS2 -Contact made with first year advisor
FA, SP, SU		S	4	MGF1106	Liberal Arts Mathematics**#	3	Y	SS3 -Meet personally with first year advisor
FA, SP, SU		S	5	PSY2012	General Psychology #	3	Y	
Spring								
FA, SP, SU		I	6	ENC1102	Freshman Composition Skills II **#	3	N	SS4 -Contact made with first year advisor
FA, SP, SU		CC	7	EME2040	Introduction toTechnology for Educators #	3	Y	SS5 -Meet personally with first year advisor
FA, SP, SU		S/I	8	STA2023	Elementary Statistics **#	3	Y	Review embedded Certificates for Pathway Electives if available
FA, SP, SU		S	9	MUL1010	Music Appreciation	3	Y	Begin Preparing for the General Knowledge Test (FTCE)
FA, SP, SU		FL	10	ASL1140	American Sign Language I (if needed)	4	Y	Join college activity
SP		E	OR	EEC1603	Child Guidance	3	Y	Check out CF BAS programs for your continued education
Fall								
FA, SP, SU		I	11	EDF2005	Introduction to the Teaching Profession **#	3	N	Pre Grad Check
FA		E	12	EEC1000	Introduction to Child Development and Education	3	N	Review embedded Certificates for Pathway Electives if available
FA, SP		E	13	EEC2200	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	Y	Attend college activity
FA, SP, SU		I	14	SPC2608	Effective Speaking	3	N	Take the General Knowledge Test (FTCE)
FA, SP, SU		FL	15	ASL1141	American Sign Language II (if needed)	4	Y	Apply to State College or University of Choice
FA, SP		E	OR	EEC2930	Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3	Y	Meet personally with your advisor to ensure proper progress
Spring								
FA, SP, SU		CI	16	POS2041	American National Government	3	Y	Apply for Graduation 1st two weeks of last semester
FA, SP, SU		S	17	EVR1001	Introduction to Environmental Science	3	Y	Attend college activity
FA, SP		S/I	18	BSC1005	Introduction to Biology	3	Y	
FA, SP, SU		E	19	ARH2050	The History of Art I (Prehistory to 1500 A.D.)**	3	N	
FA, SP		I	20	REL2300	Comparative Religions	3	Y	GRADUATE

Colleges or universities may require additional courses for acceptance in specific programs (verify with the transfer program of interest).

SLS1122 is Mandatory for First Time in College AA students and optional for other 1st semester students (per Advisor's discretion).

To meet the Civics Initiative, students must take either POS2041 or AMH2020 prior to graduation.

Inquire about scholarships and prereq loans.

Category Legend

S = State

I = Institution

FL = Foreign Language

** = Gordon Rule

= C or Better required

CI = Civics Initiative

CC = Computer Competence

E = Pathway Elective

+ = Prerequisite(s) required

^^ = Certificate courses embedded

This recommended plan is not a binding agreement of any kind between the College of Central Florida and the student, but merely represents a potential curriculum which may be altered as appropriate to meet the student's academic objectives. Course availability is subject to change and all courses are not available every semester. Students should inquire each semester with their Advisor before registering to determine current requirements and possible changes to the suggested curriculum.

This Plan - This academic pathway is designed to help you prepare to transfer to a program at CF or another Florida public university as a junior to complete a four-year bachelor's degree. The courses within the pathway satisfy your General Education requirements and the elective credit requirements in your chosen field to earn your Associate in Arts degree. Please note that the specific university chosen for transfer may have additional requirements than those listed here. For specific transfer information, meet with your advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to take electives that relate to their intended bachelor's degree program.

Academic Advising - You can find your assigned advisor and schedule an appointment with them through the link on your MyCF page. All students will be assigned a first year success specialist upon entry to the College of Central Florida. StartSmart requires you to communicate with your first year success specialist five times during the first year. You will **develop a personalized schedule** to meet your goals and complete your course requirements. Once you have completed your first year (24 credits) you will be assigned a pathway advisor who will remain with you until graduation.

Financial Aid - In order to be eligible for and calculated in your enrollment status for financial aid, courses for which you are enrolled must count toward your Associate in Arts degree (36 credits of general education and 24 credits of electives). Courses listed in this pathway may not be eligible for and calculated in your enrollment status financial aid if you took other course work outside of this plan (examples include prior course work from prerequisites, changing a major, and transfer course work not included in this pathway).

Associate in Arts Degree - Associate in Arts programs typically last 2 years in which the student will complete general education requirements and begin major coursework. It prepares students to transfer to a Bachelor's degree program upon completion. It is generally an intermediate step in higher education. Completing an AA can make students stronger applicants when transferring to a four year institution for upper division coursework.

General Education Requirements - The CF General Education Core consists of courses from the following disciplines: 9 credit hours in Communications, 6 credit hours in Humanities, 9 credit hours in Social Sciences, 6 credit hours in Mathematics, and 6 credit hours in Natural Science, for a total of 36 credit hours. These hours plus 24 credit hours of electives complete the 60 credit hours required for an Associate in Arts degree.

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