



# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to an upper division institution. The degree requires completion of 60 hours. Of those hours, 36 need to be completed within the five areas of general education and 24 hours are elective credit. There are five areas of focus within Valencia's general education program: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science.

Students who wish to transfer to one of the state universities, should review the transfer plans which can be accessed at [valenciac.edu/aadegrees](http://valenciac.edu/aadegrees). These plans will show you how to take courses that are required common prerequisites within each major and use them efficiently within the 36 hours of general education and the 24 hours of electives.

It is the student's responsibility to find out the requirements for admission to the major at the transfer university. **For specific transfer information, meet with a Valencia advisor to review your transfer plans, and check the transfer institution catalog for specific degree requirements.** Students are strongly encouraged to take electives that are related to their intended baccalaureate degree program at the university.

### Helpful Hints:

Foreign language proficiency requirements can be met in several ways; check the Valencia catalog for specific details.

Valencia recommends that once you start in a subject, you should continue in that subject until you complete all required courses in that subject.

It is recommended that students take only one course per subject per term, especially in Gordon Rule courses.

### Suggested course sequence for your first two terms

First Term	Second Term
Freshman Composition I	Freshman Composition II
Math	Humanities
Fundamentals of Speech	Math
Common Prerequisite	Common Prerequisite

Specialized courses may not be offered every session or on every campus.

+ This course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

\* This course has a prerequisite; check description in Valencia catalog.

(GR) Denotes a Gordon Rule course.

Bold courses are state common prerequisites.

### COMMUNICATIONS CREDITS

Course	Title	Credits
+* ENC 1101	Freshman Composition I (GR)	3
SPC 1608	Fundamentals of Speech	3
+* ENC 1102	Freshman Composition II (GR)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

### HUMANITIES CREDITS

Course	Title	Credits
+* Humanities	Hum Prefix (GR)	3
Humanities	Select from A.A. Gen Ed. Requirement	3
+* Humanities	(GR)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

### MATHEMATICS CREDITS

Course	Title	Credits
+* Math	(GR)	3
+* Math	(GR)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

### SCIENCE CREDITS

Course	Title	Credits
Science	Select from A.A. Gen Ed. Requirement	3
Science	Select from A.A. Gen Ed. Requirement	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

### SOCIAL SCIENCE CREDITS

Course	Title	Credits
POS 2041	U.S. Government	3
Social Science	Select from A.A. Gen Ed. Requirement	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

### ADDITIONAL COMMON PREREQUISITES

**Students are encouraged to take electives within their area of interest for their bachelor's degree major.**

Electives	Total Elective/Foreign Language Credits	24
<b>Total Program Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

**Common Prerequisites** These are courses that are required for the noted major at Florida public universities. For more information on common prerequisites, check the statewide advising manual at [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org).