

## Sample College Course Selection for AA Degree Seeking-Students

AA Graduation Requirement Areas			Categories (number of categories available vary per Area)							Total Credits		
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G		H	
<b>General Education</b>	<b>1 Communications</b> <i>Select three courses, one from each category</i>	Course ID	ENC1101	ENC1102 or ENC2210	SPC1608 or SPC1024						9	
		College Credits	3	3	3							
	<b>2 Humanities</b> <i>Select two courses. Choose only one course from each category</i>	Categories	Literature	Languages	Art	Theatre	Music	Philosophy	Religion	Architecture	6	
		College Credits										
	<b>3 Social Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>Select two courses, one course from each category</i>	Categories	Historical, Political & Global	Social & Behavioral								6
		College Credits	3	3								
	<b>4 Science/Wellness<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Select four courses, one from each category unless majoring in science or health-related fields<sup>1</sup></i>	Categories	Biological Sciences	Physical Sciences	Sciences Lab	Wellness					9	
		College Credits	3	3	1	2						
	<b>5 Mathematics</b> <i>Select two college level mathematics courses</i>	Category	Mathematics								6	
		College Credits	6									
<b>Total General Education College Credits:</b>										<b>36</b>		
<b>Electives</b>	<b>6 Program Electives<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Select courses based on baccalaureate major (See Transfer Guides<sup>2</sup>)</i>	Categories	vary								24	
		College Credits	24									
<b>Other AA Graduation Requirements: met through eligible General Education courses, or courses count toward Elective credits</b>												
<b>Other</b>	<b>7 Writing Requirement</b> <i>One course from Area 1A <u>and</u> one course from Area 1B <u>and</u> two other courses designated as writing courses</i>	Course ID	ENC1101	ENC1102 or ENC2210	College Writing Course	College Writing Course						
		Category	International/Intercultural Course									
	Complete prescribed College Preparatory and ESL Program courses, if required, with a grade of "C" or higher.											
	Demonstrate Computer literacy by passing the Student Technology Literacy Exam or successfully completing CGS1060C.											
Meet College-Level Academic Skills (CLAS) requirements – See CLAS Requirements section of catalog for more details.												
<b>Total AA Degree College Credits:</b>										<b>60</b>		

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> Students majoring in science, science-related or health related fields may take any combination of 7 credits from A, B and C that includes a laboratory course and 2 credits from D (Wellness).
- <sup>2</sup> Elective courses should be selected based upon the baccalaureate degree major the student is pursuing at the upper division level; see an academic advisor or counselor.

## Associate in Arts Degree

Broward College offers a wide variety of concentrations within the Associate in Arts degree. More information regarding A.A. options may be obtained from the web site online at [www.broward.edu](http://www.broward.edu) or from any Academic Advisor.

### **A.A. Mission Statement**

The Associate in Arts degree provides courses of study equivalent to those offered to freshman and sophomore students in the lower division of Florida's state universities. If students receive an A.A. Degree from B.C.C., their degree will, in most cases, meet the lower division requirements of a university and admit them to junior-level status. The degree requirements consist of General Education requirements that parallel university requirements and electives in preparation for a major area of study. The A.A. degree includes 36 semester hours of General Education courses in addition to courses appropriate for the upper-division major selected by the student. The General Education requirements are within the subject areas of communications, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences. Apart from its transfer function, the degree provides students with the opportunity to gain competencies necessary to be participating and productive members of a democratic society.

Students are encouraged to contact the specific institution they wish to transfer regarding that institution's unique requirements. Specific information concerning transfer to the following Florida state universities is available in any campus Counseling and Advisement Office.

FAMU	Florida A and M University
FAU	Florida Atlantic University
FGCU	Florida Gulf Coast University
FIU	Florida International University
FSU	Florida State University
NCF	New College of Florida
UCF	University of Central Florida
UF	University of Florida
UNF	University of North Florida
USF	University of South Florida
UWF	University of West Florida

### **A.A. Philosophy of General Education**

General Education at Broward College is a core of common learning that enables students to acquire and apply a broad foundation of integrated knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed to live

productive, responsible lives. The core curriculum assures breadth that cannot be found in any specific discipline. This prepares the student for lifelong learning in a global community.

### **Expected Educational Results**

The College believes that a well-educated person is one who possesses the intellectual capabilities, skills and behaviors to

- read with critical comprehension
- speak and listen effectively
- write clearly and coherently
- think creatively, logically, critically, and reflectively (analyze, synthesize, apply, and evaluate)
- demonstrate and apply literacy in its various forms: technological, informational, mathematical, scientific, cultural, historical, aesthetic, and environmental
- apply problem-solving techniques to real-world experiences
- apply methods of scientific inquiry
- demonstrate an understanding of the physical and biological environment and how it is impacted by human beings
- demonstrate an understanding of and appreciation for human diversities and commonalities
- collaborate with others to achieve common goals
- research, synthesize and produce original work
- practice ethical behavior
- demonstrate self-direction and self-motivation
- assume responsibility for and understand the impact of personal behaviors on self and society
- contribute to the welfare of the community

### **A.A. Degree Requirements**

- Complete 60 semester hours of college credit from the applicable catalog including:
  - a) thirty-six college-level semester credit hours of general education courses in five subject areas: Communications, Mathematics, Social Science, Humanities, and Natural Sciences; and
  - b) twenty-four college-level semester credit hours of electives, which should include required pre-requisites for the university major.
- Complete prescribed College Preparatory and ESL Program courses, if required, with a grade of "C" or higher.

- Demonstrate Computer Literacy by passing the Student Technology Literacy Exam or successfully completing CGS1060c.
- Complete Gordon Rule writing and mathematics requirements (State Board of Education 6A-10.30).
- Achieve College Level Academic Skills requirements in English and Math subject areas or be eligible to receive a CLAS waiver.
- Complete 25% of the prescribed college-level semester credit hours at Broward College.
- Earn a cumulative degree grade point average of 2.0 or higher at BC including transfer credits in courses that comprise the A.A. degree.
- Fulfill all financial and other obligations to the College.

### **A.A. General Education Requirements**

#### **Area 1 Communications 9 Credits**

Select three courses, one from each category (A, B, C).

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| A. ENC 1101 Composition                          | 3 |
| B. ENC 1102 Composition                          | 3 |
| ENC 2210 Professional and Technical Writing      | 3 |
| C. SPC 1024 Introduction to Speech Communication |   |
| SPC1608 Introduction to Public Speaking          | 3 |

#### **Area 2 Humanities/Fine Arts 6 Credits**

Select two courses. Choose only one course from each category (A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H).

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| A. AML 2010 American Literature Colonial to 1900 | 3 |
| AML 2020 American Literature Since 1900          | 3 |
| AML 2600 Afro American Writers                   | 3 |
| AML 2631 Hispanic American Literature            | 3 |
| CRW 1001 Creative Writing                        | 3 |
| CRW 1100 Fiction Writing                         | 3 |
| ENG 2101 Film as Literature                      | 3 |
| ENL 2012 British Literature I                    | 3 |
| ENL 2022 British Literature II                   | 3 |
| ENL 2330 Introduction to Shakespeare             | 3 |

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| LIT 2020 Introduction to the Short Story                    | 3 |
| LIT 2030 Great Ideas Poetry                                 | 3 |
| LIT 2110 World Literature through the Renaissance           | 3 |
| LIT 2120 World Literature Renaissance to the Present        | 3 |
| LIT 2310 Literature of the Supernatural and Science Fiction | 3 |
| B. ASL1140 American Sign Language I                         | 4 |
| ASL 1150 American Sign Language                             | 4 |
| FRE 1120 Beginning French I                                 | 4 |
| FRE 1121 Beginning French II                                | 4 |
| FRE 2220 Intermediate French I                              | 4 |
| FRE 2201 Intermediate French II                             | 3 |
| GER 1120 Beginning German I                                 | 4 |
| GER 1121 Beginning German II                                | 4 |
| GER 2220 Intermediate German I                              | 4 |
| GER 2201 Intermediate German II                             | 3 |
| HBR 1120 Beginning Hebrew I                                 | 4 |
| HBR 1121 Beginning Hebrew II                                | 4 |
| HBR 2220 Intermediate Hebrew I                              | 4 |
| HBR 2201 Intermediate Hebrew II                             | 3 |
| ITA 1120 Beginning Italian I                                | 4 |
| ITA 1121 Beginning Italian II                               | 4 |
| RUS 1120 Beginning Russian I                                | 4 |
| RUS 1121 Beginning Russian II                               | 4 |
| SPN 1120 Beginning Spanish I                                | 4 |
| SPN 1121 Beginning Spanish II                               | 4 |
| SPN 2220 Intermediate Spanish I                             | 4 |
| SPN 2201 Intermediate Spanish II                            | 3 |
| C. ARH 2000 Art Appreciation                                | 3 |
| ARH 2050 World Art: Prehistoric to Gothic                   | 3 |
| ARH 2051 World Art: Renaissance to Modern                   | 3 |
| ARH 2402 Modern Art   | 3 |
| ARH 2660 Latin American Art                                 | 3 |
| D. THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation                            | 3 |
| E. MUL 2010 Music Appreciation                              | 3 |
| MUH 2111 Music History and Literature                       | 3 |
| MUH 2112 Music History and Literature                       | 3 |

F. PHI 1100 Introduction to Logic	3
PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 2600 Introduction to Ethics	3
G. REL 2000 Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
REL 2300 World Religions	3
H. ARC 1701 Survey of Architectural History	3

**Area 3 Social/Behavioral Sciences 6 Credits**

Select one course from category A and one course from category B.

**A. Historical, Political and Global Perspectives**

AMH 2010 History of the United States to 1865	3
AMH 2020 History of the United States since 1865	3
AMH 2035 United States 1945 to Present	3
AMH 2091 History of the African American	3
EUH 1000 Western Civilization I	3
EUH 1001 Western Civilization II	3
EUH 2032 History of the Holocaust	3
GEA 2000 World Geography	3
GEA 2030 Geography of the Eastern World	3
GEA 2040 Geography of the Western World	3
GEO 1000 Introduction to Geography	3
GEO 2370 Conservation of Natural Resources	3
GEO 2420 Introduction to Human and Cultural Geography	3
INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations	3
LAH 1004 History of the Two Americas I	3
LAH 1005 History of the Two Americas II	3
POS 2041 National Government	3
POS 2112 State and Local Government	3
WOH 2040 World in the Twentieth Century	3

**B. Social/Behavioral Sciences**

ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT2140 Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANT 2211 Introduction to World Ethnology	3
DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology	3
ECO 2013 Principles of Economics I	3
PSY 2012 General Psychology	3
SYG 2000 Principles of General Sociology	3
SYG 2010 Social Problems	3
SYG 2340 Sociology of Human Sexuality	3
SYG 2441 Social Institutions	3

**Area 4. Science/Wellness 9 Credits**

**Science 7 Credits**

Students must satisfy college prep reading requirements through coursework or placement test scores prior to enrolling in credit level science courses. Students not majoring in science or health-related fields must take at least one course from each area below, one of which must be a laboratory course.

**A. Biological Sciences**

BOT 2010 General Botany	3
BOT 2800 Ethnobotany	3
BSC 1005 General Biology	3
BSC 1010 Introduction to Biology I	3
EVR 1009 Environmental Science	3
ZOO 2010 General Zoology	3

**B. Physical Sciences**

AST 1002 Horizons in Astronomy	3
AST 1003 Astronomy of the Solar System	3
AST 1004 Astronomy of Stars and Galaxies	3
CHM 1025 Introduction to Chemistry	3
CHM 1045 General Chemistry I	3
EVR 1009 Environmental Science	3
ESC 1000 Earth Science	3
GLY 1010 Physical Geology	3
GLY 1100 Historical Geology	3
OCE 1001 Introductory Oceanography	3
PHY 1001 Applied Physics	3
PHY 2048 General Physics with Calculus I	4
PHY 2053 General Physics I	3
PSC 1121 Physical Sciences Survey	3

**C. Science Labs**

*Biological Science Labs*

BOT 2010L General Botany Lab	1
BSC 1005L General Biology Lab	1
BSC 1010L Introduction to Biology I Lab	1
ZOO 2010L General Zoology Lab	1

*Physical Sciences Labs*

AST 1022L Astronomy Laboratory	1
CHM 1025L Introduction to Chemistry Lab	1
CHM 1045L General Chemistry I Lab	1
ESC 1000L Earth Science Lab	1
GLY 1010L Physical Geology Lab	1
GLY 1100L Historical Geology Lab	1
OCE 1001L Introductory Oceanography Lab	1
PHY 1001L Applied Physics Lab	1

*Physical Sciences Labs continued*

PHY 2048L General Physics w/Calculus I Lab	1
PHY 2053L General Physics I Lab	1
PSC 1121L Physical Sciences Lab	1

**NOTE:** Students majoring in science, science-related or health related fields may take any combination of seven credits as designated by their major, including one laboratory course, from the following list.

BOT 2010 General Botany	3
BOT 2010L General Botany Lab	1
BSC 1010 Introduction to Biology I	3
BSC 1010L Introduction to Biology I Lab	1
BSC 1011 Introduction to Biology II	3
BSC 1011L Introduction to Biology II Lab	1
BSC 1085 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BSC 1085L Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1
BSC 1086 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BSC 1086L Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1
CHM 1040 General Chemistry A	3
CHM 1041 General Chemistry B	3
CHM 1045 General Chemistry I	3
CHM 1045L General Chemistry I Lab	1
CHM 1046 General Chemistry II	3
CHM 1046L General Chemistry II Lab	1
GLY 1010 Physical Geology	3
GLY 1010L Physical Geology Lab	1
GLY 1100 Historical Geology	3
GLY 1100L Historical Geology Lab	1
MCB 2010 Microbiology	3
MCB 2010L Microbiology Lab	1
PHY 2048 General Physics with Calculus I	4
PHY 2048L General Physics with Calculus I Lab	1
PHY 2049 General Physics with Calculus II	4
PHY 2049L General Physics with Calculus II Lab	1
PHY 2053 General Physics I	3
PHY 2053L General Physics I Lab	1
PHY 2054 General Physics II	3
PHY 2054L General Physics II Lab	1
ZOO 2010 General Zoology	3
ZOO 2010L General Zoology Lab 1	1

<b>D. Wellness</b>	<b>2 Credits</b>
HLP 1081 Total Wellness	2
PEM 1131 Weight Training	2
PEM 1141 Aerobic Wellness	2
PEM 1161 Functional Wellness	2
PEN 1171 Aquatic Wellness	2

**NOTE:** No exemptions shall be permitted from the Wellness requirement because of age, veteran status or medical reasons. Students with medical restrictions or physical limitations must provide appropriate documentation and shall participate on a modified basis.

<b>Area 5 Mathematics</b>	<b>6 Credits</b>
MAC 1105 College Algebra	3
MAC 1114 Trigonometry	3
MAC 1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra	3
MAC 1147 Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry	5
MAC 2233 Business Calculus	3
MAC 2311 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	5
MAC 2312 Calculus and Analytical Geometry II	5
MAC 2313 Calculus and Analytical Geometry III	4
MAD2104 Discrete Mathematics	3
MAP 2302 Differential Equations	3
MAS 2103 Linear Algebra	3
MGF 1106 Liberal Arts Mathematics I	3
MGF 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics II	3
STA 2023 Statistics	3

**NOTE:** A grade of “C” or higher in these courses must be achieved to satisfy this requirement.

**TOTAL (Areas 1-5) 36 Credits**

**Area 6 Programmatic Electives 24 Credits**

These may include any combination of college level courses recommended/required for a discipline major and/or courses from the General Education offerings (English/Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Social and Behavioral Science). Excluded are college preparatory courses and courses designed especially for technical education curricula. When choosing electives, students should give careful attention to their major field of study and to the requirements of the institution to which they plan to transfer. Certain technical/occupational courses can be used to satisfy this area requirement. Please consult with an Academic Advisor.

**Area 7 Writing Requirement**

In keeping with the Gordon Rule, all students must take one course from Area 1A and one course from Area 1B, which satisfies one component of the requirement. The remaining component can be satisfied by taking two (2) other courses designated as writing courses in the term schedule. In each of these courses, a variety of assignments relevant to the content of the course may be made. Students must achieve a grade of "C" or higher in the courses to satisfy the writing requirement. Students must be

eligible for ENC1101 to enroll in designated writing-credit courses.

Some students who were enrolled in an accredited college or university prior to January 1, 1983, may be exempt from the Writing Requirement. Please see an Academic Advisor for assistance.

### Area 8 International/Intercultural 3 Credits

Of the 36-credit General Education requirement, three credits must be earned in an approved International/Intercultural course. Only the following approved courses from the General Education offerings may be used to satisfy this requirement.

#### All Foreign Language Courses

AMH 2091 History of the African American	3
AML 2600 Afro American Writers	3
AML 2631 Hispanic American Literature	3
ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANT 2211 Introduction to World Ethnology Peoples of the World	3
ARH 2000 Art Appreciation	3
ARH 2050 Art History I	3
ARH 2051 Art History II	3
ENL 2012 British Literature	3
ENL 2022 British Literature	3
EUH 1000 Western Civilization I	3
EUH 1001 Western Civilization II	3
GEA 2000 World Geography	3
GEA 2030 Geography of the Eastern World	3
GEA 2040 Geography of the Western World	3
GEO 1000 Introduction to Geography	3
GEO 2370 Conservation of Natural Resources	3
GEO 2420 Introduction to Human and Cultural Geography	3
INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations	3
LAH 1004 History of the Two Americas I	3
LAH 1005 History of the Two Americas II	3
LIT 2020 Introduction to the Short Story	3
LIT 2110 World Literature Through Renaissance	3
LIT 2120 World Literature Renaissance to Present	3
MUH 2111 Music History and Literature	3
MUH 2112 Music History and Literature	3
MUL 2010 Music Appreciation	3
REL 2300 World Religions	3
SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology	3
SYG 2441 Social Institutions	3
WOH 2040 World in the 20th Century	3

### *The Gordon Rule*

State Rule 6A-10.030, known as the Gordon Rule, requires that students graduating with an Associate

in Arts Degree meet the following provisions in the areas of writing and Mathematics. All students seeking an A.A. or B.A. degree must meet these requirements by the end of the sophomore year.

### Writing

In order to comply with the Gordon Rule, all students are required to demonstrate college-level writing skills in their two (2) required composition courses (one from Area 1A and one from Area 1B) and any other two (2) courses designated (listed below) as carrying writing credit. In all writing-credit courses, students should expect essay tests, in-class writing, and/or formal written presentation of material relevant to the content.

AMH2010	ECO2023	LIT2020	PLA2466
AMH2020	ECO2220	LIT2030	PLA2612C
AMH2035	EDF1005	LIT2110	PLA2940
AMH2091	EDF2085	LIT2120	POS2041
AML2010	EME2040	LIT2310	POS2112
AML2020	ENG2101	LIT2341	POS2601
AML2600	ENL2012	LIT2935	PSY2043
AML2631	ENL2022	LIT2953	PSY2905
ANT2000	ENL2330	MMC1000	PSY2930
ANT2140	EUH1000	MUH2019	REL1210
ANT2211	EUH1001	MUH2111	REL1240
ANT2381	EUH2032	MUH2112	REL2000
ANT2905	EUH2052	OST2949	REL2300
ARC1701	FIN1100	PHI2010	SYG2010
ARH2050	GEO2200	PHI1100	SYG2421
ARH2051	GEO2370	PHI2600	SYG2441
CRW1001	GEO2420	PHI2930	THE2300
CRW1100	INR2002	PLA1201	TPP2300C
CRW1200	JST1500	PLA1303	TPP2701C
CRW1300	JST1700	PLA1435	WOH2040
CRW2002	JST2400	PLA1600	
CRW2003	JST2815	PLA1610	
CRW2005	LIN1670	PLA1800	
DEP2002	LIT1171	PLA2114	
DEP2004	LIT1172	SYG2000	
ECO2013	LIT1370	SYG2340	

### Mathematics

All students must complete six credit hours at the college algebra level or higher. For most students, the requirements may be met by taking MAC 1105 and MGF 1106. Other options are detailed in Area 5 of the A.A. Degree General Education Requirements. In all Mathematics courses, a grade of "C" or higher is required to meet the A.A. Degree requirements.

### Oral and Computer Competencies

Students are required to meet oral and computer competency requirements as specified in their particular A.A. program of study.

### ***College-Level Academic Skills (CLAS Requirement)***

All Florida Community College students seeking an A.A. degree must satisfy the CLAS requirement before their degrees are awarded. The CLAS requirement measures college-level communications and math skills and is part of the state's overall effort to ensure that students have acquired the skills expected in those areas. In accordance with Rule 6A-10.0311, F.A.C. Section 240.107(9), students will qualify for an exemption of the CLAS requirement if they meet one of the conditions below.

- Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in ENC 1101, ENC 1102 or ENC 2210.
- Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in the two college-level math courses that satisfy the Gordon Rule (MAC 1105 and/or higher-level courses).
- Students can satisfy communications CLAS requirement if they received a verbal score of at least 500 on the SAT; or a Reading score of at least 22 and a Writing score of at least 21 on the ACT.
- Students can satisfy computation CLAS requirement if they received a Math score of at least 500 on the SAT or a Math score of at least 21 on the ACT.

### **CLAS Waiver Procedure**

State Rule 6A-10.0311 and Broward College Policy (6Hx2-4.04) provide for waivers only for students who have met all graduation requirements except CLAS. Waivers may also be considered for a student with a specific learning disability such that he/she cannot successfully demonstrate CLAS communication and/or computation skills but who is otherwise achieving at college level in every other academic area. Students should complete waiver requests with an advisor/counselor and submit their requests through the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs to the CLAS Waiver Committee chaired by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Visit [www.broward.edu/clas](http://www.broward.edu/clas) for more information.

### ***Transfer Guarantees***

Florida Community College Associate in Arts graduates are guaranteed the following rights when

transferring to a State university under the statewide transfer articulation.

1. Admission to one of the State Universities, except to limited access programs that have additional admission requirements.
2. Acceptance of at least 60 credit hours by the State universities toward the baccalaureate degree.
3. Adherence to university requirements and policies based on the catalog in effect at the time the student first entered a community college, provided the student maintains continuous enrollment.
4. Transfer of equivalent courses under the Statewide Course Numbering System.
5. Acceptance by the State Universities of credit earned in accelerated programs (e.g., CLEP, AP, PEP, Dual Enrollment, Early Admission and International Baccalaureate).
6. No additional General Education Core requirements.
7. Advance knowledge of selection criteria for limited access programs.
8. Equal opportunity with native university students to enter limited access programs.