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M E M O R A N D U M

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SUBJECT: Associate in Arts Degree Requirements effective Fall 2024

Item Description

This item proposes a new general education package for the Associate in Arts degree and modifies general education core courses within the Associate in Arts degree.

Overview and Background

The Florida legislature passed legislation requiring a common core of general education courses to be required at all state universities and state colleges. New legislation and revisions to Rule 6A-14.0303, Florida Administrative Code, revises the list of general education core courses beginning Fall 2024.

TCC's academic divisions and the Academic Planning Committee have voted to offer the general education core courses and have revised requirements for the remaining general education courses to align with offerings across all state universities and state colleges. Additionally, all course descriptions and learning outcomes have been reviewed and revised for the general education core courses to adequately reflect the approved descriptions and outcomes approved by the State Board of Education.

Funding/ Financial Implications

None

Past Actions by the Board

The Board approved curriculum changes as needed throughout the year.

Recommended Action

Approve the new Associate in Arts general education requirements.

Proposed General Education Package – effective Fall 2024

General Education Requirements for Associate in Arts Degree (36 Credit Hours)

1. Communications – 9 semester hours

Select one course from AREA A and one course from AREA B and one course from AREA C

Area A. Communications State Core Courses

ENC1101 College Composition 3 credit hours

ENC1101C College Composition with Corequisites 3 credit hours

Area B.

ENC1102 English Composition 3 credit hours

Area C.

SPC2608 Public Speaking 3 credit hours

2. Humanities – 6 semester hours

Select one course from AREA A and one course from AREA B

Area A. Humanities State Core Courses – Completion of ENC1101 is a prerequisite.

ARH2000 Art Appreciation 3 credit hours

HUM2020 Introduction to the Humanities 3 credit hours

LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature 3 credit hours

MUL2010 Music Appreciation 3 credit hours

PHI2010 Philosophy 3 credit hours

THE2000 Theatre Appreciation 3 credit hours

Area B.

ARH2050 Art History: Prehistory through Gothic 3 credit hours

ARH2051 Art History: Renaissance through Contemporary 3 credit hours

ARH2500 Art of the World 3 credit hours

HUM2210 Humanities of the World: Prehistory through Sixteenth Century 3 credit hours

HUM2230 Humanities of the World: Sixteenth Century through Contemporary 3 credit hours

PHI2100 Introductory Logic 3 credit hours

PHI2600 Ethics 3 credit hours

REL2300 World Religions 3 credit hours

3. Mathematics – 6 semester hours

Select one course from AREA A and one course from AREA B

Area A Mathematics State Core Courses

MAC1105 College Algebra 3 credit hours
MAC1105C College Algebra with Corequisites 4 credit hours
MAC2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5 credit hours
MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking 3 credit hours
STA2023 Introductory Statistics 3 credit hours

Area B

MAC1105 College Algebra 3 credit hours
MAC1105C College Algebra with Corequisites 4 credit hours
MAC1114 Precalculus Trigonometry 3 credit hours
MAC1140 Precalculus Algebra 3 credit hours
MAC2233 Calculus for Management 3 credit hours
MAC2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I 5 credit hours
MAC2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry II 5 credit hours
MAC2313 Calculus with Analytic Geometry III 4 credit hours
MAP2302 Differential Equations I 3 credit hours
MGF1131 Mathematics in Context 3 credit hours
STA2023 Introductory Statistics 3 credit hours

4. Natural Sciences – 6 semester hours

Select one course from AREA A and one course from AREA B

Area A Natural Sciences State Core Courses

AST1002 Introduction to Astronomy 3 credit hours
BSC1005 Introduction to Biological Sciences 3 credit hours
BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I 3 credit hours
BSC2085 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 credit hours
CHM1020 Chemistry for General Education 3 credit hours
CHM1045 General Chemistry I 3 credit hours
PHY1020 Fundamentals of Physics 3 credit hours
PHY1053 Elementary College Physics 3 credit hours
PHY2048 General Physics I 4 credit hours
ESC1000 Earth and Its Environment 3 credit hours
EVR1001 Introduction to Environmental Sciences 3 credit hours
GLY2010 Introduction to Geology 3 credit hours

OCE1001 Introductory Oceanography 3 credit hours

Area B

BSC1020 Introduction to Human Biological Sciences 3 credit hours

BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I 3 credit hours

BSC2085 Anatomy and Physiology I 3 credit hours

CHM1032 General Chemistry for Allied Health 3 credit hours

CHM1045 General Chemistry I 3 credit hours

GLY2010 Introduction to Geology 3 credit hours

MET1010 Meteorology 3 credit hours

OCE1001 Introductory Oceanography 3 credit hours

PHY2053 College Physics I 3 credit hours

PHY2048 General Physics I 4 credit hours

5. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours

Select one course from AREA A, Group 1.

Select one course from AREA A, Group 2

Select one course from AREA B

Area A. Social Sciences State Core

Group 1

ANT2000 Introduction to Anthropology 3 credit hours

ECO2013 Principles of Economics: Macro 3 credit hours

PSY2012 General Psychology 3 credit hours

Group 2

AMH2010 History of the United States I 3 credit hours

AMH2020 History of the United States II 3 credit hours

POS1041 National Government 3 credit hours

Area B

ANT2410 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3 credit hours

DEP2004 Human Development: Birth to Senescence 3 credit hours

ECO2023 Principles of Economics: Micro 3 credit hours

EUH1000 Western Civilization I 3 credit hours

EUH1001 Western Civilization II 3 credit hours

GEA2000 World Regional Geography 3 credit hours

INR2002 International Relations 3 credit hours

POS1112 State and Local Government 3 credit hours

SYG1000 Principles of Sociology 3 credit hours

SYG2010 Contemporary Social Problems 3 credit hours

WOH2012 History of Civilization I 3 credit hours

WOH2022 History of Civilization II 3 credit hours

Additional Requirements for the Associate of Arts Degree

A. Electives – 24 semester hours

In addition to the general education requirements listed above (36 semester hours), students must complete 24 semester hours of elective coursework appropriate to the A.A. degree. A total of 60 credit hours is required for the A.A. degree.

A maximum of two semester hours of credit in physical education activity courses, including dance courses, may be allowed toward the 60 semester hours required for graduation. This limitation does not include nonactivity courses. A total of four semester hours of credit in music organization and music activity course may be allowed.

Other courses that are not acceptable toward the A.A. degree are designated in the course description that are part of the Course Information section of the catalog.

B. Foreign Language

Two credits in one foreign language at the secondary level or the equivalent at the postsecondary or college level.

C. Grade Point Average

Minimum 2.0 grade point average in TCC coursework and minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (all colleges coursework).

D. TCC Credit

At least 25% of credit hours earned toward degree must be from TCC.

E. Civic Literacy Competency

Pass a course (AMH2010, AMH 2020 or POS1041) AND pass an assessment. See Florida Civic Literacy Exam and graduation in the TCC catalog.