

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Transfer Pathway in English / Literature with a concentration in Creative Writing - 60 credit hours**

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF) offers one Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree. A total of 36 general education credits plus a minimum of 24 elective credits is required. This degree is designed for students who, upon graduation from SCF, plan to continue on at SCF or transfer to a public or private college/university to earn a bachelor's degree in English / Literature.

Be sure to check the prerequisites for elective courses.

+ International/Intercultural Courses (6 credit hours)

✓ Gordon Rule (12 credit hours)

* This course is recommended

Semester One - Fall

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area I Communications	ENC 1101: Written Communication I*	3 credits
Gen Ed Area II Mathematics	MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics or MFG 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics	3 credits
Gen Ed Area V Natural Sciences	AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy or BSC 1005C Diversity of Life or CHM 1020C The Chemistry of Everyday Life or ESC 1000C Earth and Space Science or EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science	3 credits
Elective from list below or Foreign Language	See list below	3 credits
Total Credit Hours		12 Credits

Semester Two - spring

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area I Communications	ENC 1102: Written Communication II*	3 credits
Gen Ed Area II Mathematics	MGF 1106 Topics in Mathematics or MFG 1107 Liberal Arts Mathematics STA 2023 Elementary Statistics	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature *+	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	PHI 2010 or other Area IV B. or C.	3 credits
Elective from list below or Foreign Language	See list below	3 credits
Total Credit Hours		15 credits

Semester Three – Summer

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area III Social Sciences	AMH 1020 U.S. History 1877 to Present ^	3 credits
Gen Ed Area I Communications	SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
Total Credit Hours		6 credits

Semester Four – Fall

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area V Natural Science	<i>AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy or BSC 1005C Diversity of Life or CHM 1020C The Chemistry of Everyday Life or ESC 1000C Earth and Space Science or EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science</i>	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	AML 2010 American Literature I*+ or AML 2020 American Literature II*+	3 credits
Elective from list below	See below	3 credits
Elective	CRW 2002*	3 credits
Elective	CRW – Genre or Specialization Course	3 credits
Total Credit Hours		15 credits

Semester Five – Spring

Curriculum Area	Required/Recommended Courses	Total Credit Hours
Gen Ed Area III Social Sciences	POS 1041 American Government ^ or Any Area III B. or C. course	3 credits
Elective	+√*Elective LIT 2030: Introduction to Poetry	3 credits
Elective	+√* Elective/LIT 2110/2120: World Lit. I or II	3 credits
Elective	CRW 2200 Magazine Writing *	3 credits
Elective	Specialization Course	3 credits
Total Credit Hours		15 credits

Mathematics Note:

These two courses are not Math credit but are college credit. One or the other can be used as elective credit.

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Natural Science Suggestions:

CHM 2211 and lab

PHY 2049 and lab

PHY 2054 and lab

Electives in Literature:

- + ✓ * AML 2010-2020 American Literature I and II
- + ✓ AML 2600 African-American Literature
- ✓ CRW 2001 Creative Writing I
- ✓ CRW 2002 Creative Writing II
- ✓ CRW 2003 Creative Writing III
- ✓ CRW 2200 Magazine Writing
- ✓ CRW 2201 Introduction to Creative Nonfiction
- ✓ * ENL 2010-2022 English Literature I and II
- + ✓ LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature
- + ✓ LIT 2012 The Novel
- + ✓ LIT 2020 Short Story
- + ✓ LIT 2030 Introduction to Poetry
- + ✓ LIT 2090 Contemporary Literature
- + ✓ * LIT 2110-2120 World Literature I and II
- + ✓ LIT 2310 Horror, Fantasy, and Science Fiction
- + ✓ LIT 2380 Women in Literature

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Specialization Courses:

CRW 2001 – Creative Writing

CRW 2003 – Advanced Creative Writing Workshop

CRW 2200 – Magazine Writing

CRW 2201 – Introduction to Creative Nonfiction

FIL 1007 – Foundations of Story

FIL 2100 – Motion Picture Writing I

MMC 2100 – Writing for Mass Communications

* Three hours may be fulfilled by a techniques course in theatre or film

Students must meet the foreign language requirement of having completed two sequential foreign language courses in high school or at the postsecondary level (8 semester hours). Note that the foreign language requirement has been built into this A.A. transfer pathway as an alternative to electives.

Students with questions pertaining to English/Literature are encouraged to contact the department of Language and Literature at ruffnec@scf.edu

Please check with the transfer University of your choice by the third semester at SCF for any prerequisites they may require.