

# Special Education Option ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) 2025 - 2026

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pathway Navigator: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor: **Amanda Manning**

## General Education (36 Hours)

Transfer track programs often require that you take specific general education courses in each general education area. Below are the general education requirements for your program. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

### Communications (6 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENC1101 English Composition I●+*     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+* | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENC1102 English Composition II+*     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                |   |

### Humanities (9 credits)

One course each from Visual & Performing Arts, Philosophy/Religion, and Literature. At least one course must be a core course (●).

#### Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts● | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARH2050 Art History I              | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARH2051 Art History II             | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARH2060 History of Architecture    | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUL2010 Understanding Music●       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUL2110 Survey of Music Literature | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THE2000 Understanding Theater●     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                              | 3 |

#### Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion

Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+*   | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI2010 Introduction to Philosophy●+*   | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHI2600 Ethics+*                        | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REL2121 Intro. to Religion in America+* | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REL2300 Religions of the World+*        | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                   | 3 |

#### Humanities 3–Literature

Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AML2010 Amer. Lit. through Civil War+*      | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AML2020 Amer. Lit. Reconst.–Present+*       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2111 Literature and Film+*               | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENL2012 Eng. Lit. through 18th Century+*    | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENL2022 Eng. Lit.: Romanticism to Present+* | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+*           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIT2040 World Drama+*                       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIT2090 Contemporary Literature+*           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIT2110 World Lit.: Ancient–Renaissance+*   | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIT2120 World Lit.: Enlightenment–Present+* | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                       | 3 |

### Mathematics (6 credits)

Two courses from Mathematics. At least one course must be a core course (●). Students who successfully complete a mathematics course for which a core course option in mathematics is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the mathematics core.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MGF1107 Survey of Mathematics+*      | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+*     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STA2023 Statistics●+*                | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STA2122 Statistical Applications+*   | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAC1105 College Algebra●+*           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAC1114 Plane Trigonometry+*         | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAC1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra+*       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAC2233 Business Calculus+*          | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+*  | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAC2312 Calculus with Geometry II+*  | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAC2313 Calculus with Geometry III+* | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAP2302 Differential Equations+*     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                |   |

## Key

- = General Education Core course
- + = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
- \* = Minimum grade of "C" required
- @ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement

### Natural Sciences (6 credits)

One course each from Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences. At least one course must be a core course (●).

#### Physical Sciences

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy●           | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHM1025 Intro. to General Chemistry+     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHM1032 General, Organic, Biochemistry+  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHM1045 General Chemistry●+              | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey●    | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science● | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLY1010 Physical Geology●                | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLY1032 Natural Disasters                | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography●    | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics●       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHY1023 Survey of General Physics+       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHY2048 University Physics I●+           | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PHY2053 College Physics I●+              | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                    |   |

#### Biological Sciences

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOT2800 Plants & Society               | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC1005 General Biological Science●    | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC1020 Human Biology                  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+       | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC2311 Introduction to Marine Biology | 3 |
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### Social Sciences (9 credits)

One course each from Behavioral Sciences, History, and Government. At least one course must be a core course (●). History & Government: Students are expected to take one Global course and one U.S. course. See Civic Literacy requirement under Other AA Requirements.

#### Behavioral Sciences

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANT2000 Introduction to Anthropology●   | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECO2013 Principles of Economics, Macro● | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY2012 General Psychology●             | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEA1000 World Regional Geography        | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYG2000 Principles of Sociology         | 3 |

#### History

##### Global

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EUH1000 Western Civilization I  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EUH1001 Western Civilization II | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WOH2012 World History I         | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WOH2022 World History II        | 3 |

##### U.S.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AMH2010 United States History I●@  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMH2020 United States History II●@ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                              |   |

#### Government

##### Global

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CPO2002 Comparative Government | 3 |
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##### U.S.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@ | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> POS2112 State & Local Government    | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____                               |   |

## Developmental Courses

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined* | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined* | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra* | 3 |

## Major Electives (9 hours)

The purpose of this transfer track is to prepare students for a career in teaching children and youth who are intellectually, emotionally, or behaviorally disabled. Special education is a limited access program at most Florida universities. Students are encouraged to be familiar with the admissions requirements at the university they plan to attend. Students may have additional requirements for admission to a teacher-preparatory program. Please contact a GCSC advisor or the transfer institution for further guidance.

The state of Florida requires a thorough background check by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement prior to students entering the classroom for observations. The college requires the submission of written verification of approved and completed background checks before students may complete on-site course requirements. Student observing in school systems must go to the district in which they will observe and comply with the requirements of that system. GCSC only has articulation agreements with Gulf, Franklin, and Bay county school districts for observation experiences. The student is responsible for all background check fees.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> EDF1005 Intro. to the Teaching Profession  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EEX2010 Intro. to Exceptional Learners     | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EME2040 Intro. to Technology for Educators | 3 |

## Electives (15 hours)

### Recommended Electives:

SPC1608 Intro. to Public Speaking, 3 credit hours  
DEP2001 Infant and Child Psychology, 3 credit hours

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## Other AA Requirements

- ☐ **General Education Core Requirement**  
Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general education areas: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences

- ☐ **Civic Literacy Requirement (@)**  
Successful completion of AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 **AND** passing score on civic literacy exam (FCLE)

- ☐ **Foreign Language Requirement**  
Successful completion of 2 years of high-school-level foreign language or 2 semesters of college-level foreign language