



Articulation #340.050

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POLICY STATEMENT

Students who earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from an institution within the Florida College System (FCS) or the State University System of Florida (SUS) are guaranteed the following rights under Statewide Articulation:

- Admission to one of the 12 state universities, except to Specialized Admissions programs;
- Acceptance of at least 60 semester hours by the state universities;
- Acceptance of approved common prerequisites (courses required for specific Bachelor’s Degree programs);
- Adherence to the university requirements and policies, based on the catalog in effect at the time the student first enters the Florida college, provided the student maintains continuous enrollment;
- Transfer of equivalent courses under the Statewide Course Numbering System;
- Acceptance by the state universities of credits earned through credit-by-exam (e.g., Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education-AICE, College Level Examination Program- CLEP, International Baccalaureate-IB) and accelerated programs (e.g., Dual Enrollment, Credit or Clock Hour for Military Experience, Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience) approved by the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee;
- No additional General Education/University Core requirements;
- Advanced knowledge of selection criteria for Specialized Admissions programs;
- Equal opportunity with other university students to enter Specialized Admissions programs; and
- Earn an AA degree from an FCS institution through the reverse transfer of completed applicable credit at a state university pursuant to Section 1007.23(9),

The University complies with additional Statewide Articulation regulations, including submission of required reports, as follows:

- Participate in the statewide submission, review, and approval process of common prerequisite courses for Bachelor’s Degree programs, including approval by the



- university board of trustees prior to submitting to the Chancellor or designee for approval by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC);
- Accept all ACC-approved common prerequisite courses, or alternative courses, or substitutions for applicable Bachelor’s Degree programs as detailed in the University Catalog, in addition to admission requirements;
 - Enter into articulation agreements with FCS institutions to establish a pathway for students in Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) Degrees;
 - Participate in the 2+2 Targeted Pathway Articulation Agreements (i.e., FIU Connect4Success);
 - Engage in the development of Associate in Science (AS) articulation agreements to FIU Bachelor’s Degree programs; and,
 - Maintain the electronic exchange of student transcripts utilizing the Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER).

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students transferring from Florida College System institutions with the Associate in Arts degree (AA).

REASON FOR POLICY

State University policy concerning the Statewide Articulation Agreement between universities, community colleges and school districts.

DEFINITIONS	
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Common Prerequisites	A course or set of courses that students must complete before enrolling in a specific degree program. Common prerequisites are standardized across the State University System of Florida (SUS) and FCS institutions to ensure that students have the necessary foundational knowledge to be prepared for advanced coursework and streamline the transfer process.
Florida College System (FCS)	Florida’s public higher education system that includes community and state colleges.
Specialized Admissions Program	An undergraduate degree program that requires admission criteria beyond those required by undergraduate admissions and is approved for such status by the Florida Board of Governors.



State University System of Florida	Florida’s public higher education that includes 12 public universities in the state of Florida, governed by the Florida Board of Governors.
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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Transfer and Transition Services ensures that FCS students with the AA degree or those with “General Education Met” on the official transcript satisfy FIUs University Core Curriculum. Should any guarantee be denied, the student has the right of appeal. The appeal is reviewed by Transfer and Transition Services in consultation with the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

RELATED RESOURCES

Authority/Source:
Board of Governors Regulations 8.007 Articulation; 8.013 Specialized Admissions

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