Articulation Agreement #340.50

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RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT
Transfer and Transition Services,
Enrollment Management and Services

POLICY STATEMENT

Students who graduate from an institution within the Florida College System with an Associate in Arts degree are guaranteed the following rights under the Statewide Articulation Agreement:

• Admission to one of the 12 state universities, except to Specialized Admissions programs**;
• Acceptance of at least 60 semester hours by the state universities;
• 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; and
• Equal opportunity with native university students to enter Specialized Admissions programs.

** Note: Students who have received an AA degree from an institution within the Florida College System are guaranteed admission with 60 semester hours into the State University System. HOWEVER, admission into a specific program at a given university may not be assured. Some degree programs may include additional admission requirements (e.g., higher grade point average and/or higher test scores, additional courses or prerequisites, or auditions and/or portfolios). These programs are referred to as “Specialized Admissions”. For more information, see: https://www.flbog.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/8.013_Specialized-Admissions_Final_Amendment-1.pdf
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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<td>Florida College System</td>
<td>Florida’s public higher education system that includes community and state colleges</td>
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<td>Specialized Admissions Program</td>
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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 Enrollment Management and Services.

CONTACTS

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