

Communication Program Map



**Academic
& Career
Pathways**
Florida SouthWestern State College

**HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION &
GLOBAL STUDIES PATHWAY**

Example Course Sequence
Associate in Arts (AA): General Studies
COMMUNICATION

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

This map is for students earning the Associate in Arts (General Studies) degree and preparing to transfer to a Florida public school for a Bachelor's degree in this major. Classes with the symbol help you explore this pathway.

Complete all classes marked ☆ to earn the College Credit Certificate (CCC) in Social Media Communication in addition to your AA, with no additional credits or cost. To learn more, visit: fsw.edu/academics/programs/certsocial

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
ENC 1101*☆	COMPOSITION I	3
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3
SOCIAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
SPC 1017 ☆	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMM. STUDIES	3
Total Semester Credits:		15

Semester 2

Course	Credits	Notes
SPC 2608	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
MGF 1131	MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT	3
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3
HUMANITIES	ANY GEN. ED. CORE HUMANITIES	3
Total Semester Credits:		15
Total Academic Year Credits:		30

Semester 3

Course	Credits	Notes
MMC 1000 ☆	SURVEY OF MASS COMMUNICATION	3
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3
SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3
ENC 2210☆	TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION	3
DIG 2100C ☆	WEB DESIGN I	3
Total Semester Credits:		15

Semester 4

Course	Credits	Notes
JOU 1100 ☆	BASIC REPORTING	3
COM 2460	INTRO TO INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED NATURAL SCIENCE	3
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. HUMANITIES	3
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
Total Semester Credits:		15
Total Academic Year Credits:		30
Overall Credits:		60

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Transfer Worksheet

Associate in Arts (AA): General Studies

COMMUNICATION

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

✓ Common Prerequisites & FSW Recommended Courses		Credits	Semester	Example Transfer Requirements**			
				Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Central Florida	University of South Florida	Other Transfer School:
FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone							
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X	X	X
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X	X	X
Communication							
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I ☆	3		X	X	X	
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	X	X	
Humanities							
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE HUMANITIES	3		X	X	X	
HUMANITIES	ANY GEN. ED. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	X	X	
Social Science							
CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3		X	X	X	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. SOCIAL SCIENCE	3		X	X	X	
Mathematics							
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed Core Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed Core Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed Core Math	
MGF 1131	MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	
Natural Science							
COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "L" ARE LABS. COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "C" AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDE LECTURE AND LAB COMBINED.							
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3		X	X	X	
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3		X	X	X	
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE LAB	Varies		X	X	X	
Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex							
SPC 1017 ⚡	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMM. STUDIES ☆	3		X	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
SPC 2608	INTRO TO PUBLIC SPEAKING	3		X	X	X	
MMC 1000	SURVEY OF MASS COMMUNICATION ☆	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
JOU 1100	BASIC REPORTING ☆	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
COM 2460	INTRO TO INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
ENC 2210	TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION ☆	3		Alternate: Any Wri. Intensive Gen. Ed.	Alternate: Any Wri. Intensive Gen. Ed.	Alternate: Any Wri. Intensive Gen. Ed.	
DIG 2100C	WEB DESIGN I ☆	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	X	
Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)							
ENC 1130†	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:
MAT 0018†	MATH SUCCESS. LIB. ARTS. (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4		This is aligned with the 2025-26 FGCU Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	This is aligned with the 2025-26 UCF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	This is aligned with the 2025-26 USF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	Notes:
☆ CCC CLASSES	CLASSES MARKED ☆ COUNT TOWARDS CCC IN SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATION BUT ARE NOT NECESSARILY REQUIRED FOR AA OR TRANSFER. WORK WITH YOUR ADVISOR TO PLAN.						
Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied				† Important: Students who transfer to a University before completing their AA will need ENC 1102 instead of ENC 2210. Speak to your Advisor.	† Important: Students who transfer to a University before completing their AA may need ENC 1102 instead of ENC 2210. Speak to your Advisor.	† Important: Students who transfer to a University before completing their AA may need ENC 1102 instead of ENC 2210. Speak to your Advisor.	Notes:
- Classes with the ⚡ symbol help you explore this pathway. - Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements in the FSW College Catalog. - Other classes may be used toward FSW degree requirements, but they might not meet the prerequisite and transfer requirements for your intended Bachelor's degree. - To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major. - Total credits for graduation may exceed the numbers indicated. - Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. www.fsw.edu/advising † Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. Updated 9/25							
**IMPORTANT: Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and prerequisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.							