



Associate in Arts (AA) Biology Transfer Intent

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Program Map for Students Attending Full-Time

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 1 12 Credits	SLS 1122	First-Year Experience	3 Credits
	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	MAC 1105	College Algebra (See Note 1)	3 Credits
	Civic Literacy	Civic Literacy/Social Sciences General Education Course (See Note 2)	3 Credits
Term 2 13 Credits	ENC 1102	College Composition II	3 Credits
	CHM 1045C	General Chemistry I	4 Credits
	MAC 1114	Trigonometry (See Note 3)	3 Credits
	HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities	3 Credits
Term 3 7 Credits	CHM 1046C	General Chemistry II	4 Credits
	LIT 1000	Introduction to Literature	3 Credits
Term 4 14-15 Credits	BSC 1010C	Principles of Biology I	4 Credits
	MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra (See Note 3)	3 Credits
	PSY2012	General Psychology	3 Credits
	CHM 2210C or PHY 2053C	Organic Chemistry I or General Physics I	4-5 Credits
Term 5 15-17 Credits	MAC 2311	Calculus I	5 Credits
	BSC 1011C	Principles of Biology II	4 Credits
	HLP 1081	Wellness Concepts	2 Credits
	CHM 2211C or PHY 2054C	Organic Chemistry II or General Physics II	4-5 Credits
Term 6 6 Credits	STA 2023	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3 Credits
	Humanities	Humanities General Education Course	3 Credits

Total Required Program Credit Hours: 60

Total Program Map Credit Hours: 67-70 (See Note 4)

A Few Notes:

1. Students must earn an appropriate score on a placement examination or complete MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra to enroll in MAC 1105 College Algebra.
1. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code, all degree-seeking students must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by both passing the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by completion of AMH 1010 (History of the United States: 1607-1877), AMH 1020 (History of the United States: 1877 to the Present) or POS 2041 (American National Government). Students may also use AP or CLEP credit for one of the three-course options.
2. Students who earn a grade of A or B in MAC 1105 College Algebra are eligible to take MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra/Trigonometry instead of MAC 1114 Trigonometry and MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra.
3. The AA degree requires the completion of 60 credit hours, including 36 credit hours of



General Education courses and 24 credit hours of elective courses. This transfer intent requires the completion of additional courses to meet all pre-requisites for admission into a bachelor's degree program at a state university. These additional courses are in excess of required program hours and may not be covered by financial aid. Students should speak to their Student Success Advisor for more information.

4. Students must meet all graduation requirements, including demonstrating proficiency in a foreign language. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog](#).

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Additional Information



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University of South Florida Fuse

Students interested in this transfer intent may be eligible for the USF Fuse program. Fuse is a transfer program between the University of South Florida and Polk State College. This partnership provides a seamless academic pathway for students to complete their associate degree, which guarantees admission into specific majors at USF and promotes timely graduation. To be eligible, students must complete their AA degree within three years of high school graduation. To learn more about the Fuse program, [please click here](#).



Florida A&M University Ignite

Students interested in this transfer intent may be eligible for the FAMU Ignite Transfer program. Polk State College and Florida A&M University have partnered to create the Ignite Transfer Program. The Ignite Transfer Program guarantees admission to select FAMU programs to Polk State students who earn their Associate in Arts degree and complete all pre-requisite coursework. Ignite students also gain access to FAMU advisors to ensure that they're on track to meet all transfer requirements. To learn more about Ignite, please see a Student Success Advisor.



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Term 9	STA 2023	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3 Credits
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