

Planning Your Degree Pathway

This document outlines the courses needed to complete your Associate in Science (A.S.) degree and prepare you for employment in a specialized career upon degree completion. These courses include general education requirements as well as courses specific to your field. Please connect with a Student Success Coach if you need introductory coursework, have earned college credit, industry certifications, have completed an articulated program at a technical college, or would like to modify when you take certain courses and/or how many courses you take in a term. A Student Success Coach can also provide guidance on how to transition or transfer to a bachelor's degree program at Valencia or another Florida state college in case you decide to earn a bachelor's degree in the future.

Additional Degree Requirements

- **Introductory Coursework:** Admissions requirements and/or placement testing may require completion of preparatory courses.
- **Civic Literacy:** Must satisfy with POS 2041, AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 (also satisfies Social Science Core) and Florida Civic Literacy Exam or appropriate scores on AP or CLEP exams.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA):** Maintain 2.0 or higher for both Overall GPA and Valencia GPA
- **Valencia Residency:** Complete at Valencia at least 25% of the college-level credits required for the degree

Sample Term-by-Term Plan | Part Time (6-9 credits)

See reverse for General Education course options

Introductory Coursework		Credits	←Start Here→		Term 1	Credits
					ENC 1101 Freshman Composition I +*	3
					Math Core +*	3
Term 2		Credits			Term 3	Credits
Science Core		3			Humanities Core	3
GEB 1011 Introduction to Business		3			OST 1335C Business Communications	3
Term 4		Credits			Term 5	Credits
POS 2041 U.S. Government or		3			CGS2100C Computer Fund & Applications	3
AMH 2020 U.S. History 1877 to Present					ECO 2013 Principles of Economics-Macro	3
APA 1111C College Accounting		3				
Term 6		Credits			Term 7	Credits
ACG 2460C Spreadsheets for Accounting*		3			ACG 2071C Principles of Managerial Acct.*	3
ACG 2021C Principles of Financial Acct.*		3			APA 2501 Payroll Accounting*	3
Term 8		Credits			Term 9	Credits
ACG 2450C Computer Accounting*		3			TAX 2000C Federal Income Tax*Δ	3
ACG 2360C Cost Accounting*		3			ACG 2100C Intermediate Accounting*	3
Term 10		Credits			Term 11	Credits
Program Elective		3				
ACG 2030C Capstone Rev. of Acct. Principles*		3				

Key: * Course has a prerequisite + Course requires "C" grade or higher Δ Course not offered every term ask your coach

Pathway- Specific Information

- You may also be eligible to receive credit toward this degree if you have earned one of the approved Gold Standard industry certifications or Career Pathways credit. To learn more about Valencia's award of credit options, visit <https://valenciacollege.edu/academics/programs/as-degree/credit-industry-certification-agreements.php>. Eligible students should contact the a Student Success Coach in their academic department for more information about the requirements for the award of credit.
- Students wishing to transfer credits from this program to another institution must accept responsibility for securing approval from the transfer institution for acceptance of this degree.

Program Elective

[APA 2934](#)- Selected Topics in Accounting
[APA 2942](#)- Internship in Accounting*
[BUL 2241](#)- Business Law 1*
[FIN 2000](#)- Principles of Finance
[BUL 2242](#)- Business Law II*
[ECO 2023](#) Principles of Economics- Micro
[FIN 2010](#) Personal Investments

[FIN 2100](#) Personal Finance
[GEB 1350](#) Intro: International Business
[SBM 1000](#) Small Business Management
[MAN 2021](#) Principles of Management*
[MAR 2011](#) Principles of Marketing*
[MTB 1103](#) Business Mathematics
[MAC 2233](#) Calc for Business & Social Science +*

[OST2854C](#) Microsoft Office
[STA2023](#) Statistical Methods+*
[SLS 1303](#) Job Search
[SLS 2940](#) Service Learning*
[SPC1608](#) Fundamentals of Speech
[TAX 2021](#) Taxation of Business Orgs.*
[TAX 2002](#) Taxation Practices & Procedures *Δ

Financial Aid Notice

Federal Financial Aid will be calculated based on the courses required for your Associate in Science Degree. Work closely with your assigned coach to verify your degree on record and to develop a customized plan that includes the required classes each term.

Communication (4 courses)SLS 1122 – New Student Experience **(if required)**ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I*+ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II*+

Pick one:

SPC 1608 – Fundamentals of Speech

or

SPC 1017 – Interpersonal Communication**Humanities Core (Pick 1)**ARH 1000 – Art AppreciationHUM 1020 – Introduction to HumanitiesLIT 1000 – Introduction to LiteratureMUL 1010 – Music Appreciation*+PHI 2010 – PhilosophyTHE 1000 – Introduction to Theater**Humanities Institutional (Pick 1)**HUM 2220 – Humanities - Greek and Roman*+HUM 2223 – Medieval Humanities *+HUM 2232 – Humanities Renaissance and Baroque*+HUM 2234 – 18th and 19th Century Humanities *+HUM 2250 – 20th and 21st Century Humanities *+HUM 2310 – Mythology*+HUM 2403 – Middle Eastern Humanities*+HUM 2410 – Asian Humanities*+HUM 2454 – African-American Humanities*+HUM 2461 – Latin American Humanities*+REL 2300 – World Religions*+ARC 1701 – History of Architecture I*+ARH 2051 – Introduction to Art History II*+MUT 1111 – Music Theory I~PHI 2600 – Ethics and Critical Thinking*+**Math Core (Pick 1)**MAC 1105 – College Algebra*+STA 2023 – Statistical Methods*+MGF1130 – Mathematical Thinking*+MAC 2311 – Calculus with Analytic Geometry I*+**Math Institutional (Pick 1)***You may instead select a second course from “Math Core”*MAC 1114 – College Trigonometry*+MAC 1140 – Precalculus Algebra*+MAC 2312 – Calculus with Analytic Geometry II*+MAC 2233 – Calculus for Business and Social Science*+MGF1131 – Mathematics in Context*+**Key:**

* Class has a prerequisite

+ Class requires “C” grade or higher

^ Course may require a specific grade for transfer institution

~ Must be paired with MUL 1010 to earn Humanities credit

Bold – Common Program Prerequisite (included in sample plan)**Social Sciences Core (Pick 1)**POS 2041 – U.S. GovernmentAMH 2010 – United States History to 1877AMH 2020 – U.S. History 1877 to PresentANT 2000 – Introduction to AnthropologyECO 2013 – Principles of Economics – MacroPSY 2012 – General Psychology*-POS 2041, AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 can satisfy Civic Literacy***Social Sciences Institutional**ANT 2410 – Cultural Anthropology*+ASL 2510 – Deaf Culture*+EUH 2000 – Ancient and Medieval Western Civilization*+EUH 2001 – Modern Western Civilization*+INR 2002 – International Politics*+POS 2112 – State and Local Government*+SYG 2000 – Introductory SociologySYG 2010 – Social Problems*+WOH 2012 – World History to 1500*+WOH 2022 – World History Since 1500*+**Science Core (Pick at least 1)***Complete a minimum of 6 credit hours of total science coursework. 3 credit hours must come from “Science Core.”*AST 1002 – AstronomyBSC 1005 – Biological ScienceBSC 1005L – Lab in Applied Biology (1 credit)BSC 1005C – Biological Science Combined w/ Lab (4 credits)BSC 1010C – General Biology I (4 credits)CHM 1020 – Chemistry in Everyday LifeCHM 1045C – General Chemistry with Qualitative Analysis I * (4 credits)ESC 1000 – Earth ScienceEVR 1001 – Introduction to Environmental ScienceGLY 2010C – Physical Geology (4 credits)OCE 1001 – Introduction to OceanographyPHY 1020 – Conceptual Physics*PHY 2048C – General Physics with Calculus I* (4 credits)PHY 2053C – College Physics I with Algebra and Trigonometry * (4 credits)**Science Institutional (Pick 1)**BOT 2010C – Botany (4 credits)BSC 1011C – General Biology II* (4 credits)BSC 1020 – Human BiologyBSC 1020C – Human Biology Combined (4 credits)BSC 1026 – Biology of Human SexualityBSC 1421C – Introduction to Biotechnology (4 credits)BSC 2093C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I* (4 credits)BSC 2094C – Human Anatomy and Physiology II* (4 credits)CHM 1025C – Introduction to General Chemistry* (4 credits)CHM 1046C – General Chemistry with Qualitative Analysis II* (4 credits)GLY 2160 – Geology of National ParksHUN 1201 – The Science of Nutrition*MET 1010 – Introduction to MeteorologyOCB 1000 – Introduction to Marine BiologyPHY 2049C – General Physics with Calculus II* (4 credits)PHY 2054C – College Physics II with Algebra and Trigonometry* (4 credits)MCB 2010C – Microbiology* (4 credits)**Career ready? Let's check!**☐ Resume and Cover Letter☐ Employment Readiness: <https://bit.ly/2Z41XBm>☐ Practice Interview and Job Shadowing☐ Internships: <https://valenciacollege.edu/students/internship/>