



South Central College Program Design

AA 3805/8005 Associate of Arts

Program Information

Instructional Level Associate Degree

Career Cluster Liberal Arts & Sciences

Description

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is awarded for successful completion of a 60 semester credit program in Liberal Arts & Sciences and is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college or university to complete a bachelor's degree. Although no specific major is listed in conjunction with this degree, students may choose to concentrate in a particular field of study in preparation for a planned major or professional emphasis at a four-year college or university. An AA degree must include the entire 40-credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) specified below, which, pursuant to Minnesota statute, must transfer to any institution in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System or to the University of Minnesota. Students are strongly encouraged to develop an educational plan with their academic advisor and the Transfer Specialist to assure that AA degree and pre-major requirements are fulfilled.

Mission

The Mission of South Central College Liberal Arts & Sciences is to broaden the awareness, knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values of students to be successful in life and work.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Critical Thinking: The process whereby one is able to utilize methods of logical inquiry and reasoning.
- 2 Communication: The process by which a person, through the use of mutually understood signs and symbols, verbally and/or nonverbally, consciously or not consciously, conveys meaning to another.
- 3 Research Proficiency: The process by which a person is able to engage in systematic inquiry in order to study and/or answer a question or problem.
- 4 Global Perspective and Social Responsibility: The understanding of oneself and others as mediated through diverse cultures, values, and worldviews.

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
AIS 112	Native American Perspectives	4	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading minimum score of 250 (Classic Accuplacer, minimum of 75) or completion of READ 0090, READ 0095 or EAP 0095 with a C (2.0) or higher.
AIS 120	Dakota Culture, History and Language	3	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading minimum score of 250 (Classic

			Accuplacer, minimum of 75) or completion of READ 0090 or EAP 0095 with a C (2.0) or higher.
ANTH 100	Introduction to Anthropology	4	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0080 and READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher
ANTH 121	Cultural Anthropology	4	Reading 90 / 'C' or higher or an Accuplacer score of 78 are prerequisites for the class.
ART 115	Three Dimensional Design	3	
ART 125	Sculpture	3	ART 110 or instructor approval
ART 135	Introduction to Watercolor	3	None
ART 145	Mixed-Media	3	
ART 155	Visual Narrative	3	Accuplacer score of at least 78 or successful completion of READ 0090.
ART 170	Digital Video Production	3	None
ART 201	Art History I	3	Accuplacer Reading Score of 77.5 or higher or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher
ART 202	Art History II	3	Accuplacer Reading Score of 78 or higher or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher
ART 240	Digital Photography 2	3	ART 140 or instructor approval
ART 270	Digital Video Production 2	3	a grade of C or higher in ART 170 or instructor permission
ASL 101	American Sign Language 1	3	
BIOL 162	Human Biology	4	Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or READ 0090.
BIOL 225	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	CHEM 108 or CHEM 110 Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090 with a C or higher
CAP 250	Associate of Arts Capstone Class	1	Unless instructor grants special permission, students must be in their last semester of the Associate of Arts program at SCC.
CHEM 101	The Chemistry of Everything	3	Reading 0090 or a score of 77.5 or higher on the accuplacer.
CHEM 108	Introduction to Chemistry	4	Math 0085 or a score of 75.5 or higher on the elementary algebra portion of the accuplacer test.
CHEM 121	Principles of Chemistry II	5	Chem 120

CHEM 220	Organic Chemistry I	5	CHEM 121 - Principles of Chemistry II
COMM 100	Introduction to Human Communication	3	Student must obtain a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or complete READ 0080 and READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher.
COMM 130	Intercultural Communication	3	
COMM 150	Introduction to Mass Communication	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090
CRTK 100	Critical Thinking	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ0090 with a C or higher
ECON 110	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	READ0090 with a grade of C or Higher or a minimum score of 78 on the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension test.
ECON 120	Principles of Microeconomics	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test or complete READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher.
ECON 130	Economics of Public Issues	3	READ0090 with a grade of C or higher or a minimum score of 78 on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test
ENGL 100	Composition	4	Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading minimum score of 250 (Classic Accuplacer, minimum of 75) or completion of READ 0090 or EAP 0095 with a C (2.0) or higher.
ENGL 110	Introduction to Literature	4	READ 80 and/or 90, or a score of 63 on the reading test of the Accuplacer
ENGL 111	Introduction to Film	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090
ENGL 115	Global Peace and Social Justice	4	Reading 0090 or a 78 or higher on the Accuplacer test
ENGL 120	Human Diversity in Literature and Film	4	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher
ENGL 130	World Literature and Film	4	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher

ENGL 140	British Literature	4	Reading 0090 or a 77.5 or higher on the Accuplacer test
ENGL 150	Introduction to Poetry	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090
ENGL 160	Introduction to Short Story	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090
ENGL 199	Independent Study: Research and Writing	2	Instructor Permission
ENGL 205	Special Topics in Literature and Film	4	ENGL 100 instructor permission
ENGL 206	Children's Literature	4	ENGL 100 or Instructor permission
ENGL 208	African American Literature	4	This course requires a passing grade in ENGL 100 or instructor permission
ENGL 210	Introduction to Creative Writing	4	ENGL 100 or instructor permission
ENGL 220	Creative Writing: Fiction	4	ENGL 210 or Instructor Permission
ENGL 230	Creative Writing: Screen Writing	4	ENGL 100
ETHN 101	American Racial Minorities	3	Reading 0900; or a score of 77.5 or higher in Reading Comprehension portion of the Accuplacer Test
ETHN 110	The Immigrant Experience	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090
FCS 105	Nutrition and Healthy Living	3	READ 0080, 0090; or a score of 63 or higher on the Reading Comprehension portion of the Accuplacer test.
GEOG 100	Elements of Geography	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090.
GEOG 101	Introduction to Physical Geography	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090
GEOG 103	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ0090
GEOG 104	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090
GEOG 200	Special Topics in Geography	3	
HHP 101	Health and the Environment	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of

			READ0090
HHP 121	Topics in Aerobic Conditioning	1	
HHP 122	Topics in Mind Body Fitness	1	
HHP 122	Topics in Mind/Body Fitness	1	None
HHP 123	Topics in Strength Training	1	
HHP 124	Topics in Lifetime Fitness Activities	1	None.
HHP 205	Drug Education	3	READ 90 or a score of 77.5 on Accuplacer Reading Comprehension.
HHP 210	Stress Management	3	READ 90 or a score of 77.5 on Accuplacer Reading Comprehension.
HIST 120	US History I	4	
HIST 121	US History II	4	
HIST 160	World History I	4	
HIST 161	World History II	4	
HIST 162	World History III	4	
HIST 205	Special Topics in History	4	Any HIS course or consent of instructor.
HUM 121	Introduction to the Humanities	4	CPT Writing score of at least 66 or else successful completion of Writing and English II (ENGL 0090)
HUM 122	Introduction to Humanities II	4	Accuplacer Reading Score of 78 or successful completion of READ 0090
HUM 130	China: Cultural Tradition and Change	3	A score of 78 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test or complete READ 0090 with a grade of "C" or higher.
HUM 150	Global Connections Travel Seminar	1	
HUM 205	Special Topics in the Humanities		All HUM 205 courses require a passing grade in ENGL 100 or instructor permission
HUM 250	Global Connections Travel Seminar II	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ0090 with a C or higher
MASS 110	Mass Communication	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 77.5 or above or completion of READ 0090
MATH 115	Concepts in Mathematics	4	MATH 0085 with a grade of C or higher, or a score of 76 or higher on the Elementary Algebra portion of the Accuplacer test.
MATH 120	College Algebra	4	Completion of MATH 0085 with a

			grade of C or higher, or an Accuplacer test score of 56 in Elementary Algebra and a score of 50 in College Level Mathematics. MNTC 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
MATH 125	Trigonometry	3	MATH 120 with a grade of C or better or a score of 63 or above on the College Level Mathematics portion of the Accuplacer test.
MATH 130	Precalculus Mathematics	4	A score of 86 or higher on the College Level mathematics portion of the Accuplacer test.
MATH 131	Calculus I	4	MATH 125 or MATH 130 with a grade of C or higher, or a score of 103 or higher on the College Level Mathematics portion of the Accuplacer test. (MNTC 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning)
MATH 154	Elementary Statistics	4	Completion of MATH 0085 with a grade of C or higher (2.0), or an Accuplacer test score of 56 or above in Arithmetic AND a score of 76 or above in Elementary Algebra.
MATH 231	Ordinary Differential Equations	4	Calculus II (MATH 132) with a grade of C or better.
MATH 233	Multivariable Calculus	4	MATH 132 with a grade of C or better.
MUSC 100	Music in the Global Perspective	3	
MUSC 121	Class Guitar	2	None
MUSC 131	Music Theory	2	Reading 90/"C" or higher or Accuplacer score of 78 or higher.
MUSC 141	Vocal Ensemble - Concert Choir	1	READ 90
PHIL 100	Ethics in Society	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090.
PHIL 105	World Religions	4	Prerequisite: Must have a score of 78 or higher on Accuplacer reading comprehension test or completion of READ 0090.
PHIL 150	Medical Ethics	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher
PHIL 210	Environmental Ethics	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with

			a grade of C or higher
PHYS 101	Introductory Physics	3	MATH 0075 with a C or higher, or a score of 56 or higher on the Arithmetic portion of the Accuplacer test.
PHYS 211	Principles of Physics I	4	Prerequisite: Math 120 and Math 125, or Math 130
PHYS 212	Principles in Physics II	4	PHYS 211 Principles in Physics I
PHYS 221	General Physics I	4	Math 132 - Calculus II with a "C" or better or by instructor permission High School Physics, Introductory Physics PHYS 101 or Principles in Physics (lab) PHYS 211
PHYS 222	General Physics II	4	Math 132 - Calculus II with a "C" or better or by instructor permission. PHYS 221 General Physics I with a "C" or better.
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	4	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
PSYC 110	Lifespan Psychology	3	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher
PSYC 140	Psychology of Positive Adjustment	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ90
PSYC 210	Social Psychology	4	PSYC100 or consent of instructor.
PSYC 220	Health Psychology	4	PSYC100 or consent of instructor.
PSYC 230	Abnormal Psychology	4	8 credits of psychology or consent of instructor.
PSYC 240	Child and Adolescent Psychology	4	PSCY100 or consent of instructor.
PSYC 250	Industrial Organizational Psychology	4	PSYC100 or consent of instructor.
PSYC 280	Special Topics in Psychology	3	PSYC100 or consent of instructor.
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 106	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 110	Social Problems	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a

			score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 201	Marriage and Families	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 205	Special Topics in Sociology	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 206	Juvenile Delinquency	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 210	Social Stratification - Who Gets What and Why?	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 251	Criminology and Criminal Behavior	4	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOC 259	Drugs and Society	3	Prerequisite: Completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher or a score of 78 or above in Reading comprehension on the Accuplacer
SOLA 100	Somali Language 1	4	None
SOLA 102	Somali Language II	4	SOLA 100 or instructor permission
SPAN 105	Elementary Spanish	4	A score of 78 or higher on the Reading Accuplacer or completion of READ 0090 with a C or higher
SPAN 110	Elementary Spanish II	4	A grade of C or higher in SPAN 105 or its equivalent and/or a passing grade on the placement exam.
SPAN 205	Intermediate Spanish	4	A grade of C or higher in SPAN 110 or its equivalent and/or a passing grade on the placement exam.
THTR 100	Introduction to Theater	3	CPT Writing Score of at least 66 or else successful completion of Writing and English II (ENGL 0090)
THTR 110	Introduction to Acting I	3	CPT Writing Score of at least 66 or else successful completion of Writing and English II (ENGL 0090)
ART 100	Art Appreciation	3	READ0080, 0090; or a score of 63 or higher on the Reading Comprehension portion of the

			Accuplacer test.
ART 110	Art Structure	3	READ 80 and READ 90, or a score of 77.5 on the reading portion of the Accuplacer
ART 130	Painting	3	READ 80 and READ 90, or a score of 78 on the reading portion of the Accuplacer.
ART 140	Digital Photography	3	None
ART 150	Drawing I	3	
ART 250	Drawing II	3	ART 150
BIOL 100	Introduction to Biology	4	READ 90
BIOL 101	Introduction to Ecology	4	READ 0090
BIOL 106	Introduction to Cell Biology	3	Score of 77.5 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0080 and READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher.
BIOL 110	Biology of Disease	3	Must have a score of 77.5 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher.
BIOL 220	Human Anatomy	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or READ0090 with a grade of C or better.
BIOL 230	Human Physiology	4	Successful completion of CHEM 108, CHEM 110 or CHEM 120 with a C or better. Successful completion of BIOL 220 with a C or better.
BIOL 235	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Completion of Anatomy and Physiology I - BIOL225
BIOL 240	Pathophysiology	3	Human Physiology - BIOL 230 or Anatomy and Physiology II - BIOL 235
CHEM 110	Chemistry for the Health Sciences		Prerequisite: MATH 0085 or a score of 75.5 or higher on the Elementary Algebra portion of the Accuplacer test; READ 0090 or a score of 77.5 or higher on the reading portion of the Accuplacer test.
MATH 132	Calculus II	4	
MATH 240	Elementary Linear Algebra	4	
PHIL 110	Philosophy and Popular Culture	3	

PHIL 130	Logic	4	Reading score of 77.5 on Accuplacer or a completion of READ 0080 and READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher. Elementary Alegabra score of 75.5 or higher on Accuplacer
PHIL 205	Philosophy 205 Special Topics	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portino of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090.
PHIL 215	Business Ethics	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0080 and READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher
SOWK 110	Community Social Service Projects	3	Must have a score of 78 or higher on the Reading portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of READ 0090 with a grade of C or higher. Must have a score of 86 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion of the Accuplacer test or completion of ENGL 0090 with a grade of C or higher.