



South Central College Program Design

AA 3590/2590 Associate of Arts

Program Information

Instructional Level Associate Degree

Description

The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is awarded for successful completion of a 60 semester credit program in 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 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 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 score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
 AIS 120	Dakota Culture, History and Language	3	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer

			Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
ART 135	Introduction to Watercolor	3	None
ART 145	Mixed-Media	3	
ART 170	Digital Video Production	3	None
ART 201	Art History I	3	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
ART 202	Art History II	3	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 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.
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 120	Principles of Chemistry I	5	A score of 103 n the college level math portion of the accuplacer or a minimum ACT math score of 22 or Math 120 or currently taking Math 120 is needed.
CHEM 121	Principles of Chemistry II	5	Chem 120
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.
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 111	Introduction to Film	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ 0090
ENGL 112	Introduction to Literary Studies	4	Must have one of the following: (MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or Next Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher) OR READ 0095 OR READ 0090 OR EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.
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 one of the following: (MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher) OR (READ 0095) OR (completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher) AND (completion of either ENGL 0090 or EAP 0095 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher).
ENGL 130	World Literature and Film	4	Must have one of the following: (MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher, or

			ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher) OR (READ 0095) OR (completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher) AND (completion of either ENGL 0090 or EAP 0095 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher).
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	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
ENGL 206	Children's Literature	4	ENGL 100 or Instructor permission
ENGL 210	Introduction to Creative Writing	4	ENGL 100 or instructor permission
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 (2013)	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 205	Special Topics in History	4	Any HIS course or consent of instructor.
HUM 100	Critical Thinking	3	READ 80 READ 90
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 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 206	Special Topics in the Humanities	4	
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
MATH 120	College Algebra	4	At least one of the following conditions must be met for enrollment in Math 120: Corequisite enrollment in Math 0098 Completion of Math 0098 with a grade of C or higher Completion of Math 0085 with a grade of C or higher Completion of Math 0095 with a grade of C or higher Accuplacer score 56+ Arithmetic AND

			76+ in Elementary Algebra AND 50+ in College Math Next Gen Accuplacer score 250-300 AAF ACT Math score 22-36 MCA score 1158-1164
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	Classic Accuplacer (Arithmetic Elem Alg): 56+ Arithmetic AND 76+Elem Alg AND 86+ College Math OR Next Gen Accuplacer (Arithmetic-QAS-AAF): 260-300 AAF OR ACT (Math): 23-36 OR SAT: 560+
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	Corequisite enrollment in MATH 0099, OR Completion of MATH 0099 with a grade of C or higher (2.0), OR Completion of MATH 0085 with a grade of C or higher, OR Completion of MATH 0095 with a grade of C or higher, OR NextGen score of 250-300 QAS, OR ACT score of 19+, OR MCA score of 1148+, OR an Accuplacer test score of 56 or above in Arithmetic AND a score of 76 or above in Elementary Algebra.
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 160*	Environmental Ethics (Copy)	3	ENGL 100
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.
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology	4	None
PSYC 110	Lifespan Psychology	3	None
PSYC 140	Psychology of Positive Adjustment	4	Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 78 or above or completion of READ90
PSYC 210	Social Psychology	4	PSYC 100 OR PSYC 110 OR PSYC 140 OR Instructor Approval
PSYC 220	Health Psychology	4	PSYC100 or consent of instructor.
PSYC 230	Abnormal Psychology	4	PSYC 100 OR PSYC 110 OR PSYC 140 OR Instructor Approval
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.
PSYC210	Social Psychology	4	Any PSYC course with a 2.00 or higher.
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 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 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
ART 100	Art Appreciation	3	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer

			Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
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	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
BIOL 101	Introduction to Ecology	4	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
BIOL 120	Health and the Environment	3	
BIOL 220	Human Anatomy	4	Must have a Next-Generation Accuplacer Reading score of 250 or higher, or Classic Accuplacer Reading score of 78 or higher, or completion of either READ 0090 or EAP 0090 with a grade of C (2.0) or higher, or ACT Reading score of 21 or higher or MCA Reading score of 1047 or higher.
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.
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.
ENGL 170	American Literature	4	
HLTH 1950	CPR	1	None
HLTH 1954	Safety	1	None
HLTH1952	First Aid	1	
MATH 132	Calculus II	4	
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.