ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (A.A.)

Definition: The Associate in Arts degree is a transfer degree that provides a course of study equivalent to those offered to freshman and sophomore students in the lower division of Florida’s state universities. The degree includes thirty-six hours of general education which parallels the university requirements and twenty-four hours of electives in preparation for a major area of study. Students are encouraged to adopt a transfer plan to better prepare for transfer into a selected major or institution.

Associate in Arts graduates are guaranteed certain rights under the statewide articulation agreement (Rule 6A-10.024). The articulation agreement governs the transfer of students from Florida public colleges into the State University System. The agreement addresses GENERAL ADMISSION to the State University System and PROGRAM ADMISSION to selected programs at a university.