



EARNING AN ASSOCIATES IN ARTS DEGREE WHILE ATTENDING CROOMS AOIT.

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Participation Requirements

- Unweighted 3.0 cumulative High School GPA
- Unweighted 2.0 SSC cumulative GPA
- Passing scores on the ELA FAST & Algebra I EOC assessments
- College Readiness Scores (PERT, ACT or SAT)
 - PERT: Math 123 Reading 106 Writing 103
 - ACT: English 17 Read 19 Math 23
 - SAT Sub Scores: Critical Reading 24, Writing and Language 25 Math 27.5

PERT Specifics

- The PERT test will be given February 23 & March 21 at Crooms during the school day. Crooms will schedule everyone who plans to participate in AA Pathway for these test administrations. This information is collected during the registration process.
- If students fail to meet the 123 math cut score, but achieve a 114-122 math score, they will be eligible to take Intermediate Algebra (MAT1033) as an elective credit. Successful completion of MAT1033 can take place the 123 PERT Math score.

Associate in Arts Degree Requirements

- 60 Credit Hours:
 - 36 credits in general education courses:
 - Science 6 (2 courses)
 - Communication 9 (3 courses)
 - Mathematics 6 (2 courses MAC1105 and above)
 - Humanities 6 (2 courses)
 - Social Science 9 (3 courses)
 - 24 Credits in Technology Electives (8 courses)

Students must maintain:

- 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school GPA and
- minimum 2.0 unweighted cumulative SSC GPA in all course work.
- 2 years of high school level world language is also required

Official degree will be awarded at the end of senior year.

A peek into the next two years

The "Typical" 11th Grade Schedule: Fall Semester

1. English I (ENC1101) on campus at Crooms
2. College Algebra (MAC1105) or higher
3. General Biology I (BSC1010C) on campus at Crooms
4. Dual Enrollment Tech Elective on campus at Crooms or virtual
5. AP or Honors US History or other course needed
ex: World Language, P.E..
6. Virtual Period or Late Arrival/ Early Release
7. Virtual Period or Late Arrival/ Early Release

The "Typical" 11th Grade Schedule: Spring Semester

1. English 2 (ENC1102) on Campus at Crooms
2. Statistical Methods (STA2023) or higher math
3. U.S. Federal Government (POS2041)
4. Dual Enrollment Tech Elective on campus at Crooms or virtual
5. AP or Honors US History or other course needed
ex: World Language, P.E..
6. Virtual Period or Late Arrival/ Early Release
7. Virtual Period or Late Arrival/ Early Release

Senior Year

Senior Year: Fall Semester

1. 2nd Dual Enrollment Science Course (virtual or at SSC)
2. Principles of Economics ECO 2013 (virtual or at SSC)
3. Dual Enrollment Humanities Course (virtual or at SSC)
4. Dual Enrollment Elective on campus, virtual or at SSC
5. Any course needed towards AA degree

Senior Year: Spring Semester

1. Intro to Oral Communication (SPC1608) (Virtual or at SSC)
2. 2nd Dual Enrollment Humanities Course (virtual or at SSC)
3. U.S. History 1865 to present* (AMH2020) (virtual or at SSC)
4. Dual Enrollment Elective (on campus or virtual)
5. Any course needed toward AA degree

Who is this program ideal for?

- Students with strong time management skills.
 - Course work is more quality versus quantity
 - Deadlines are firm
 - Test and/or projects take the weight of the grade in most courses.
- Students who plan on continuing to a college/university in Florida.
 - Credits may not transfer to colleges or universities out of state.
 - Florida public colleges and universities have an agreement that all credits transfer.

This is not a Direct Connect program.

- High school students are still to apply to college as First Time Freshman.
- A transfer student is one who graduated high school then attended a state college and then transfers to a university. Since our students are receiving both degrees at once, they are required by the university system to apply as Freshman, but all credits will transfer.
- Students are also eligible for Freshman Scholarships

Differences of College Courses versus High School Courses

College

- Fulltime students take 4 classes
- Grades are only available to students through their Canvas account
- Test and projects are the majority of the weight of the courses
- Professors are not flexible with deadlines.

High School

- Fulltime students take 7 classes
- Parents can view Skyward and receive notifications
- High school classes have more opportunities to improve grades
- Teachers maybe more flexible with deadlines

Next Steps

- Review course request (given in January)
 - Students will complete the normal 11th grade registration form and check the box on the form if they would like to be evaluated for the AA Pathway Program.
 - Once students meet the requirements, their schedule will be changed in Skyward to reflect the college courses.
 - Testing requirements must be met by May 5th.
 - GPA requirements must be met by the end of the school year. No summer grades will be allowed.
- Prepare for PERT exam Study materials can be found on SSC website:
www.seminolestate.edu/testing/pert/practice
 - PERT test will be given in February and March.



QUESTIONS?

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Thank you!