PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree provides students with the academic skills necessary to succeed in a bachelor’s degree program and in the workplace. A.A. students learn how to think critically and creatively, communicate effectively, analyze problems scientifically, calculate solutions accurately and understand the world from multiple and diverse perspectives. Graduates are able to clearly define problems, use information and technology to research and develop solutions, examine and evaluate alternatives, and make ethical decisions to improve our complex and rapidly-evolving society.

Within this program, students have the ability to customize their degree based upon their own interests and intended transfer major.

The A.A. degree program is specifically intended to meet the requirements of students interested in transferring to one of Florida's many public colleges or universities or continuing their studies to pursue a bachelor's degree at FSCJ.

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Special articulation pathways have been developed for the following institutions:

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Our College is accredited to offer 13 bachelor's degree programs in areas of critical workforce need. These affordable, high-value degree options are the most seamless way to earn your bachelor's degree. Schedules are flexible to accommodate working adults and classes are delivered close to home in traditional, hybrid and fully online formats.

University of North Florida (UNF) Connect Program

The UNF Connect program provides FSCJ students earning their associate degrees with a clear transfer pathway to a bachelor’s degree at UNF. It also allows deferred UNF students to begin their education at FSCJ because all college credits transfer seamlessly between the two institutions. To support students along the way, UNF advising is available. Contact an FSCJ advising center to learn more.

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) Ignite Program

The FAMU Ignite Program is another customized 2 + 2 transfer option in which students can start at FSCJ and transfer to FAMU with a personal roadmap of courses, access to special transfer scholarships, and options to participate in special events with FAMU students and staff while still an FSCJ student.

CONTACT

Book an advising appointment at fscj.edu/advising.

Check the catalog to learn more.

Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?
FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

Where are the educational courses held?
General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ’s campuses and centers, as well as online.

What is the cost of the program?
Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. The approximate cost of tuition and fees is $6,293.* Besides tuition and fees, students may have to pay for things such as living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by class selection as well as choice of electives. As a guideline, students are encouraged to budget about $60 per credit hour for books. *Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.

What are the requirements to complete the program?
All incoming Associate in Arts (A.A.) students are required to take Strategies for the Pursuit of Knowledge (IDS 1107) within their first 15 hours at FSCJ as part of their First Year Experience (learn more at fscj.edu/fye). Students are required to complete the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement—six to eight college credits or two years of the same foreign language in high school. Additionally, students must complete the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement by taking POS2041 or AMH2020 as part of General Education or by earning a passing score on an approved exam (AP Government and Politics: United States, AP U.S. History, CLEP Exam for American Government).

Where can I get more information about potential careers?
Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.