

About the Program

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Health Navigator prepares students to become competent health navigator professionals.

Program Requirements

This program requires a **minimum of 60 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program is **eligible** for financial aid.

This program includes a **Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathway**. This pathway is intended for students in the broadest range of programs of study. In this pathway, students will explore a variety of mathematical concepts utilizing multiple ways of thinking to formulate and solve problems in context.

Placement Testing

College placement testing assesses incoming students' skill levels in English, mathematics, and reading. Students are exempt from placement testing if they meet any of the following conditions:

- Entered the ninth grade in a Florida public school in 2003 or after and graduated from a Florida Public High school with a standard high school diploma
- Are currently serving as an active-duty member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Services
- Have received an A.A., A.S., A.A.S. or higher from an accredited institution
- Have completed college-level courses in English and mathematics
- Have completed upper-level developmental courses in English/Reading and Mathematics
- Are a Transient student (Florida Shines or transient letter from home institution is required)

All other students in this program must take a placement test. Students who place into **developmental education courses** are required to complete designated developmental education courses with a grade of C or higher regardless of program of study and are also required to take one of two student success strategies courses. For additional information, visit catalog.fscj.edu/academics/developmental-education-programs or speak with an advisor.

Educational Pathways

Technical certificates are available within this degree program. You may pursue the A.S. degree and earn technical certificates while completing the requirements for the degree or pursue one or more certificates to develop or upgrade your skills in a particular field. **Contact an advisor** to determine the career education path that is best for you.

- ⇒ The **Health Navigator Specialist** Technical Certificate includes 31 credit hours from the Health Navigator A.S. degree and is **not eligible** for financial aid. To learn more about this technical certificate, visit fscj.edu/academics/programs/certs/6370.

Associate in Science Degree Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) at Florida State College at Jacksonville in courses eligible toward the Associate in Science degree programs, excluding developmental education courses (A.S. Florida State College at Jacksonville GPA).
- ☐ Earn an all-college cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses attempted. This requirement includes Florida State College at Jacksonville college-credit semester hours and transferred credits (excluding developmental education) in lower division courses.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total hours required for the program in residence at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- ☐ Complete the required semester hours, as specified by the degree, of which a minimum of 15 semester hours must be General Education requirements.
- ☐ Demonstrate competency in civic literacy. Competency is demonstrated by:
 - ☐ Completing of one of three civic literacy courses (AMH 1010, AMH 2020 or POS 2041) with a grade of C or higher, and
 - ☐ Achieving of the standard score on a state-approved assessment.
- ☐ Earn a grade of a C or higher in each course used to satisfy the general education requirements and any other area designated with a C or higher requirement.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year** who have not tested into developmental education courses. **Students who enter under the 2025-26 catalog** will be assigned to the degree or certificate requirements in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. The student's assigned catalog year will remain in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Changes to requirements as mandated by law or by rule of the District Board of Trustees may supersede this provision.

To maintain continuous enrollment, a student must have registration for, and successful completion of, at least one course within a three-term period. After three consecutive terms of no enrollment, the student will be discontinued from the current program of study and will need to apply to FSCJ to reenter under the same program of study. Upon readmission, the student will be assigned to the current catalog of record in the chosen program.

Curriculum

All courses in this program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Terms Offered are subject to change. Please verify course availability at fscj.edu/schedules. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan.

Sample Roadmap

Term 1

- ☐ General Education Mathematics course: *select from*
MAC 1105 - College Algebra, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.
or **MAC 2311 - Calculus With Analytic Geometry I**, Credit Hours: 4. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.
or **MGF 1130 - Mathematical Thinking**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.
or **STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ General Education Communication State Core course, Credit Hours: 3-4. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences: Civic Literacy course, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **CGS 1100C - Microcomputer Applications for Business and Economics**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____

Term 2

- ☐ General Education Natural Sciences: **BSC 1005 - Life in Its Biological Environment**, Credit Hours: 3.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ General Education Natural Sciences: **BSC 1005L - Biology Laboratory**, Credit Hours: 1. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology (for Health Professions)**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **PHI 2603 - Introduction to Applied Ethics**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **IDS 1107 - Strategies for the Pursuit of Knowledge**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____

Term 3

- ☐ **HSA 2117 - Healthcare Delivery**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSC 2100 - Health Education**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSC 2660 - Health Communications**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ General Education Communication: **SPC 2608 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking**, Credit Hours: 3.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **PHC 2100 - Introduction to Public Health**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall. Grade Earned: _____

Term 4

- ☐ **HSA 2322 - Health Insurance**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Spring. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSC 2561 - Care for an Aging Population**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Spring. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSC 2669 - Prevention and Community Health**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Spring. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSC 2721 - Accessing and Analyzing Health Information**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Spring. Grade Earned: _____

Term 5

- ☐ General Education Humanities State Core course, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSA 2010 - Issues and Trends in Public Health**, Credit Hours: 3. **Terms Offered:** Summer. Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **HSC 2810 - Health Navigator Practicum**, Credit Hours: 2. **Terms Offered:** Summer. Grade Earned: _____

Course Requirements

Prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions for any course are subject to change. Students must meet the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of any course at the time the student attempts to register for that course. If you have questions about the prerequisites, corequisites, or conditions for a course, please contact any academic advisor.

General Education Communication Courses

Complete either ENC 1101 or ENC 1101 and complete SPC 2608.

ENC 1101 - English Composition I, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Satisfactory score on the placement test for non-exempt students only. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. Effective Spring 2014, students who entered the ninth grade in a Florida public high school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a standard Florida high school diploma, or students who are serving as active duty members in any branch of the United States Armed Services, will not be required to take the common placement test (P.E.R.T.) or to enroll in developmental education at any Florida College System institution, including Florida State College at Jacksonville (per Senate Bill 1720, State Board Rule 6A-10.0315). These students shall be considered exempt from common placement testing and developmental education instruction, and may accordingly enroll directly in ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C. For placement in any communications course beyond ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, exempt students will be required to take the common placement test. Effective Fall 2022, students who earn a grade of C or higher will be automatically awarded the digital badge in Fundamentals of Written Communication. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced, Credit Hours: 4. *State Core course.* **Prerequisite(s):** Satisfactory score on the placement test for non-exempt students only. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills category A of students' General Education requirements in Communications. The additional one-credit hour of supplemental instruction and practice will appear as an Associate in Arts elective on students' college transcripts. This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. Effective Spring 2014, students who entered the ninth grade in a Florida public high school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a standard Florida high school diploma, or students who are serving as active duty members in any branch of the United States Armed Services, will not be required to take the common placement test (P.E.R.T.) or to enroll in developmental education at any Florida College System institution, including Florida State College at Jacksonville (per Senate Bill 1720, State Board Rule 6A-10.0315). These students shall be considered exempt from common placement testing and developmental education instruction and may accordingly enroll directly in ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C. For enrollment in any communications course beyond ENC 1101/ENC 1101C, exempt students will be required to take the common placement test. This course is recommended for Associate in Arts degree seeking students. Associate in Science degree seeking students are advised to take ENC 1101 to avoid concerns regarding financial aid and excess hour surcharges. Effective Fall 2022, students who earn a grade of C or higher will be automatically awarded the digital badge in Fundamentals of Written Communication. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

SPC 2608 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Credit Hours: 3.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C each with a grade of C or higher. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

General Education Humanities Courses

Complete one of the following courses.

ARH 2000 - Art in the Humanities, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

HUM 2020 - Topics in the Humanities, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. This course cannot be repeated for General Education or Elective Credit, regardless of the course topic, except for grade forgiveness purposes. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

LIT 2000 - Literature in the Humanities, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C each with a grade of C or higher. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

MUL 2010 - Music in the Humanities, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

PHI 2010 - Philosophy in the Humanities, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

THE 2000 - Theatre in the Humanities, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

General Education Mathematics Courses

Complete one of the following courses.

MAC 1105 - College Algebra, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher or a satisfactory score on the placement test. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule computation requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher (pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030). Effective Spring 2014, students who entered the ninth grade in a Florida public high school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a standard Florida high school diploma, or students who are serving as active duty members in any branch of the United States Armed Services, will not be required to take the common placement test (P.E.R.T.) or to enroll in developmental education at any Florida College System institution, including Florida State College at Jacksonville (per Senate Bill 1720, State Board Rule 6A-10.0315). These students shall be considered exempt from common placement testing and developmental education instruction, and may accordingly enroll directly in MAT 1033 or MGF 1130 or MGF1131. For placement in any college-credit math course beyond MAT 1033 or MGF 1130 or MGF1131, exempt students will be required to take the common placement test. This course may require proctored testing at an approved location. Students may be charged testing fees at off-campus and virtual testing locations. For additional information and resources, please see the College's Online Learning website. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

MAC 2311 - Calculus With Analytic Geometry I, Credit Hours: 4. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): MAC 1140 and MAC 1114 each with a grade of C or higher or MAC 1147 with a grade of C or higher. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule computation requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher (pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030). **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

MGF 1130 - Mathematical Thinking, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Satisfactory score on the placement test for non-exempt students. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule of Computation requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher (pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030). Effective Spring 2014, students who entered the ninth grade in a Florida public high school in the 2003-2004 school year, or any year thereafter, and earned a standard Florida high school diploma, or students who are serving as active duty members in any branch of the United States Armed Services, will not be required to take the common placement test or to enroll in developmental education at any Florida College System institution, including Florida State College at Jacksonville (per State Board Rule 6A-10.0315). These students shall be considered exempt from common placement testing and developmental education instruction, and may accordingly enroll directly in MAT 1033 or MGF 1130 or MGF 1131, depending on their program of study requirement. For placement in any math course beyond MAT 1033 or MGF 1130 or MGF 1131, exempt students will be required to take the common placement test. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Satisfactory score on placement test or successful completion of MAT 1033 with a grade of C or higher. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule computation requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher (pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030). **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

General Education Natural Sciences Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

BSC 1005 - Life in Its Biological Environment, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course may require proctored testing at an approved location. Students may be charged testing fees at off-campus and virtual testing locations. For additional information and resources, please see the College's Online Learning website. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

BSC 1005L - Biology Laboratory, Credit Hours: 1. **Prerequisite(s):** BSC 1005.

Corequisite(s): BSC 1005. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences Courses

Complete one of the following courses.

AMH 1010 - United States History to 1877, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** Successful completion of this course satisfies the following Civic Literacy Competency Requirement: Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, first-time-in-college students entering a Florida College System institution in the 2018-2019 school year, and thereafter, must demonstrate competency in civic literacy (Florida Statute 1007.25, Section 4; State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.02413). **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

AMH 2020 - United States History from 1877 to the Present, Credit Hours: 3.

State Core course. **Prerequisite(s):** Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** Successful completion of this course satisfies the following Civic Literacy Competency Requirement: Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, first-time-in-college students entering a Florida College System institution in the 2018-2019 school year, and thereafter, must demonstrate competency in civic literacy (Florida Statute 1007.25, Section 4; State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.02413). **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

POS 2041 - American Federal Government, Credit Hours: 3. *State Core course.*

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** Successful completion of this course satisfies the following Civic Literacy Competency Requirement: Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, first-time-in-college students entering a Florida College System institution in the 2018-2019 school year, and thereafter, must demonstrate competency in civic literacy (Florida Statute 1007.25, Section 4; State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.02413). **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

Professional Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

CGS 1100C - Microcomputer Applications for Business and Economics, Credit

Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

HSA 2010 - Issues and Trends in Public Health, Credit Hours: 3.

Prerequisite(s): None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Summer.

HSA 2117 - Healthcare Delivery, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or

ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.

HSA 2322 - Health Insurance, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** None.

Corequisite(s): None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.

HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology (for Health Professions), Credit Hours: 3.

Prerequisite(s): None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

HSC 2100 - Health Education, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101 or ENC

1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.

HSC 2561 - Care for an Aging Population, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC

1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.

HSC 2660 - Health Communications, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC 1101

or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.

HSC 2669 - Prevention and Community Health, Credit Hours: 3.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.

HSC 2721 - Accessing and Analyzing Health Information, Credit Hours: 3.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Spring.

HSC 2810 - Health Navigator Practicum, Credit Hours: 2. **Prerequisite(s):** None.

Corequisite(s): None. **Conditions:** Students must provide proof of current Basic Life Support (BLS) provider card (front and back) prior to enrollment in this course. **Terms Offered:** Summer.

PHI 2603 - Introduction to Applied Ethics, Credit Hours: 3.

Prerequisite(s): Qualify for enrollment in ENC1101. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course fulfills the Gordon Rule writing requirement and must be completed with a grade of C or higher pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.

PHC 2100 - Introduction to Public Health, Credit Hours: 3. **Prerequisite(s):** ENC

1001 or ENC 1001C, and HSC 1531. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** None. **Terms Offered:** Fall.

IDS 1107 - Strategies for the Pursuit of Knowledge, Credit Hours: 3.

Prerequisite(s): None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** This course must be completed within the first 15-credit hours for First Year Experience (FYE) students. Recommended placement into REA 0007 for non-exempt students. **Terms Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer.