

# HEALTH SCIENCES, SPECIALIZED ASSOCIATE IN ARTS TRANSFER DEGREE TO UCF

The Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) degree in Health Sciences prepares students for transfer as juniors to the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, Health Promotion Track or Pre-Clinical Track degree program at the University of Central Florida. This SAAT degree provides direct admission to the University of Central Florida and to the Health Sciences, Health Promotion Track or Pre-Clinical Track. Students are required to meet all requirements listed in the relevant Articulation Agreement in order to complete this degree.

## Financial Aid

Only required courses for an LSSC degree or qualified college credit certificate program are eligible for federal financial aid. Consult your program plan in Degree Works and/or an academic advisor prior to enrolling in any course to ensure program alignment.

## Academic Advising

- [advising@lssc.edu](mailto:advising@lssc.edu) 352-787-3747

## Career Development Services

- [Careers@lssc.edu](mailto:Careers@lssc.edu) 352-323-3603

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Courses</b>		
<b>Area I: Communications</b>		
Select two from the State Core List and one from the Institutional Core List:		9
Communications State Core		
ENC 1101	College Composition I	
ENC 1102	Composition: Literature or ENC 2210 Technical & Professional Writing	
Communications Institutional Core		
SPC 2608	Public Speaking	
<b>Area II: Humanities</b>		
Select one course from the following State Core and one course from the Institutional Core, or two courses from the State Core:		6
Humanities State Core		
ARH 2000	Art Appreciation	
HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities: Antiquity through the 21st Century	
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
THE 1000	Theater Appreciation	
Humanities Institutional Core		
ARH 2050	Art History I	
FIL 2001	Introduction to American Cinema	
HUM 2310	Mythology and the Humanities	

MUH 1018	Introduction to Jazz	
PHI 2600	Introduction to Ethics	
REL 2300	World Religions	
THE 1304	Introduction to Script Analysis	
<b>Area III: Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		<b>6</b>
PSY 2012	Introduction to Psychology	
Select one of the following Social & Behavioral Sciences State Core courses:		
AMH 2010	U.S. History to 1877 (Or)	
AMH 2020	U.S. History Since 1877 (Or)	
POS 2041	American National Government	
<b>Area IV: Mathematics</b>		<b>6-7</b>
STA 2023	Elementary Statistics I	
MAC 1114	Trigonometry or MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
<b>Area V: Natural Sciences</b>		<b>8</b>
Natural Sciences State Core		
BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	
Natural Sciences Institutional Core		
BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	
<b>General Education Flex</b>		<b>4</b>
CHM 2045C	General Chemistry I w/Lab	
<b>Program Electives</b>		
HUN 1201	Nutrition with Diet Therapy	3
BSC 1010C	General Biology I w/Lab	4
BSC 1011C	General Biology II w/Lab	4
CHM 2046C	General Chemistry II w/Lab	4
PHY 2053C	College Physics I with Lab	4
PHY 2054C	College Physics II w/Lab	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>62-63</b>

\* Total Hours: 60-80

\*While a general Associate in Arts degree can be completed in 60 hours, the biology degree pathway could exceed that based upon a student's math entry assessment placement or level of completion in algebra, high school foreign language completion, and high school chemistry.

## Additional Articulation Agreement Requirements

- A minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or better is required in all Common Program Prerequisites listed below:
  - BSC 1010C General Biology I w/Lab & BSC 1011C General Biology II w/Lab
  - CHM 2045C General Chemistry I w/Lab & CHM 2046C General Chemistry II w/Lab
  - PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology
  - BSC 2085C Human Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab & BSC 2086C Human Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
  - STA 2023 Elementary Statistics I
  - MAC 1114 Trigonometry or MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I or MAC 2233 Calculus for Business
  - PHY 2053C College Physics I with Lab & PHY 2054C College Physics II w/Lab or PHY 2048C Physics I with Calculus w/Lab & PHY 2049C Physics II with Calculus w/Lab

- Students should enroll in the program before completing 30 credit hours, including, but not limited to, college credits earned through articulated mechanisms pursuant to s. 1007.27, complete the degree, and meet the UCF transfer requirements. Students shall apply for admission to UCF in accordance with the rules, policies, and procedures of UCF in effect at the time of application and within the established deadlines <https://www.ucf.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/>. Lake-Sumter State College students who have completed the SAAT degree in Health Sciences will be admitted to UCF consistent with university policy. After admission to UCF, SAAT Health Sciences students will be accepted into the College of Health Professions and Sciences as Health Sciences majors consistent with the program's admission requirements.
- Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 for acceptance into the Pre-Clinical track.
- No transfer course will be accepted with a grade lower than a "C" (2.0).
- **Note Specific to Health Sciences, Pre-Clinical Track:** Students who do not meet the minimum overall 3.0 GPA graduation requirement will be automatically moved to the Health Sciences – Health Promotion track during their graduation term and will earn the Health Sciences – Health Promotion track B.S. if they have met all other program requirements.
- CLEP: American Government (passing score of 50)
- CLEP: History of the United States I (passing score of 50)

**To verify your Civic Literacy Requirement, please visit Degree Works (<https://degreeworks.lssc.edu/>)**

Students must complete 25% of the SAAT degree's total credits at LSSC to qualify for graduation.

For information about career options, visit [www.lssc.edu/careers](http://www.lssc.edu/careers) (<http://www.lssc.edu/careers/>).

## Writing Emphasis or "Gordon Rule" Requirement

In addition to the two required Area I: Communications courses, SAAT students must select two additional courses from the list below to complete the remaining 6 credit hours of the 12 credit hour Writing Emphasis or "Gordon Rule" Writing (GRW) requirement. Courses used toward the satisfaction of this 12 credit hour Writing Emphasis (GRW) requirement must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Click here for Writing Emphasis Courses (<https://lssc-public.courseleaf.com/academic-programs/associate-arts-program/writing-emphasis/>)

## Foreign Language Requirement

- Competency in a Foreign Language is required for completion of the SAAT degree either by:
  - Completion of two (2) credits at the secondary (high school) level in the same language
  - Complete and pass the elementary 2 level or higher of one foreign language at the college level

## Civic Literacy Requirement

As per the amended Florida Rule 6A-10.02413, prior to the award of a specialized associate in arts transfer degree, associate in arts, associate in science, or baccalaureate degree, LSSC students under the 2022-2023 Catalog and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:

- successfully passing POS 2041 American National Government or AMH 2020 U.S. History Since 1877, or AMH 2010 U.S. History to 1877 (beginning Fall 2024 forward), or AMS 2010 Civil Discourse and the American Political Order and achieving a 60% or higher on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam, or
- successfully passing a prescribed assessment:
  - AP Government & Politics Test: United States (passing score of 3), or
  - AP U.S. History Test (passing score of 4), or