



Program Description:

Students getting a transfer AA degree who wish to specialize in Graphic Design (Graphic Arts) should fulfill all of the general education requirements at SFSC. Art courses offered through English/Humanities will provide content expertise. Given the Florida Articulation Agreement, a completed AA degree will transfer to the upper division of Florida’s colleges and universities. A portfolio review may be required for admission to the major.

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Program Map to choose courses, with your program navigator’s assistance, and track your progress toward milestones and the completion of the program. Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students.

Pre-Degree Requirements – Recommendations for Success

Online learning self-assessment tool.

In order to place into ENC 1101, acceptable scores on placement test or successful completion of ENC 0026 and/or REA 0022 or exemption according to Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315.

If the student has not completed two years of foreign language in high school, the student will add the foreign language requirement.

Recommended Soft Skills

Diversity Awareness, Written and Verbal Communication, Emotional Intelligence, Resilience and Adaptability, Mindful Balance, Conflict Resolution, Technology at Work, Time Management, Productivity, Self-motivation, Creativity



Common First Term – Recommended by Program

Term 1

Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CR	Terms Offered	Prerequisites/Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1101	Freshman English I	3	All	State Core Communications; (H)
<input type="checkbox"/>	MGF 1106	Liberal Arts Math I	3	All	State Core Math
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1300C	Drawing I	3	F	Major Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	SLS 1106	First Year Experience	1	All	SFSC requirement
	ART 1201C	2D Design	3	F/Sp	Major Course
<input type="checkbox"/>	CGS 1100C	Intro Microcomputers/Win	3	All	Gen Ed Requirement

Remaining Courses To Complete Degree						
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CR	Terms Offered	Prerequisites/Notes
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1102	Freshman English II	3	All	Required (H). Core Communications.
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMH 1020 POS 1041	American History Since 1877 or American Govt.	3	All	Core Social Sciences. Civic Literacy. Choose 1 course.
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	STA 2023	Elementary Statistics	3	All	Core Mathematics; Prereq. MAT 1033
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	HUM 2020	Intro to Humanities	3	All	Core Humanities
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1301C	Drawing II	3	Sp	Major Course
Total Semester Credit Hours =				15		
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARH 2050	Art History I	3	F	Major Course; Humanities elective
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC 2608	Speech Communication	3	All	SFSC Communication Requirement
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRA 1100	Intro to Computer Graphics	3	F	Major Course
9	<input type="checkbox"/>		Art Elective	3	F/Sp	Major Course
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 1009C/L	Introduction to Biology	4	All	Core Science with lab
Total Semester Credit Hours =				16		
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARH 2051	Art History II	3	Sp	Humanities elective; Major Course
12	<input type="checkbox"/>		Art Elective	3	F/Sp	Major Course
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	EVR 2001	Intro to Environmental Sci	3		Core Science
14	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 2012	Intro to Psychology	3	All	Core Social Science
15	<input type="checkbox"/>	GRA 1156	Intermediate Graphics	3	Sp	Major Course
Total Semester Credit Hours =				15		
Total Program Credit Hours =				62		

For those students who advance through the graphics curriculum far enough, GRA 2157 Advanced Graphics is offered on an independent study basis.

Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

This map is easy to customize to part-time and specialized schedules. Meet with your program navigator to discuss these options.

NOTE: Students beginning the program in fall 2022 or after must pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) course and exam.



Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Graphic designer
Desktop publisher
Web developer
Multimedia artists and animators
Film and video editors
Advertising and promotions manager
Art therapist

Regional Labor Market Information

Examples:

- Graphic Designer (baccalaureate degree required)
- Web Developer (minimum of associate degree required)
- Multimedia Artists and Animators (baccalaureate degree required)
- Art Therapist (baccalaureate degree required)

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

onetonline.org (national searchable database of career-related information; free access)
myplan.com ("What can I do with a major in..." feature is very helpful as is regional salary calculator; free access)
mycareershines.org (free tool provided via Florida Shines which includes career interests/skills/values assessment tools, extensive database of career information, and tools for college transition/application for financial aid/job search. Contact the SFSC Career Center (B-111 863-784-7410) to register and take and review the career assessments.



Transfer Resources

Local University Guaranteed Admission Agreements:

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU): admissions.famu.edu/index.php/transfer

Florida Polytechnic University: floridapoly.edu/admissions/transfer/

University of South Florida (USF) – Fuse: usf.edu/undergrad/transfer-student-success/fuse/

Legend

GPS Coach = the individual who assists with your orientation to SFSC and gets you started on your path.

Academic Advisor = the individual who helps you plan your coursework and recommends the best path for you.

Program Navigator = the individual who keeps you on your path and leads you all the way to graduation.