

8.007 Articulation.

(1) Each board of trustees shall plan and adopt policies and procedures to provide articulated programs so students can proceed toward their educational objectives as rapidly as their circumstances permit.

(2) General education.

(a) Regulation 6.017 requires the completion of 36 semester hours of gm

- (c) Every associate in arts graduate of an FCS or SUS institution shall be granted admission to the upper division of a public postsecondary institution consistent with section 1007.23, Florida Statutes. Admission to the student's preferred public postsecondary institution or program is not guaranteed. Additional requirements may be required for admission to specialized admissions degree programs.
- (d) State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.030(2), Florida Administrative Code, defines an associate in arts degree earned at an FCS institution (A copy of the rule may be viewed at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=COMMUNITY%20COLLEGE&ID=6A-14.030>).
- (e) SUS institutions shall recognize that an FCS associate in arts graduate meets SUS foreign language admission and civic literacy graduation requirements if their official FCS postsecondary transcript reflects the student satisfied those requirements.
- (f) Each SUS institution shall allow FCS associate in arts degree graduates to continue to earn additional credits at the FCS institution, provided that the following is met.
 - 1. The course is the same prefix and course number as a course listed by the SUS institution as required for the degree or as a course prerequisite for a required course for the degree.
 - 2. Students must meet the same minimum grade requirements as the course grade minimums required of native students.
 - 3. The earning of such credit does not conflict with the SUS institution's residency requirements in the final semesters.
- (g) Students may apply for an associate in arts degree through two different options. Some students may meet the requirements for both options and be able to choose the avenue for possibly receiving the degree. Students may not, however, receive an A.A. degree from both the SUS and the home FCS institution.
 - 1. Associate in arts degree awarded at a SUS institution:
 - 1. Students are informed of the criteria and process for requesting an associate in arts degree at new student orientation and in individual advising sessions.
 - 2. Eligible students who stop out, do not re-enroll, and become inactive at the

least a combined total of 60 semester hours, including the 30 or more semester hours from the home FCS institution

and data support, as appropriate.

(b) Conduct a biennial review of each Enhancement Program, starting in 2020, using the State University System Rubric for Self-Evaluation for Effective 2+2 Enhancement Programs.

1. Make appropriate adjustments to the program if possible.

shall work with FLVC to provide timely and accurate information necessary for the promotion of articulation to students, parents, academic advisors, and other interested parties.

(8) Each SUS institution shall maintain the electronic exchange of student transcripts between other SUS institutions, FCS institutions, and the Department of Education and utilize the Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records (FASTER) or another system that converts educational records into a compatible format.

(9) All SUS institutions, except for New College of Florida, shall enter all postsecondary college credit courses in the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS). The SCNS uses a course designation that consists of a three-letter prefix and a four-digit number. Courses with the same academic content that are taught by faculty with comparable credentials are given the same prefix and number (i.e., the last three digits of the number). The credit awarded for these equivalent courses will satisfy the receiving institution's requirements on the same basis as credits awarded to native students. Participating postsecondary institutions receiving transfer course credit must accept and apply general education courses and credit in accordance with section 1007.25, Florida Statutes, and other provisions of law, including credit earned through dual enrollment, course equivalencies, and other acceleration mechanisms, as first satisfying general education core course credit requirements and other general education subject area course credit requirements before applying the course credit as elective credit. Institutions must refer to the *Florida Statewide Course Numbering System Handbook* for exceptions to the policy. New College of Florida is exempt from this requirement due to the unique nature of its curriculum and its special mission to create innovative, highly personalized educational experiences. New College of Florida must, however, recognize the academic integrity of SCNS credit and award equivalent and appropriate credit as earned.

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