

# GENERAL STUDIES, ASSOCIATE OF ARTS



Four-year and upper-level colleges and universities offer majors within the baccalaureate degree. San Jacinto College offers many courses in the transfer path that would meet the requirements of a major. Students may prepare to transfer to a particular program at an upper-level institution by either:

1. completing the 42-semester credit hour (SCH) core curriculum, the six-SCH institutional option, and a 12-hour transfer path, or
2. selecting courses as specified in the transfer plans developed by San Jacinto College in cooperation with upper-level institutions to which students transfer.

Those plans, which are available in the Educational Planning, Counseling, & Completion office on each campus, are designed to prepare students to transfer to a particular four-year or upper-level college or university by specifying the courses required to complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree in a particular major. Students choosing to pursue an associate of arts degree should select from among general studies, social and behavioral science, business administration, fine arts, or communications.

## All Campuses

1G-STUDY

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Transfer Path</b>		
12 Semester Credit Hours of Academic courses		

Code	Title	Credits
<b>INSTITUTIONAL OPTION</b>		

Select one of the following: 3

EDUC 1300 Learning Framework

PSYC 1300 Learning Framework

Academic elective (if successfully completed GUST 0305)

Select one of the following: 3

BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications

ITSC 1309 Integrated Software Applications I

Academic elective (if student passes the computer literacy exam)

## CORE CURRICULUM

### Communications

Select two of the following: 6

ENGL 1301 Composition I (required)

ENGL 1302 Composition II

ENGL 2311 Technical and Business Writing

### Mathematics

Select one of the following: 3

MATH 1314 College Algebra

MATH 1316 Plane Trigonometry

MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences<sup>1</sup>

MATH 1325 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences<sup>1</sup>

MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)<sup>1</sup>

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods (Statistics)<sup>2</sup>

MATH 2318 Linear Algebra

MATH 2320 Differential Equations

MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math

MATH 2413 Calculus I

MATH 2414 Calculus II

### Life and Physical Sciences (Natural Science)

Select two of the following:<sup>3</sup> 6

BIOL 1306 Biology for Science Majors I (lecture)

BIOL 1307 Biology for Science Majors II (lecture)

BIOL 1308 Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture)<sup>4</sup>

BIOL 1309 Biology for Non-Science Majors II (lecture)<sup>4</sup>

BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture)<sup>5</sup>

BIOL 2302 Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture)<sup>5</sup>

CHEM 1305 Introductory Chemistry I (lecture)<sup>4</sup>

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I (lecture)

CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II (lecture)

GEOL 1301 Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors I (lecture)<sup>4</sup>

GEOL 1303 Physical Geology (lecture)

GEOL 1304 Historical Geology (lecture)

GEOL 1305 Environmental Science (lecture)

PHYS 1301 College Physics I (lecture)

PHYS 1302 College Physics II (lecture)

PHYS 2325 University Physics I (lecture)

PHYS 2326 University Physics II (lecture)

### Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Humanities)

Select one of the following: 3

ENGL 2322 British Literature I

ENGL 2323 British Literature II

ENGL 2327 American Literature I

ENGL 2328 American Literature II

ENGL 2332 World Literature I

ENGL 2333 World Literature II

ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature: Literature and Film

ENGL 2351 Mexican American Literature

GEOG 1302 Human Geography

HIST 2321 World Civilization I

HIST 2322 World Civilization II

HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities I

PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy

PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

### Creative Arts (Fine Arts)

Select one of the following: 3

ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation
ARTS 1303	Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th century)
ARTS 1304	Art History II (14th century to the present)
DANC 2303	Dance Appreciation
DRAM 1310	Theater Appreciation
DRAM 2366	Film Appreciation
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation
MUSI 1307	Music Literature
MUSI 1310	American Music

**American History**

Select two of the following: 6

HIST 1301	United States History I
HIST 1302	United States History II
HIST 2301	Texas History
HIST 2327	Mexican American History I
HIST 2328	Mexican American History II

**Government/Political Science**

Select two of the following: 6

GOVT 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution and Topics) <sup>6</sup>
GOVT 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution and Topics) <sup>6</sup>

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Select one of the following: 3

ANTH 2302	Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 2346	General Anthropology
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology
ECON 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2302	Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 1303	World Regional Geography
GOVT 2304	Introduction to Political Science
HIST 2311	Western Civilization I
HIST 2312	Western Civilization II
PSYC 2301	General Psychology
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 2319	Minority Studies

**Component Area Option**The Component Area Option includes the courses listed below as well as all other courses listed in the Core Curriculum that have not been used to fulfill a previous area of the Core. Select 6 semester credit hours (SCH) to fulfill this component.<sup>7</sup> 6

SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication
SPCH 1315	Public Speaking
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication
SPCH 1321	Business and Professional Speech
PHED 1164	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness
CHIN 1411	Beginning Chinese I
CHIN 1412	Beginning Chinese II
FREN 1411	Beginning French I
FREN 1412	Beginning French II
GERM 1411	Beginning German I
GERM 1412	Beginning German II
SGNL 1401	Beginning American Sign Language I

SGNL 1402	Beginning American Sign Language II
SPAN 1411	Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 1412	Beginning Spanish II

Total Credits 48

- <sup>1</sup> MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences, MATH 1325 Calculus for Business and Social Sciences, and MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) are not recommended for students pursuing mathematics or science.
- <sup>2</sup> MATH 1342 is required for a bachelor's degree in nursing.
- <sup>3</sup> Students must be simultaneously co-enrolled in the co-requisite science lab.
- <sup>4</sup> BIOL 1308 Biology for Non-Science Majors I (lecture), BIOL 1309 Biology for Non-Science Majors II (lecture) and CHEM 1305 Introductory Chemistry I (lecture), and GEOL 1301 Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors I (lecture) do not meet the requirements for science majors.
- <sup>5</sup> BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture) and BIOL 2302 Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture) are designed for allied health majors and not for academic transfer as science majors.
- <sup>6</sup> Students who have taken GOVT 2301 or GOVT 2302, but not both, should check with an educational planner on how to complete the 6 SCH.
- <sup>7</sup> 2 SCH in this option may include the labs for science courses.

If a student successfully completes San Jacinto College's 42-hour Core Curriculum, that block of courses must be substituted for the receiving institution's core curriculum. The receiving institution may not require a student to take additional Core Curriculum courses to meet the requirements of the core. Students who transfer without completing the Core Curriculum shall receive academic credit in the core curriculum of the receiving institution for each of the courses the student has successfully completed in the San Jacinto College Core Curriculum.

Students should plan Core Curriculum courses that would meet baccalaureate degree requirements at the four-year institution.