

How Can I Graduate Sarasota Military Academy with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree from State College of Florida?

STEP 1: Visit Capt. Waldhalm in the guidance office during your sophomore year to beginning the planning process.

***Note: A 3.0 GPA and qualifying test scores are required. Detailed admissions requirements are available at <http://www.scf.edu/pages/1176.asp>*

STEP 2: If you plan to pursue a 4-year degree, begin to research requirements for that degree at 4-year colleges. You will need to choose courses at SCF that will work towards those requirements.

STEP 3: Develop a course progression plan (sample below)

STEP 4: Follow procedures for enrolling in Dual Enrollment and Early Admission courses each semester.

Most coursework is FREE of cost for the student:

- **Dual Enrollment**
 - **Fall/Spring: up to 2 courses per semester at SCF**
 - **Summer: up to 2 courses per summer**
- **Early Admission**
 - **Fall/Spring: up to 15 hours per semester at SCF**

*****Important Note- Coursework taken beyond the guidelines listed above must be paid for by the student.***

Requirements for A.A. Degree from SCF (formerly MCC)

communications (9+ hours)

mathematics (6+ hours)

social sciences (6+ hours)

humanities (6+ hours)

natural sciences (6+ hours, lab course recommended)

electives (24+ hours)

total hours = 60+

****Note:** 2 of your general education or elective credits must be considered “Gordon Rule” courses. This means that they include college-level writing assignments.

++Note: 2 of your general education or elective credits must be considered “International-Intercultural” courses.

Sample Course Progression (focus on humanities/social sciences):

THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE PROGRESSION OF COURSES. STUDENTS WILL SELECT FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF COURSES THAT MATCH THEIR INTERESTS AND CAREER GOALS

**Meets Gordon Rule requirement

++Meets International-Intercultural requirement

Summer between Soph./Jr. Year (Dual Enrollment)

ECO 2013- Principles of Macroeconomics++	0.5 high school economics credit	3 hours college social sciences credit
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Fall Jr. Year (Dual Enrollment)

MAC 1105- College Algebra (on SMA campus)	1.0 high school math credit	3 hours college mathematics credit
ENC 1101- Written Communication 1**	1.0 high school English credit	3 hours college communications credit
AMH 1010- History of the United States I	0.5 high school American History credit	3 hours college social sciences credit

+ 1 additional high school course at Sarasota Military Academy

Spring Jr. Year (Dual Enrollment)

MAC 1114- Trigonometry / MAC 1140 Pre Calculus (on SMA campus)	1.0 high school math credit	6 hours college mathematics credit
ENC 1102- Written Communication 2**	1.0 high school English credit	3 hours college communications credit
BSC 1007C- Introduction to Biology (with lab)	1.0 high school natural sciences credit	4 hours college natural sciences credit

+ 1 additional high school course at Sarasota Military Academy

Summer between Jr./Sr. years (Dual Enrollment)

ANT 2000- Introduction to Anthropology**++	0.5 high school social sciences (elective) credit	3 hours college social sciences credit
POS 1041- American Government	0.5 high school American Government credit	3 hours college social sciences credit

Fall Sr. Year (Early Admission)

AML 2010- American Literature I **++	1.0 high school English credit	3 hours college humanities credit
APC 1600- Fundamentals of Speech Communications	0.5 high school fine arts credit	3 hours college communications credit
AMH 1020 History of the United States II	0.5 high school American History credit	3 hours college social sciences credit
ENL 2010- English Literature I**	1.0 high school English credit	3 hours college humanities credit
AST 1002- Descriptive Astronomy	1.0 high school natural sciences credit	3 hours college natural sciences credit

*no courses taken at Sarasota Military Academy

Spring Sr. Year (Early Admission)

AML 2020- American Literature II **++	1.0 high school English credit	3 hours college humanities credit
PSY 2012 General Psychology	0.5 high school social sciences (elective) credit	3 hours college social sciences credit
ENL 2022- English Literature II **	1.0 high school English credit	3 hours college communications credit
PHI 2001- Introduction to Philosophy++	0.5 high school elective credit	3 hours college humanities credit
SYG 2000- General Sociology	0.5 high school social sciences (elective) credit	3 hours college social sciences credit

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Total= 61 hours

Additional Information

Course numbers, application deadlines, and degree requirements are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to be sure that the courses selected meet SCF graduation requirements. SMA is not responsible for course selection, completion, or progression toward an A.A. degree. Please visit the following websites for up-to-date information:

SCF Early College Department

<http://www.scf.edu/pages/1176.asp>

SCF Advising Center

<http://www.scf.edu/pages/119.asp>