



Polk State AA General Education Requirements

Polk State College requires AA students to earn 36 credit hours of General Education coursework in specified areas. Some upper-division majors have modified General Education requirements. The AA degree also requires 24 electives to total 60 credit hours. You must take at least one of each colored course. Prerequisites to courses are found in the Student Catalog/Handbook at <http://catalog.polk.edu/>.

Communications (6 Credits Required)

Course Name	Test Passage Required	Term Taken	Grade
ENC 1101 - College Composition I	REA, WRIT		
ENC 1102 - College Composition II	REA, WRIT		

Mathematics (6 Credits Required)

Course Name	Test Passage Required	Term Taken	Grade
MAC 1105 - College Algebra	MAT		
MGF 1106 - Topics in Mathematics	MAT		
MGF 1107 - Explorations in Mathematics	MAT		
MAC 1114 - Trigonometry *	MAT		
MAC 1140 - Precalculus Algebra *	MAT		
MAC 1147 - Precalculus Algebra/Trigonometry *	MAT		
MAC 2233 - Applied Calculus I	MAT		
MAC 2311 - Calculus I	MAT		
MAC 2312 - Calculus II	MAT		
STA 2023 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics	MAT		

*Note: Students who take MAC 1147 cannot take MAC 1114 and/or MAC 1140. Students who take MAC 1114 and/or MAC 1140 cannot take MAC 1147.

Humanities (9 Credits Required)

Course Name	Test Passage Required	Term Taken	Grade
Both of the following courses are required:			
HUM 2020 - Introduction to Humanities	REA, WRIT		
LIT 1000 - Introduction to Literature	REA, WRIT		
Students also select one of the following:			
AML 2010 - Survey of American Literature: Colonial Period to the Civil War	REA, WRIT		
AML 2020 - Survey of American Literature: Post Civil War to the 1960s	REA, WRIT		
ARH 1050 - Introduction to Art History I	REA, WRIT		
ARH 1051 - Introduction to Art History II	REA, WRIT		
ARH 2000 - Art Appreciation	REA, WRIT		
ENL 2010 - Survey of British Literature: Beginnings to the 18th Century	REA, WRIT		
ENL 2022 - Survey of British Literature: 19th and 20th Centuries	REA, WRIT		
ENL 2330 - Introduction to Shakespeare	REA, WRIT		
FIL 1000 - Introduction to Film	REA, WRIT		
HUM 2250 - Contemporary Humanities	REA, WRIT		
HUM 2310 - World Mythology	REA, WRIT		
HUM 2322 - Women in Humanities	REA, WRIT		
HUM 2454 - Introduction to African-American Studies	REA, WRIT		
LIT 1201 - Current Interest Themes in Literature	REA, WRIT		
LIT 2110 - World Literature through the Renaissance	REA, WRIT		
LIT 2120 - World Literature: Renaissance to Present	REA, WRIT		
LIT 2174 - Literature of the Holocaust	REA, WRIT		
LIT 2380 - Women in Literature	REA, WRIT		
LIT 2510 - Male and Female Images in Literature	REA, WRIT		
MUL 1010 - Music Appreciation	REA, WRIT		
MUH 2110 - Music History and Literature	REA, WRIT		
ORI 2001 - Oral Interpretation	REA, WRIT		
PHI 2010 - Introduction to Philosophy	REA, WRIT		
PHI 2100 - Logic	REA, WRIT		
PHI 2600 - Ethics	REA, WRIT		
REL 2000 - Introduction to Religious Studies	REA, WRIT		
REL 2300 - World Religions	REA, WRIT		
THE 1000 - Theatre Appreciation	REA, WRIT		

Social Sciences (6 Credits Required)

Two courses are required. Students must select one course from List A; the second course can be from List A or List B.

List A

Course Name	Test Passage Required	Term Taken	Grade
ANT 1000 - General Anthropology	REA, WRIT		
AMH 1020 - History of the United States: 1877 to the Present	REA, WRIT		
ECO 2013 - Principles of Macroeconomics	REA, WRIT, MAT		
POS 2041 - American National Government	REA, WRIT		
PSY 2012 - General Psychology	REA, WRIT		
SYG 2000 - Introduction to Sociology	REA, WRIT		

List B

Course Name	Test Passage Required	Term Taken	Grade
AMH 1010 - History of the United States: 1607-1877	REA, WRIT		
ECO 2023 - Principles of Microeconomics	REA, WRIT, MAT		
POS 1112 - State and Local Government	REA, WRIT		
SYG 2010 - Social Problems	REA, WRIT		
WOH 1012 - World Civilization to 1500	REA, WRIT		
WOH 1022 - World Civilization from 1500 to the Present	REA, WRIT		

Natural Sciences (9 Credits Required)**Health and Wellness (Choose One)**

Course Name	Test Passage Required	Term Taken	Grade
HLP 1081 - Wellness Concepts	REA, WRIT		
HSC 1101 - Wellness: Nutrition, Personal Growth, and Fitness	REA, WRIT		

Biological and Physical Sciences (7 Credits Required)

One course must be from List A; the other can be from List A or B. One of the two courses must have a lab component.

Course Name	Test Passage Required	Term Taken	Grade
List A			
AST 1002 - Descriptive Astronomy	REA, WRIT, MAT		
BSC 1005C - Survey of Biological Science	REA, WRIT, MAT		
BSC 1010C - Principles of Biology I	REA, WRIT, MAT		
BSC 1011C - Principles of Biology II	REA, WRIT, MAT		
BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	REA, WRIT, MAT		
BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II	REA, WRIT, MAT		
CHM 1045C - General Chemistry I	REA, WRIT, MAT		
CHM 1046C - General Chemistry II	REA, WRIT, MAT		
ESC 1000 - Survey of Earth Science	REA, WRIT, MAT		
EVR 1001C - Environmental Science	REA, WRIT, MAT		
PHY 2020C - Fundamentals of Physics	REA, WRIT, MAT		
PHY 2048C - General Physics I with Calculus	REA, WRIT, MAT		
PHY 2049C - General Physics II with Calculus	REA, WRIT, MAT		
PHY 2053C - General Physics I	REA, WRIT, MAT		
PHY 2054C - General Physics II	REA, WRIT, MAT		
List B			
BSC 1311C - Introduction to Marine Biology	REA, WRIT, MAT		
BSC 1033 - Biological Issues	REA, WRIT		
CHM 1025C - Introductory Chemistry	REA, WRIT, MAT		
GLY 2010C - Physical Geology	REA, WRIT, MAT		
MET 1010 - Introduction to Meteorology	REA, WRIT, MAT		
OCE 2001C - Oceanography	REA, WRIT, MAT		
PSC 1121 - Survey of Physical Science	REA, WRIT, MAT		
PSC 2515 - Energy and Humanity	REA, WRIT, MAT		

Foreign Language Proficiency

In addition to earning 36 credits of General Education courses as delineated above, AA graduates must also demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through any of the following means: completion of two years of high school instruction in the same foreign language, completion of a college-level course at the Elementary-2 level (or higher) in a foreign language or in American Sign Language (ASL) (e.g., SPN 1131 *First-Year Spanish II*, FRE 1131 *First Year French II*, or ASL 1150 *American Sign Language II*), achievement of minimum scores on a foreign language proficiency exam approved by the Registrar's Office, achievement of a score of three (3) or higher on the Advanced Placement exam in a foreign language, or completion of a high school diploma from a foreign country where the student studied in a language other than English.