



## Accelerated Associate of Arts 2021-2022

*FALL 2021*

### Block 1 – Sept 27<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

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**COLL 101 COLLEGE SUCCESS 5**

In this course, you will get your college career off to a strong start by exploring how to turn your interests and talents into an exciting plan for your future career and academic success. Together we will look at the latest research on how learning works and on the habits and strategies of successful people. You will apply this knowledge toward developing your own personalized plan for success in college and in life. If you aren't sure of the direction you want to take, this course will help you explore and choose a path. Get ready for challenging readings, great discussions, and time to reflect on what you really want out of your college career.

5890 ONLINE

**MUSC& 105 MUSIC APPRECIATION 5**

Exploration of how and why we listen to music. Examination of the many roles that music plays in various world cultures. Musical examples drawn from Asia, Africa, Indonesia, North and South America (including Native American tribal groups), jazz, blues, and the Western classical tradition. No prior musical experience is necessary. (H)

4296 ONLINE

**H ED 180 HEALTH AND WELLNESS 5**

An introduction to personal health. Understanding drug and alcohol use, sexuality and reproductive issues, diseases, nutrition, diet and weight management, stress management, safety, and environmental concerns. Students will analyze their own attitudes, behaviors, and decisions that affect individual health and develop strategies for healthful living. (E)

4406 ONLINE

### Block 2 – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

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**SOC 115 UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY 5**

Examines elements that create differences within society and exposes learners to a variety of cultural ideas that will lead to a better understanding of people who are different. Culture, ethnicity, lifestyle, religion, disabilities, age, and gender issues will be examined. (SS)

13708 ONLINE



**ECON 101 INTRO TO ECONOMICS**

**5**

Introduction to fundamental economic concepts through contemporary social issues. Examine how societies deal with limited resources and social, cultural, and political responses to changing economic conditions.

Recommended for those seeking greater understanding of economics and contemporary issues. Prerequisite: MATH 90/91 or AMATH 121 or concurrent enrollment; and eligibility for ENGL& 101. (SS)

4140 ONLINE

**ENGL& 113 INTRODUCTION TO POETRY**

**5**

Approach poetry successfully. Study of poetic form and structure, as well as major poets and poems, past and present, American and worldwide. (H)

13709 ONLINE

*WINTER 2022*

**Block 3 – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

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**ENGL& 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I**

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Active reading, effective writing, and critical thinking, using subjective and objective approaches.

Introduction to research techniques. Prerequisite: Score of 92 or more on placement test, or passing ENGL 90/91/92. (CC)

**MATH& 107 MATH IN SOCIETY**

**5**

A study of a variety of mathematical topics for non-science majors. The topics covered may differ between sections, but may include problem-solving strategies, logic, set theory, number theory, mathematics of finance, probability and statistics, or geometry. Prerequisite: P (2.0 or higher) in MATH 090/091 or equivalent. (QS,NS)

**NUTR& 101 INTRO TO HUMAN NUTRITION**

**5**

Basic principles of nutrition across the lifespan. Details the digestive process, the digestion and absorption of macro and micronutrients including vitamins, minerals, and phytonutrients. Examines the role of nutrition in the maintenance of optimal health and disease prevention. Includes analysis of personal dietary habits and the components of a healthful diet. This class may include students from multiple sections. (NS)

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL& 101 and P (2.0 or higher) in MATH 063/064 or equivalent.



## Block 4 – Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> to Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**ENGL& 102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II 5**

Reading and writing using analytical and critical approaches. One or more research papers. Builds on concepts introduced in ENGL& 101. Prerequisite: 2.0 or better in ENGL& 101. (CC)

**SOCSI 101 CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL ISSUES 5**

Introductory course to develop the analytical skills necessary to understand major developments in the contemporary world and to provide the basis for more advanced study in the field of world politics. The course deepens students' understanding of globalization and the need for common solutions to global problems that transcend borders. This class may include student from multiple sections. (SS)

**ENVS& 100 SURVEY OF ENV SCI 5**

Scientific approach to understanding nature and scope of contemporary problems in our environment. Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL& 101 and MATH 90/91. (NS)

## SPRING 2022

## Block 5 – April 5<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>

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**ART 126 HISTORY OF ART I 5**

The art of ancient civilizations, beginning with Paleolithic cave painting and megalithic monuments. Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Minoan, Greek, Etruscan, Roman, Early Christian, and Byzantine artistic traditions are studied in light of their cultural origins. Illustrated lectures. (H)

**POLS& 202 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT 5**

Popular government in United States; theory and practice of national institutions. This class may include students from multiple sections. (SS)

**BIOL& 100 SURVEY OF BIOLOGY 5**

Introduction to the structural and functional characteristics of life. Surveys the evolutionary, ecological, cellular, and genetic biology of living organisms. Prerequisites: Eligibility for both ENGL& 101 and MATH 90/91. (NS)

## Block 6 – May 12<sup>th</sup> to June 17<sup>th</sup>

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**CMST& 210 INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION 5**

Interpersonal communication theory and practice is explored in this class in regards to both dyad and group settings. Communication-as-process is explored through analysis of several areas, including: perception, listening,



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self-disclosure, speech apprehension, ethics, nonverbal communication, conflict, power, and dysfunctional communication relationships. Prerequisite: ENGL& 101 or permission of instructor. (H)

## **HIST& 147 US HISTORY II**

**5**

United States evolution after the early years of nation building. The course will begin at the end of the Jacksonian Reform era, and end with the period of overseas expansion as the United States become a Great Power nation. This course will examine a number of crisis or issues of change, including civil war, western expansion, industrialization, immigration and urbanization. The student will learn how the people of the United States responded to crisis periods through reform movements such as Populism, unionization, Progressivism and imperialism. Prerequisite: Eligibility for or completion of ENGL& 101. (SS)

## **GEOG 120 INTRO TO PHYS GEOGRAPHY**

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Geodesy and mapping; introduction to atmospheric science, weather, climate, the oceans, hydrology, and the earth's heat budget. Prerequisites: Eligibility for both ENGL& 101 and MATH 90/91. (NS)

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### Admissions

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