



An Introduction to...
The School of the Arts,
Humanities & Social Sciences;
The School of Pure & Applied
Science

Florida SouthWestern State College's General
Education Programs



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BUT First Things First: The Cornerstone Experience: SLS 1515

- ▶ **The Cornerstone Experience** course at Florida SouthWestern State College is an integrative and interdisciplinary course designed to help first-year students acquire critical thinking and decision-making skills that promote academic success

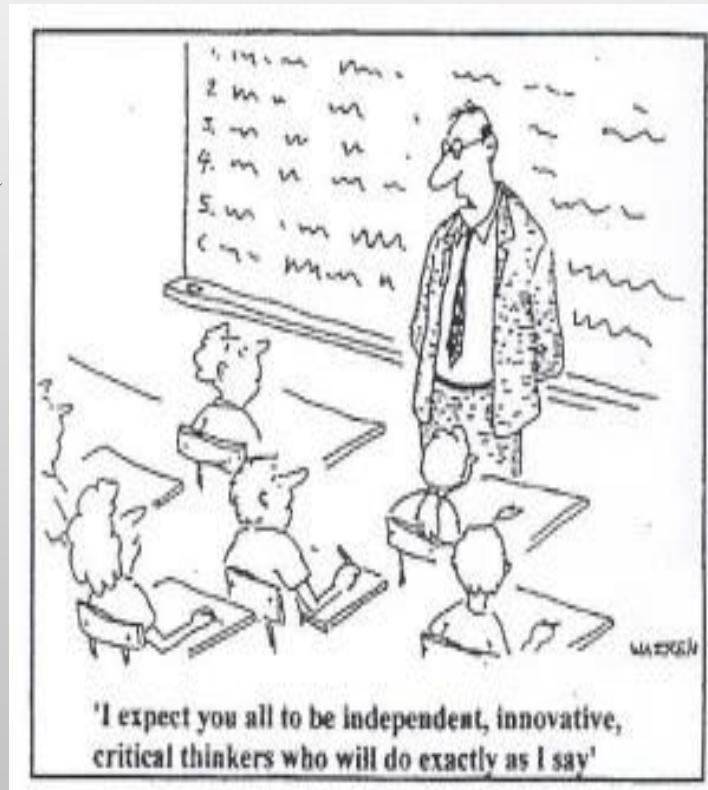
A Starting Point: FSW's Most Popular & Useful Degree: The Associate of Arts (transfer A.A.)

What is it?

- ▶ A first step in your education

What does it do for you?

- ▶ Allows you to cover all the “general education” requirements in an estimated two-year period (as long as you choose courses carefully)
- ▶ Provides for the next step to a four-year college or university
- ▶ Guarantees your courses are transferable to a state school or to most private universities and colleges
- ▶ Keeps your costs down (it's the best deal in town!)



Arts Program Opportunities

Resources include:

- ▶ Introductory and Advanced classes in Painting, Drawing, Conceptual Art and Installation, Photography, Abstract Painting, Figure Drawing, and Ceramics
- ▶ Foundation courses (Basic design, Three-Dimensional design and Color Theory)
- ▶ Multiple scholarships in Art that are advertised throughout the year
- ▶ Art Club and Film Society where students can collaborate and share ideas outside of class to foster a vibrant campus culture
- ▶ Host Art 48, an interdisciplinary art competition that offers students the opportunity to earn prestige through their work and win money
- ▶ Three exhibition spaces for student work, and stage student exhibitions each semester, one of which offers cash prizes for student work
- ▶ Participate in Art Walk in downtown Fort Myers





Digital Arts Certificate: 15 Credits/2 Semesters beginning Fall 2019

- ▶ Basic Design--3 credits
- ▶ Introduction to Digital Art –3 credits
- ▶ Digital Graphic Design- 3 credits
- ▶ Web Design I - 3 credits
- ▶ Digital Art and Animation – 3 credits
- ▶ The Digital Media/Multimedia Production Certificate Program will prepare students for employment as specialists in use of digital technology for the production of digital art, film, and music applications. The program also provides supplemental training for persons previously or currently trained as fine artists or employed in Information Technology who need cutting-edge training in the use of graphics and music in online environments.

Visual Arts!

The Visual Arts program at Florida SouthWestern State College offers introductory and advanced classes in:

- ▶ Painting
- ▶ Drawing
- ▶ Conceptual Art and Installation
- ▶ Photography
- ▶ Abstract Painting
- ▶ Figure Drawing
- ▶ Ceramics
- ▶ AND our Robert Rauschenberg Gallery →



Digital Photography...in black & white



The Theatre Program includes:
Theatre History & Literature
Acting I & II
Playwriting
Theater Performance & Production



Students can design and
theatre set with Prof. Stuart
Brown in the Black Box Theater



Music: You can learn from professional musicians...



Music...you can take music lessons, take part in the Orchestra, Jazz, or Band concerts



Audio Technology Certificate, CCC

- Prepares students for employment in the music and entertainment industry as technicians/specialists in music recording, audio hardware and software utilization, digital audio production, editing, and mastering.
- Provides supplemental training for persons employed in music, entertainment or related occupations.
- Graduates of this program can potentially obtain employment as recording technicians/engineers, sound technicians in live or studio positions, audio editors/designers in various music-related fields.

Students must choose 15 credits from the following:

- [DIG 2205C - Basic Video Editing](#) **3 credits**
- [DIG 2251C - Digital Audio I](#) **3 credits**
- [DIG 2280C - Digital Video and Sound](#) **3 credits**
- [DIG 2284C - Advanced Digital Video and Sound](#) **3 credits**
- [MUM 2600C - Basic Audio Recording Tech](#) **3 credits**
- [MUM 2601C - Recording Techniques II](#) **3 credits**
- [MUM 2604C - Multi-track Mixdown Techniques](#) **3 credits**
- [MUS 2360 - Introduction to Technology in Music](#) **3 credits**

Or You Can Study Abroad in Nicaragua with Professor Bruno Baltodano...



Or Perhaps Closer to Home

- ▶ Explore your environment
 - ▶ EVR 1001C - Introduction to Environmental Science
 - ▶ BSC 1051C - Environmental Biology: Southwest Florida Ecosystems
 - ▶ OCB 1000 - The Living Ocean



Do Scientific Research

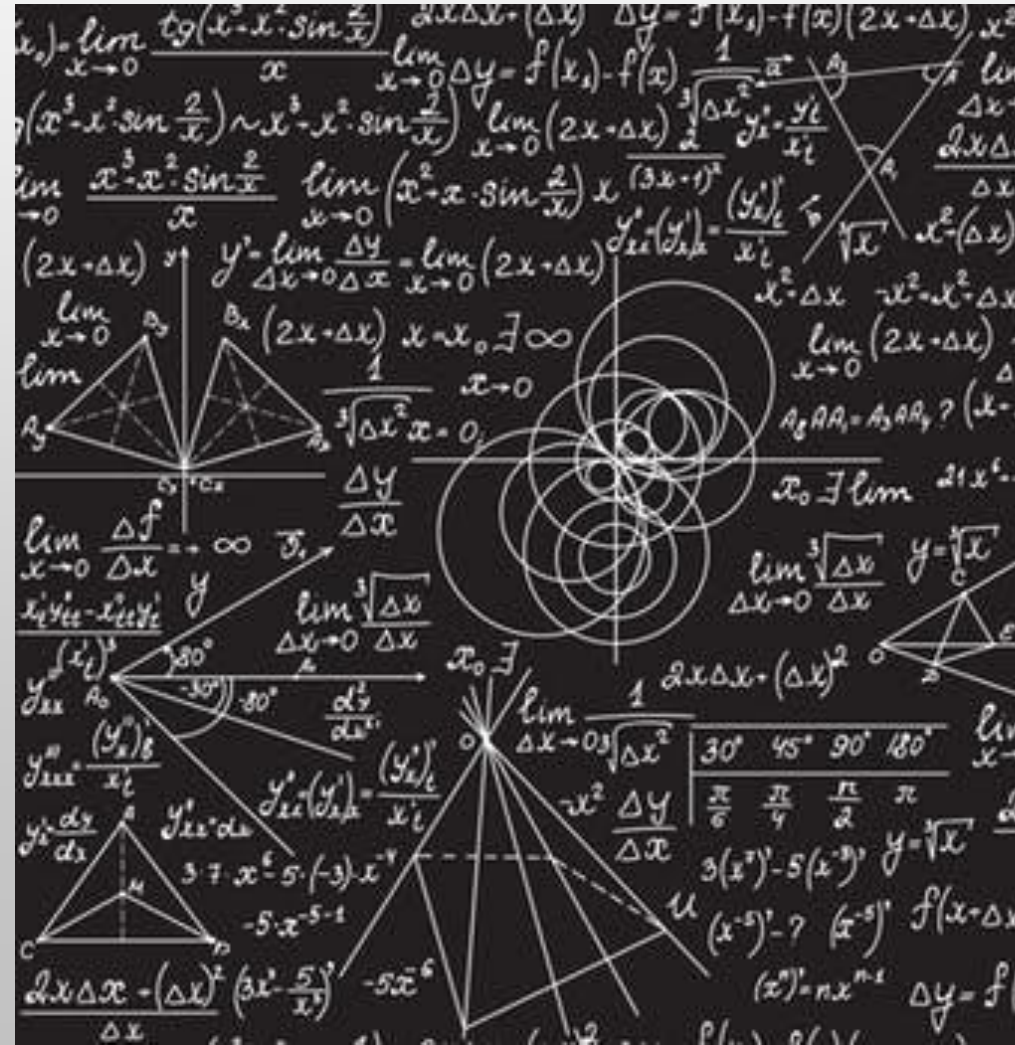
- ▶ Water quality in the Caloosahatchee
- ▶ Toxicity evaluation of food additives
- ▶ Researching Mesoamerican's Scientific Contributions For Improvements In Science Education



And Don't Forget Math

– Everyone's Favorite Subject

- ▶ Preparing for upper division Engineering and Science programs
- ▶ Preparing for Business programs
- ▶ Math Olympics team



Follow Pathways to Success: Look Beyond the 2-year Degree...the 2+2 Pathways

- ▶ Your first two years get you half-way there.
- ▶ Students graduating from FSW with an AA degree are guaranteed to have the opportunity to earn a Bachelor's degree at a college or university offering a four-year degree (but not entry into limited access programs)
- ▶ Affordable state college tuition while earning required general education courses
- ▶ Guaranteed admission to FSW for students not meeting state university admissions requirements
- ▶ A simple transition for completing a bachelor's degree at a public university in Florida (i.e. Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida State University, University of Florida,
- ▶ A full list can be found at: www.flbog.edu/aboutsus/universities



Thank you for being here! Questions?

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Your neighborhood General Education Deans