



March 12, 2026

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO 2026-2027 COLLEGE CATALOG

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the catalog changes (between the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 catalogs), as attached.

<http://catalog.valenciacollege.edu/>

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the 2026-2027 College Catalog, as presented.



President

2026-2027 CATALOG

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2026–2027 Academic Catalog update focused on improving accessibility, clarity, and overall usability for a student-facing audience. Significant formatting adjustments were implemented to meet accessibility requirements, and most catalog pages underwent substantial rewrites to enhance readability, eliminate redundancies, and ensure consistent, plain-language communication. Content was streamlined and reorganized to better support student understanding and engagement.

Structural improvements included restructuring the navigation panel and strategically relocating content to create a more intuitive user experience. In addition, a new Catalog Advisory Committee met between December and March to review existing protocols and recommend improvements to communication, collaboration, and governance. This collaborative approach is meant to strengthen engagement with content owners, content collaborators, and position the catalog process for greater consistency and sustainability in future cycles.

Catalog Advisory Committee (CAT)

- LaVonda Walker, Assistant Vice President, Curriculum & Transfer Initiatives
- Robyn Brighton, Director, Curriculum and Transfer Pathways
- Jill Szentmiklosi, Assistant Vice President, Records & Registration
- Michelle Foster, Assistant Vice President, Academic Operations
- Lindi Kourtellis, Director, Academic Enrollment and Operations
- Craig Blazejewski, Director, Interactive Marketing & Web Services

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CATALOG SECTION	CHANGES IN THAT SECTION
CATALOG LANDING PAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page renamed from “Important Dates & Deadlines” and updated to include information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Terms and parts of term ○ Student responsibility ○ Calendar publication and updates
ADMISSIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categorized admission requirements into the following sub-areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Degree-seeking admission ○ Non-degree seeking admission ○ Speical admissions categories • New “Dual Enrollment Admission” (sub-page) • Renamed “Special Admission Requirements” to “Limited-Access and Special Admission Requirements” (sub-page) • Renamed “Florida Residency” to “Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes” (sub-page) • Renamed “General Admission Requirements” to “Transcript Requirements & Evaluation” (sub-page)
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New “Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (S.A.A.T) Degree (sub-page) • Added important degree-level information • Deleted “A.A. Graduation Requirements” (sub-page) • Deleted “A.S. Graduation Requirements” (sub-page) • Deleted “Bachelor Degree Graduation Requirements” (sub-page) • Deleted “Limited-Access Programs” (sub-page) • Deleted “Credits from Technical Colleges (Tech Express)” (sub-page) • Deleted “A.S. Degrees Transition to Bachelor’s Degrees” (sub-page)
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New page • New “Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement” (sub-page) • New “Civic Literacy Requirement” (sub-page) • New “College-level Communication and Computational Skills” (sub-page)
MYVC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved from a sub-page to page in the navigation bar • Overview of the online portal and information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access and credentials ○ College email ○ Student services available in the portal ○ First Stop labs
ENTRY TESTING & PLACEMENT AND MANDATORY COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted “Dual Enrollment Entry Testing for Dual Enrollment Students” (sub-page)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted “Limitation on Attempts in a Course” (sub-page)
REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Categorized Valencia’s registration process into the following sub-areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing registration Registration eligibility Schedule changes Course eligibility, placement, and prerequisites Payment deadlines Registartion holds Cousre audit (previsouly included)
STUDENT RECORDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page renamed from “Records” Moved the following sub-pages into this area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Honors Academic Standards & Progress FloridaShines Governing Catalog Grades Office Transcript Requests (new title)
ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renamed “Class Attendance” to “Class Attendance, Student Engagement, and No-Show Reporting” (sub-page) Renamed “Course Attempts & Course Withdrawal” to “Course Attempts & Grade Forgiveness” and created a separate page for “Course Withdrawal” (sub-page) Deleted “Final Examinations” (sub-page) Deleted “Grade Point Average (GPA) (sub-page) Deleted “Incompletes” (sub-page) Deleted “Transfer Credits” (sub-page)
ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO EARN CREDIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New “Tech Express” (sub-page) Deleted “Credit through Licensure or Certification” (sub-page) Deleted “Advanced Placement” (sub-page) Deleted “College Level Examination Program (CLEP)” (sub-page) Deleted “Credit by Examination (Local)” (sub-page) Deleted “DANTES” (sub-page) Deleted “Experiential Learning” (sub-page) Deleted “Service Learning” (sub-page)
ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS AND TRANSFER PATHWAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New “Articulation Agreements and Transfer Pathways” page New “Statewide Articulation Agreements” (sub-page) New “A.S. Degree Career Pathways” (sub-page) New “DirectConnect to UCF” (sub-page)
DISTANCE LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed “Real-Time Virtual (RTV)” as a delivery mode of instruction Updated language to include MyVC

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EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New “ROTC” (sub-page) • Deleted “International Student Services” (sub-page) • Deleted “Additional Educational Opportunities” (sub-page) • Deleted “University of Central Florida Partnerships” (sub-page)
SENEFF HONORS COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated the program overview, benefits, and application information, and admission deadlines sections • Updated honors courses (sub-page)
TEACHER PREPARATION AND RECERTIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
FINANCIAL AID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Financial Aid deadline dates (sub-page) • Added “Career Certificate” and “Educator Preparation Institute” to the listing of eligible programs (sub-page) • Added policy on priority registration for veteran students (sub-page)
FINANCIAL INFORMATION & FEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted “Mail” (sub-page) • Deleted “Children on Campus” (sub-page) • Deleted “Housing” (sub-page)
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
CONTINUING EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
CATALOG ARCHIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added 2025-26 College Catalog
DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
GLOSSARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes
ABOUT VALENCIA COLLEGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated description of the college and removed the timeline • Moved the Board of Trustees (BOT) page to a sub-heading under the “About Valencia College” page and updated the overview to match the BOT website

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CREDIT COURSE ADDITIONS

CJK 0111 Interviewing and Report Writing in Corrections, CCA.....R.Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: .533/16/0; Prerequisites: None; Corequisites: None; Course Description: This course concentrates on notetaking, interviewing, report principles and mechanics. In this course the student addresses the necessary skills of conducting lawful and effective interviews; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).
New state framework that needs to be updated effective July 1, 2025.

CJK 0355 Legal for Correctional Officers, CCA.....R. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: .733/22/0; Prerequisites: None; Corequisites: None; Course Description: This course provides students with an understanding of the different types of laws and the importance of staying current with case law and agency policies and procedures. Students will develop a basic understanding of federal, state, and local laws in order to act properly and effectively without violating the individual rights of inmates; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

MUM 1620C Psychoacoustics and Critical Listening Skills, CCA.....J. Aenlle

Purpose: Adding C designation as class is combined with lab; Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: 1/2/2; Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in MUT 1011C or MUT 1111; Corequisites: None; Course Description: A review of the fundamental concepts of Acoustics and Psychoacoustics with emphasis on developing critical listening skills through lab activities; Effective Date: Spring 2026

PLS 1801C Intro to Vegetable Gardening, CCA.....J. Garces

Purpose: VEC 1201C deemed obsolete by SCNS. Creating new course to address the gap. Lab fee carries over from VEC 1201C; Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: 3/3/1; Prerequisites: None; Corequisites: None; Course Description: Study of fundamental principles underlying commercial production of vegetables: seeding, fertilization, harvesting and storage; Effective Date: Spring 2026

FES 3715 Advanced Fire and Emergency Service Administration, CCA.....C. Williamson

Purpose: Renumbering of course from FES 3003 to FES 3715 to align with the FDOE Statewide Course Numbering System, and align with the course recognition process of the Florida State Fire College in consideration of course equivalency and application to Florida Fire industrial initial certifications and renewals.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

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NUR 2211C Adult Health Nursing, CCD.....D. Gomez

Purpose: Course taught out and replaced with new Nursing curriculum; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0001 Classroom Management, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0002 Instructional Strategies, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0003 Technology, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0004 Teaching and Learning Process, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0009 Foundations of Reading Instruction, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0010 Foundations of Research-Based Practices in Reading, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0020 Professional Foundations, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0030 Diversity, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EPI 0950 Teaching Methods Field Experience, CCD.....E. Costello

Purpose: Institutional credit program discontinued in 2021; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

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NUR 2801C Patient Care Management Practicum, CCD.....D. Gomez

Purpose: Course taught out and replaced with new Nursing curriculum; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

CJK 0315 Facility and Equipment, CCD.....R. Pigman

Purpose: Course is being removed from the curriculum; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

EDF 2085 Introduction to Diversity for Educators, CCD.....C. Robinson

Purpose: State of Florida is removing the course from the State Course Numbering System and is requiring institutions to delete the course from being offered after summer 2025; Effective Date: Summer 2025.

MUM 1620 Psychoacoustics and Critical Listening Skills, CCD.....J. Aenlle

Purpose: Adding C designation as class is combined with lab; Revised Course Number: MUM 1620C; Effective Date: Spring 2026

VEC 1201C Intro to Vegetable Gardening, CCD.....J. Garces

Purpose: VEC 1202C deemed obsolete from SCNS. Course being replaced with PLS 1801C; Effective Date: Spring 2026

TPA 2358C Networking for Show Control, CCD.....K. Abel

Purpose: This course has not been offered for the past few years due to low enrollment. It has been removed from the AV Events Production specialization graduation requirements and replaced by another course that teaches similar skills, CTS 1134; Effective Date: Fall 2026

FES 3003 Fire and Emergency Service Administration, CCD.....C. Williamson

Purpose: Renumbering of course from FES 3003 to FES 3715 to align with the FDOE Statewide Course Numbering System, and align with the course recognition process of the Florida State Fire College in consideration of course equivalency and application to Florida Fire industrial initial certifications and renewals. Effective Date: Fall 2026

HSC 2151 Pharmacology and Clinical Decision Making, CCD.....D. Gomez

Purpose: Course no longer part of the curriculum since 2023.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

TPA 1200C Basic Stagecraft, CCD.....K. Abel

Purpose: This course will no longer be offered because it has been replaced with two other courses, TPA 1200 and TPA 1200L. Effective Date: Fall 2026

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SLS 1101 College Survival Skills, CCD.....L. Walker

Purpose: Discontinuing to remove inactive SLS/IDS/IDH courses per FDOE request received on 11/2025.

Effective Date: Spring 2026

SLS 2711 Peer Tutor Training, CCD.....L. Walker

Purpose: Discontinuing to remove inactive SLS/IDS/IDH courses per FDOE request received 11/2025.

Effective Date: Spring 2026

SLS 2940 Service Learning, CCD.....L. Walker

Purpose: Discontinuing to remove inactive SLS/IDS/IDH courses per FDOE request received 11/2025.

Effective Date: Spring 2026

SLS 2940H Service Learning-Honors, CCD.....L. Walker

Purpose: Discontinuing to remove inactive SLS/IDS/IDH courses per FDOE request received 11/2025.

Effective Date: Spring 2026

IDH 2955 Honors Study Abroad, CCD.....L. Walker

Purpose: Discontinuing to remove inactive SLS/IDS/IDH courses per FDOE request received 11/2025.

Effective Date: Spring 2026

DIG 1205 Digital Post-Production I, CCD.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: This course is no longer offered.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 1940 Professional Development for Digital Media, CCD.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: This course is no longer offered.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2411 Digital Post-Production II, CCD.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: This course is no longer offered.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

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ARC 1701C History of Architecture I, CCM.....K. Baldwin

Purpose: The Valencia College Architecture Department would like to increase the faculty contact hours to 4 credits due to moving forward to a Limited Access (Second Year) Program. We anticipate this change will require extra project and writing deliverables to prepare students for the application/portfolio process/submission; Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: 3/4/1; Revised Course Description: This introductory course provides a general survey of cultural, aesthetic, and socio-political influences which have affected and shaped architecture from 10,000 BC (prehistoric times) through 1850. Additionally, students will develop the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially architecture. Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2250H 20th and 21st Century Humanities-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify course description and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the turn of the twentieth century to the present. Focuses on creative forces which have shaped contemporary consciousness from pioneering work of Einstein, Picasso, Stravinsky and Wright through dominance of objective consciousness to newly emerging guiding myths of today. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify course description and outcomes; Revised Course Description: In this course, students will be introduced to the nature of philosophy, philosophical thinking, major intellectual movements in the history of philosophy, including topics from the Western canon/philosophical tradition, and various problems in philosophy. Students will strengthen their intellectual skills, become more effective learners, and develop broad foundational knowledge; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PHI 2600H Ethics and Critical Thinking-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify course description and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Study of major theoretical principles on which claims to good life and moral action have been based, such as consequentialism, deontology, and virtue ethics. Each theory will be illustrated by representative selections from works of great philosophers from the classical period to the present. This course will include selections from the Western canon. Honors Program permission required; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

REL 2300 World Religions, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

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REL 2300H World Religions-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Basic introduction to the world's religions. Explores practices and beliefs of major religious traditions including Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

SPC 1017 Interpersonal Communication-Honors, CCM.....K. Borglum

Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; Revised Course Description: Introduces students to the full range of communication from interpersonal communication and team communication to public speaking. Students explore fundamental communication concepts and topics and develop skills to put these principles to work. Minimum grade of C is required if SPC 1017 is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education requirements; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

SPC 1017H Interpersonal Communication-Honors, CCM.....K. Borglum

Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; Revised Course Description: Same as SPC 1017 with Honors content. Honors program permission required. Minimum grade of C is required if SPC 1017H is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education requirements; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

SPC 1608H Fundamentals of Speech: Honors, CCM.....K. Borglum

Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; Revised Course Description: Same as SPC 1608 with Honors content. Minimum grade of C is required if SPC 1608 is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education requirements. Honors program permission required; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PLA 1003C Introduction to Legal Practices and Ethics, CCM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 1003; Revised Course Hours: 3/3/0; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PLA 1730C Computer-Assisted Legal Research, CCM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 1730; Revised Course Hours: 1/1/0; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PLA 2192C Legal Research & Theory III-Capstone, CCM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 2192; Revised Course Hours: 3/3/0; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

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PLA 2465C Debtor-Creditor/Bankruptcy, CCM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 2465; Revised Course Hours: 3/3/0; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PLA 2560C Case Management for Paralegals, CCM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 2560; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PLA 2601C Foundations of Wills, Trusts and Estate Administration,.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 2601; Revised Course Hours: 3/3/0; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PLA 2732C Legal Technology, CCM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 2732; Revised Course Hours: 3/3/0; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

PLA 2800C Family Law, CCM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: This course is not required to be taught in a Computer Lab; Revised Course Number: PLA 2800; Revised Course Hours: 3/3/0; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2220 Greek and Roman Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas covering the period from the Trojan War through the Roman era. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2220H Greek and Roman Humanities-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas covering the period from the Trojan War through the Roman era. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

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HUM 2223 Medieval Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture from the late Roman Empire through the Middle Ages, emphasizing development and historical influence of monotheistic religions. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2223H Medieval Humanities-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture from the late Roman Empire through the Middle Ages, emphasizing development and historical influence of monotheistic religions. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2232 Renaissance and Baroque Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the Renaissance to the Baroque era, emphasizing synthesis of Classical and Christian ideals, the influence of Mediterranean and Middle-Eastern civilizations on Europe, and of European civilization on Africa and the Americas. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2232H Renaissance and Baroque Humanities-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the Renaissance to the Baroque era, emphasizing synthesis of Classical and Christian ideals, the influence of Mediterranean and Middle-Eastern civilizations on Europe, and of European civilization on Africa and the Americas. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2234 18th and 19th Century Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, emphasizing the emergence of the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and more. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

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HUM 2234H 18th and 19th Century Humanities-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, emphasizing the emergence of the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and more. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2310 Mythology, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Examines world mythology in comparative perspective, analyzes myths with a variety of methods, and considers the application of mythological ideas and symbols in the humanities. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2310H Mythology-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Examines world mythology in comparative perspective, analyzes myths with a variety of methods, and considers the application of mythological ideas and symbols in the humanities. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2403 Middle Eastern Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: The course covers topics such as Middle Eastern religions, philosophy, literature, architecture, visual arts, music, and the effects of modernity on the Middle East; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2410 Asian Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: Examines dominant ideas and arts in South and East Asian cultures expressed in philosophy, literature, art, architecture, and music. Focus on India, China, and Japan; covers period from earliest civilization to present. This course will afford students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

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HUM 2454 African American Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: An integrated study of New World cultures most impacted by the African diaspora. Topics include African civilizations; the impact of African and African American influences on art, music, literature, and the creation of distinctive African American cultures. This course will afford students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2461 Latin American Humanities, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: This course is an interdisciplinary study of the history and culture of Latin America. It focuses on how modern Latin American cultures are the product of a historic, biological, and cultural interchange between Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Topics include pre-Columbian civilizations, the Encounter and its aftermath, independence, modernist art, literature, and cinema; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

HUM 2461H Latin American Humanities-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify prerequisites, course description, and outcomes; Revised Prerequisites: None; Revised Course Description: This course is an interdisciplinary study of the history and culture of Latin America with Honors content. It focuses on how modern Latin American cultures are the product of a historic, biological, and cultural interchange between Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Topics include pre-Columbian civilizations, the Encounter and its aftermath, independence, modernist art, literature, and cinema. Course content will include selections from the Western canon. Honors program permission required; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

MAN 4720 Strategic Management Capstone, CCM.....J. Kalakay

Purpose: We have removed FIN3402 from the core curriculum to make room for our concentrations. Thus, FIN3402 is no longer required for student catalogs after Summer 2022; Revised Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in the following courses: ACG 3024, MAN 4162, MAN 4120; Effective Date: Fall 2022 (202310).

PAD 4332 Strategic and Organizational Planning, CCM.....J. Murphy

Purpose: The title of the course should have been entered as Strategic and Operational Planning. The error was found during a review of the courses and curriculum. This is correcting the error. There is not change to the curriculum, major topics, outcomes or evidence of learning; Revised Course Title: Strategic and Operational Planning; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

CJK 0300 Introduction to Corrections, CCM.....R.Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Number: CJK 0301; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

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CJK 0305 Communications, CCM.....R. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Title: Communication for Correctional Officers; Revised Course Number: CJK 0306; Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: 1.067/32/0; Revised Course Description: In this course the student will learn several communication skills that will make the student safer and more effective in their work as a law enforcement officer; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

CJK 0310 Officer Safety, CCM.....R.. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Number: CJK 0327; Revised Course Title: Shift Management and Safety; Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: .667/20/0; Revised Course Description: This chapter teaches the basics of situational awareness and safety measures within a correctional environment, including equipment, security checks, searches, contraband, and maintaining general facility safety; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

CJK 0320 Intake and Release, CCM.....R. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Number: CJK 0321; Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: .533/16/0; Revised Course Description: This course provides an overview of the intake and reception process in a correctional facility, classification and housing assignments, and explains the basic release process at county and state facilities; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

CJK 0325 Supervising in a Correctional Facility, CCM.....R. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Number: CJK 0324; Revised Course Title: Supervision in a Correctional Facility; Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: 1.067/32/0; Revised Course Description: In this course the student will have foundational knowledge of the processes for monitoring inmates in a variety of situations, transporting inmates, and addressing disciplinary issues; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

CJK 0330 Supervising Special Populations, CCM.....R. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Number: CJK 0326; Revised Course Title: Supervising Correctional Populations; Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: .833/25/0; Revised Course Description: This course provides an introduction to the various populations within a correctional environment and includes information on legal aspects of providing care and custody for inmates under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA); Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

CJK 0335 Responding to Incidents and Emergencies, CCM.....R.Pigman

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Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Number: CJK 0336; Revised Course Title: Incidents and Emergencies in Correctional Facilities; Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: .667/20/0; Revised Course Description: This course provides foundational knowledge in identifying and responding to critical incidents within a correctional facility; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

CJK 0340 Officer Wellness and Physical Abilities for Correctional Officers, CCM.....R. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Revised Course Title: Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

EDF 2005 Introduction to the Teaching Profession, CCM.....C. Robinson

Purpose: State mandated description change for teacher preparation courses; Revised Course Description: This course provides an overview of Florida’s educator certification pathways and career options in education in accordance with Florida Statutes. Topics include: key educational philosophies; professional ethics; legal responsibilities, including mandatory reporting for child abuse and neglect; the Florida Educator Accomplished Practices (FEAP); key instructional practices associated with effective teaching of students with exceptionalities; Florida’s state academic standards; and historical, legal and financial foundations of the Florida education systems. Students will explore effective teaching strategies in classroom management, educational technology and the foundations of all student learning needs. Includes a minimum of 15 hours of required clinical experience in a variety of school settings; Effective Date: Fall 2025.

EMS 2603 Paramedic I, CCM.....C. Robinson

Purpose: The department has been using the A&P sequence as well as EMS 1010 as prerequisites. Codifying this will avoid the need for overrides for student who have used this option; Revised Prerequisites: EMS 1010, or BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C and State of Florida Emergency Medical Technician Certification and acceptance to Paramedic Certificate program; Effective Date: Fall 2025.

EMS 2604 Paramedic II, CCM.....C. Robinson

Purpose: The department has been using the A&P sequence as well as EMS 1010 as prerequisites. Codifying this will avoid the need for overrides for student who have used this option; Revised Prerequisites: EMS 1010 or BSC 2085C and 2086C, EMS 2603, EMS 2603L and EMS 2666L; Effective Date: Fall 2025.

ECO 2013 Principles of Economics-Macro, CCM.....L. Carneglia

Purpose: Outcome revisions
Effective Date: Fall 2026

ECO 2013H Principles of Economics-Macro - Honors, CCM.....L. Carneglia

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Purpose: Revise course description to match state requirements.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

ECO 2023 Principles of Economics-Micro, CCM.....L. Carneglia

Purpose: Outcome revisions

Effective Date: Fall 2026

ECO 2023H Principles of Economics-Micro - Honors, CCM.....L. Carneglia

Purpose: Revise course description to match state requirements.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

ENC 1101 Freshman Composition I, CCM.....M. Robbins

Purpose: Had to remove TVCA (per college directives). Updated outcomes, including evidences of learning. All changes reflect decisions made by faculty team.

Effective Date:

ENC 1101H Freshman Composition I – Honors, CCM.....M. Robbins

Purpose: Had to remove TVCA (per college directives). Updated outcomes, including evidences of learning. All changes reflect decisions made by faculty team.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

IDH 2911 Honors Research Process, CCM.....R. Brighton

Purpose: The course is being converted from a 2 credit to 3 credit course effective the Fall 2026 term. The change will result in eliminating IDH 2912, Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: 3/3/0

Prerequisites: Admission to the Seneff Honors College or honors department approval and a grade of C or better in ENC 1101 or ENC 1101H and ENC 1102 or ENC 1102H

Effective Date: Fall 2026

ARC 1301C Architectural Design I, CCM.....K. Baldwin

Purpose: Revise prerequisites. Revised Prerequisites: Students must complete and submit a Studio Test. Students with the highest scores from the Studio Test will be assigned to the available seats for ARC 1301C

Effective Date: Fall 2026

LIT 1000 Introduction to Literature, CCM.....M. Robbins

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Purpose: Had to remove TVCA (per college directives). Updated outcomes, including evidence of learning. All changes reflect decisions made by faculty team.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

FSS 1206C Quantity Food Production for Hospitality & Restaurant Managers, CCM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: We are reserving FSS 1206C Quantity Production for Hospitality & Tourism Managers for online listing only. Hospitality students wishing to take a FTF Quantity Production course should enroll in FSS 1203C. This will eliminate the need to have multiple sections of different classes (really the same class) running at the same time. Also, the title of the course is being changed to be consistent with the degree, AS in Hospitality and Tourism Management, since we changed to 5 specializations and eliminated the restaurant and foodservice program as a separate degree.

Revised Course Title: Quantity Food Production for Hospitality & Tourism Managers Revised Course Description: This course includes skills needed for quantity food production. Students learn to apply skills and techniques of food preparation used in the food service industry. Students learn proper business and math skills needed for the food service industry. Introduction of basic food industry terminology and various equipment are also covered.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

HFT 2750 The Event Industry, CCM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Delete "Introduction to HOTS (Hotel Operations Training Simulation), a computer-based management tool that stimulates the management of a service business." from the course description. We no longer use this software program. Also, updated the course description to better reflect the learning outcomes of the course.

Revised Course Description: This course provides an introduction to the Meetings, Events, Expositions, and Conventions (MEEC) industry, examining its scope, structure, and significance within the hospitality and tourism field. Students explore the roles, skills, and competencies required of successful event professionals, as well as the organizations and stakeholders involved in planning and producing meetings and events. Emphasis is placed on industry terminology, legal considerations, trade show technologies, sustainability practices, and the services and products available to meeting professionals. Through applied learning experiences, students develop event concepts, create budgets, and implement the tasks and activities necessary to plan, design, and produce an actual event. This course blends foundational knowledge with practical application to prepare students for roles within the event industry.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

TPA 1380 Survey of Entertainment Technology, CCM.....K. Abel

Purpose: The New Student Experience course is no longer required so the focus has shifted to developing collaborative skills, transferrable skills, and professional development, which students will use in their subsequent courses in college and in their careers. Some of the old outcomes were not measurable. These outcomes and evidences of learning are more measurable. Revised Course Description: Career exploration and professional development course for certain programs in the School of Arts, Entertainment, and Design. This course explores the range of employment options in the arts, entertainment, design, and technology industries with a focus on career development, education planning, and creative collaboration.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

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GRA 2201C Electronic Imaging, CCM.....K. Pennino

Purpose: The course description and outcomes were refreshed to remove the antiquated terminology and to more accurately reflect the evolution of the course content over the years. Revised Course Description: This course explores digital image creation and manipulation using industry-standard raster-based software. Students will develop technical proficiency in creating original imagery, editing and enhancing visual content, and preparing graphics for both print and screen-based applications. Through project-based learning that mirrors professional workflows, students will apply design principles to produce high-quality visual content suitable for diverse design projects.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

GRA 2310C Graphic Reproduction Processes, CCM.....K. Pennino

Purpose: As a part of the course outline review process, the course description and outcomes were revised to reflect technological changes in the discipline and to remove the antiquated terminology. Revised Course Description: This course explores contemporary print production techniques used in today's design industry, with a focus on both historical context and current practices. Students will examine the evolution of print reproduction, study key tools and technologies, and develop an understanding of production planning, workflows, and communication strategies. Hands-on experiences may include guided tours of commercial printing facilities and participation in local industry events, offering valuable insights into real-world production environments.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2000C Intro to Digital Media and Design, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes. Revised Course Description: Introduction to tools, principles, and career opportunities associated with digital media with emphasis on production and communication. Students will develop basic technical proficiency with industry standard tools and software related to digital media. Students will gain awareness of career paths, industry expectations, and principles of design through hands-on learning.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2030C Digital Video and Sound, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Course description update. Revised Course Description: Introduces concepts and principles of producing and assembling digital video and the tools and techniques of video and sound capture. Emphasis is placed on intentional visual storytelling, controlled camera operation, professional audio workflows, lighting fundamentals, and non-linear editing using current industry tools.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2109C Digital Imaging Fundamentals, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes. Revised Course Description: Introduces digital image-making for design. Students build skills in image capture, editing, and introduction to 3D imagery.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

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DIG 2284C Advanced Digital Video and Sound, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes. Revised Course Description: Develops the creative, technical, and organizational skills required for advanced digital video production. Students collaborate on a group-based video project, assuming defined production roles.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2292C Digital Post-Production, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes. Revised Course Description: A detailed exploration into editing theory and post-production tasks. Includes instruction in color correction and sound editing.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2341C Introduction to Motion Graphics, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Adding GRA 2201C for students in Graphics who wish to learn motion graphics.

Revised Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in DIG 2109C or GRA 2201C; and minimum grade of C in DIG 2132C or ART 1300C; or department approval. Revised Course Description: This course is an introduction to motion graphics production techniques, animation principles, and time-based design. Students develop technical proficiency with industry-standard motion graphics software to create animated content for digital platforms, broadcast, and web distribution. Coursework emphasizes keyframe animation, typography in motion, compositing workflows, and other foundational skills.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2430C Digital Storytelling, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes and clarifying the pre-reqs.

Revised Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in DIG 2132C or ART 1300 or JOU 2100C; and TPA 1380 or SLS 1122; or department approval. Revised Course Description: The course focuses on narrative forms used in interactive and visual media. Students explore and create linear, non-linear, and interactive story structures, developing concepts through scripts, storyboards, and other previsualization tools.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2431C Advanced Digital Storytelling, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes,

Revised Course Description: Students produce purpose-driven narrative projects using contemporary production technologies and leveraging storytelling techniques introduced in prior coursework.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2500C Fundamentals of Interactive Design, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

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Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes. Additionally, updating language regarding the pre-req GRA 1142C. Revised Course Description: Introduces the fundamentals of interactive digital media and user-interface design. Students create interactive experiences by combining visual design and media assets using industry-standard tools. Emphasis is placed on usability, audience engagement, and designing interactive content for multiple platforms. Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2580C Digital Media Portfolio Review, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating language of the description and outcomes. Additionally, updating the pre-reqs for the class.
Revised Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in DIG 2284C or DIG 2342C; or department approval.
Revised Course Description: Capstone course focused on professional portfolio development and career preparation for digital media industries. Students curate and present a comprehensive digital portfolio demonstrating technical proficiency and creative work completed throughout the program. Coursework includes developing professional materials such as resumes, cover letters, and demo reel, as well as participating in mock interviews with industry professionals. Students must demonstrate competency through a comprehensive examination assessing industry-standard software skills and production workflows.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2943 Internship in Digital Media, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: We are deleting old courses and choosing what we think are the most effective pre-requisites for 2943.
Revised Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of all mandated courses in reading, math, English, & EAP; a min. 2.0 institutional or overall GPA; and 12 credits, including a minimum grade of C in DIG 2284C or DIG 2341C. The Program Dir./Prog. Chair/Prog. Coord. or IPO has the discretion to provide override approval as it relates to the waiver of required prog./discipline-related courses.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

DIG 2950C Digital Media Project, CCM.....R. McCaffrey

Purpose: Updating the description and major topics.
Revised Prerequisites: Minimum grade of C in DIG 2284C or DIG 2341C; or department approval.
Revised Course Description: Students plan and execute digital media projects for clients, emphasizing professional communication, project management, exploration of emerging technology, and delivery of client-driven media solutions.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, CCM.....J. Brunetti

Purpose: Updated PLOs, added SON 1003L in Year 1 spring, and adjusted SON 2061 credits. Students in the program complete SON 1003L in fall and spring in Year 1 for hands-on practice. However, some students are experiencing financial aid issues because the current program requires them to take SON 1003L only once, rather than twice. Financial aid will only cover coursework that is part of the student's degree requirements. Instead of creating a new course (SON 1004L), the program was modified to add SON 1003L in the spring term of Year 1. The change will allow 2026-2027 admits (and any student who changes their catalog year to 2026-2027 or later) to retake the course, as it will become a graduation

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requirement. The implications of the change for degree audit and compliance. The credit hours for SON 2061 were reduced from 3 to 2 to ensure the program does not exceed 77 credits.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SON 1001: Abdominal Sonography I, CCM.....J. Brunetti

Purpose: Updated corequisite to add SON 1001L and SON 1003L

Revised Prerequisites: SON 1804L, SON 1001L, SON 1003L, and RTE 2762

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SON 1001L: Sonography Instructional Lab II, CCM.....J. Brunetti

Purpose: Adding corequisite SON 1003L

Revised Prerequisites: SON 1001, SON 1804L, SON 1003L and RTE 2762

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SON 1804L: Clinical Sonography I, CCM.....J. Brunetti

Purpose: Adding corequisite: SON 1001L and SON 1003L

Revised Prerequisites: RTE 2762, SON 1001, SON 1001L, and SON 1003L

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SON 2061: Seminar in Sonography, CCM.....J. Brunetti

Purpose: Changing course credit from 3 to 2 for program alignment to accommodate the new course: SON 2061.

Revised credit/contact/lab hour: 2/2/0

Effective Date: Fall 2026

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PROGRAM ADDITIONS

SAAT Biology, CPA.....L. Walker

Purpose: The Specialized AA Transfer degree is designed for students who may need to complete more than 60 credits to prepare for transfer to another institution. The degree passed unanimously by the State Board of Education on September 24, 2025, in alignment with 1007.25 F.S. An overview and degree requirements are provided in the Program Outcomes, Requirements, and Description section; Total Program Hours: 60-78.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SAAT Civil Engineering, CPA.....L. Walker

Purpose: The Specialized AA Transfer degree is designed for students who may need to complete more than 60 credits to prepare for transfer to another institution. The degree passed unanimously by the State Board of Education on September 24, 2025, in alignment with 1007.25 F.S. An overview and degree requirements are provided in the Program Outcomes, Requirements, and Description section; Total Program Hours: 60-83.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SAAT Electrical Engineering, CPA.....L. Walker

Purpose: The Specialized AA Transfer degree is designed for students who may need to complete more than 60 credits to prepare for transfer to another institution. The degree passed unanimously by the State Board of Education on September 24, 2025, in alignment with 1007.25 F.S. An overview and degree requirements are provided in the Program Outcomes, Requirements, and Description section; Total Program Hours: 60-83.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SAAT Mechanical engineering, CPA.....L. Walker

Purpose: The Specialized AA Transfer degree is designed for students who may need to complete more than 60 credits to prepare for transfer to another institution. The degree passed unanimously by the State Board of Education on September 24, 2025, in alignment with 1007.25 F.S. An overview and degree requirements are provided in the Program Outcomes, Requirements, and Description section; Total Program Hours: 60-83.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

SAAT Health Sciences, CPA.....L. Walker

Purpose: The Specialized AA Transfer degree is designed for students who may need to complete more than 60 credits to prepare for transfer to another institution. The degree passed unanimously by the State Board of Education on September 24, 2025, in alignment with 1007.25 F.S. An overview and degree requirements are provided in the Program Outcomes, Requirements, and Description section; Total Program Hours: 60-74.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

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PROGRAM DELETIONS

Criminal Justice Institute - Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officer Career Certificate, CPD.....J. Goltz

Purpose: Program has not been offered in more than 4 years and there is not local workforce demand; Effective Date: Fall 2026.

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PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

A.S. in Paralegal Studies, CPM.....C. Mestre

Purpose: Changing course numbers to indicate the removal of the lab hours and the lab fees as the accrediting body no longer requires these courses to be taught in a lab; Effective Date: Fall 2025 (202610).

Criminal Justice Institute - Correctional Officer Career Certificate, CPM.....R. Pigman

Purpose: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has mandated these changes; Effective Date: Summer 2025 (202530).

A.S. in Baking and Pastry Management, CPM.....K. Bourgoin

Purpose: Removing catering and adding hospitality human resources management to better focus on industry needs. The catering and banquet class is still used in the culinary management program; Effective Date: Fall 2026.

A.S. in Accounting Technology, CPM

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026.

A.S. in Business Administration, CPM

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Supervision and Management for Industry, CPM

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Medical Administration, CPM

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Administrative Office Management, CPM

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

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A.S. in Property Management, CPM

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

PCASEMT: A.S. in Emergency Medical Services Technology, CPM.....C. Bell

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

PCASDEH: A.S. in Dental Hygiene, CPM.....R. Poole

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

PCBASBOL : Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Leadership, CPM.....J. Kalakay

Purpose: Update program learning outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards. Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Emergency Medical Services Technology, CPM.....C. Bell

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes to align with state curriculum framework standards.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Dental Hygiene, CPM.....R. Poole

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes
Effective Date: Fall 2026

Bachelor of Applied Science in Business and Organizational Leadership, CPM.....J. Kalakay

Purpose: Updating learning outcomes, changing courses, and increasing total credit hours.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Baking and Pastry Mgmt., CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Adding prerequisites to the Program Learning Outcomes, adding new learning outcomes, changing a course, and adding prerequisites
Effective Date: Fall 2026

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Baking and Pastry Arts, CPM..... C. Rapp

Purpose: Removing catering and adding hospitality human resources management to better focus on industry needs. The catering and banquet class is still in the culinary program. Update the learning outcomes for the program based on the "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session. Also updated the Internship "or elective" format. We are also changing the credit for internship/elective credits to 3 and resulting in changing the total program length from 35-36: This is "pending DOE approval, and they do not foresee this being an issue." This final state approval will take place in April. Removed Hospitality and Tourism Institute, which is outdated branding.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Baking and Pastry Specialist, CPM..... C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on the "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session. Also corrected footnotes for courses with pre-reqs.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Culinary Mgmt., CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes, moving a course to the foundation section, and updating the Internship or "elective" format.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Culinary Arts, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes, moving Classical to the Foundation section, updating the Internship "or elective" format, removing Baking and Pastry II to replace with Hospitality HR to be consistent with the Baking Certificate, changing the credit for internship/elective credits to 3 and resulting in changing the total program length from 35-36: This is "pending DOE approval, and they do not foresee this being an issue." This final state approval will take place in April.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Culinary Arts Mgmt., CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on the "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session. Update notes to reflect DTC, changed from West.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Chef's Apprentice Certificate, CPM..... C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on the "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session.

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Effective Date: Fall 2026

Pastry Chef's Apprentice Certificate, CPM..... C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on the "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session. Also updated the footnotes for pre-reqs. Removed "Hospitality and Tourism Institute" as this is old branding.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management Articulated A.S. to B.S. Career Path, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes for the program based on "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session. Also, adding FSS 1203C back to the degree as an "or" since we are making FSS 1206C reserved for online and only optional for Hospitality Majors. This allows hospitality students to take Quantity Food Production either FTF or online. We need to ensure no lab fee is charged for FSS 1206C Quantity Food Production for Hospitality & Tourism Managers when online.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

Hospitality-Bar and Beverage Management Certificate, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

Hospitality-Event Planning and Mgmt. Certificate, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

Hospitality-Guest Services Specialist Certificate, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session
Effective Date: Fall 2026

Hospitality-Hotel Operations and Management Certificate, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on the "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session.
Effective Date: Fall 2026

Hospitality-Restaurant and Food Service Management Certificate, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes, added Quant 1 in the list of electives
Effective Date: Fall 2026

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Hospitality – Theme Park and Attractions Management Technical Certificate, CPM.....C. Rapp

Purpose: Update the learning outcomes for the program based on the "PLO Revisions and Upcoming CCC Review" session.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, CPM.....J. Brunetti

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026

B.S. in Cardiopulmonary Sciences, CPM.....S. Shenton

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes; HSA 4341 is no longer a requirement for the Leadership concentration and is being removed from the list of electives. Additionally, HSA 3702 is being established as a gateway course, therefore, it has been designated as a pre/co-requisite to other courses in the curriculum.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

B.S. in Radiologic and Imaging Sciences, CPM.....S. Gosnell

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes; HSA 4341 is no longer a requirement for the Leadership concentration and is being removed from the list of electives.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Nursing (Articulated A.S. to B.S. Career Path), CPM.....K. Harding

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Nursing, Accelerated Track (Limited Access), CPM.....K. Harding

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. Graphic and Interactive Design, CPM.....K. Pennino

Purpose: This was modified again to remove the course changes requested for our program to ensure focus can be directed towards reviewing the program learning outcomes. After our new outcomes are approved, we will be submitting a new CPM replacing GRA 1142C (5 credits) and GRA 1413 (1 credit) with two new courses: GRA 1100C (3 credits) + GRA 1101C (3 credits), however, not for the upcoming CCC meeting, which is to focus just on the learning outcomes changes.

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A.S. in Digital Media Technology, CPM.....K. Abel

Purpose: Updating Program Learning Outcomes.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Sound Production Technology, CPM.....J. Otero

Purpose: Updating Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Live Entertainment Design and Production, CPM.....J. Otero

Purpose: Updating Program Learning Outcomes. Removing TPA 2358C, that will no longer be offered and replacing with a similar course (CTS 1134C) that makes enrollment consistently, which will enable AV Events specialization students have accurate graduation requirements in the catalog so that programs, such as the VA, will cover the cost of the course.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Criminal Justice, CPM.....J. McDonald

Purpose: The learning outcomes for the Homeland Security Specialization were updated to align them with the learning outcomes with the 9-credit hour Homeland Security certificate and to also bring them into stronger congruence with the program learning outcomes.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Criminal Justice A.S. to B.S. Track, CPM.....J. McDonald

Purpose: Adding SPC 1608 as an option to SPC 1017 as that is the desired course for UCF.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Academy Track, CPM.....J. McDonald

Purpose: Changes were recently made to the academy articulation agreement increasing the number of credit hours awarded by articulation from 15 to 21. The changes being made reflect those changes in the articulation agreement. CJJ 2001, Juvenile Justice Systems, was removed as a required course and added as a criminal justice elective. This change aligns the academy track with the C.J. A.S. program. Lastly, I updated the language for the last program learning outcome to align it with the verbiage used across the entire program, to include tracks, specializations, and certificates.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Criminal Justice Experiential Learning Program - Corrections Officer Track, CPM.....J. McDonald

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Purpose: The distribution of the criminal justice electives across the terms was changed to create a more manageable workflow for students. There was no substantive change made to the track. This is editorial in nature. An editorial change was made to the final program learning outcome to align its language with the verbiage used across all tracks, specializations, and certificates. The advisory notes were updated to reflect changes in the award of credit for the corrections academy articulation agreement based on differences in academy clock hours.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Criminal Justice Experiential Learning Program- Law Enforcement Track, CPM.....J. McDonald

Purpose: The number of credit hours awarded for the law enforcement academy articulation agreement was recently increased from 15 credit hours to 21 credit hours. For that reason, adjustments have been made to this track to accommodate those changes. CCJ 2358, Criminal Justice Report Writing: Capstone, is now awarded in the articulation agreement so it has been removed. The number of criminal justice electives has been reduced from nine to six credit hours. An editorial change was made to the final program learning outcome to align its language with the verbiage used across all tracks, specializations, and certificates.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Criminal Justice Specialist Certificate, CPM.....J. McDonald

Purpose: The last program learning outcome was edited so the language was in alignment with the verbiage used across the program to include specializations, tracks, and certificates.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Fire Science Technology Academy Track, CPM.....J. Goltz

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Computer Information Technology, CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The PLO revisions are designed to better align our programs with current workforce expectations and industry feedback. The updates focus on real-world skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and digital literacy to ensure our students are prepared for today's technology-driven careers. These changes help keep our curriculum relevant, responsive, and directly connected to employer needs.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Computer Programming and Analysis (Software Development), CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for Computer Programming and Analysis (Software Development) align the program more closely with current industry standards and workforce expectations. The updates highlight applied coding proficiency, problem-solving, teamwork, and ethical software practices—skills identified as essential by employers. These revisions

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ensure students are prepared to design, develop, and deploy software solutions that meet real-world business and technology needs;

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Construction and Civil Engineering Technology, CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for Construction and Civil Engineering Technology ensure alignment with workforce expectations emphasizing ethics, communication, analysis, and problem-solving. The updates highlight professional integrity, effective technical communication, and analytical skills needed to evaluate systems and processes within the built environment. By integrating applied mathematics and industry standards, these revisions prepare students to solve real-world design challenges and contribute responsibly to modern construction and infrastructure projects.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Cybersecurity & Network Engineering Technology, CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for the Cybersecurity and Network Engineering Technology – Cloud Infrastructure Security Specialization enhance alignment with evolving workforce demands and industry-recognized certifications. The updates emphasize cloud security, network defense, risk management, and hands-on technical proficiency using current tools and platforms. These revisions ensure students are equipped to protect, manage, and secure cloud-based systems in a dynamic cybersecurity environment. Note: PLOs have been grouped, with revised outcomes listed for each specialization to reflect distinct areas of technical expertise.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Energy Management and Controls Technology, CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for Energy Management and Controls Technology reflect current workforce needs in smart building and IoT-enabled energy systems. The updates emphasize applied technical skills, system integration, data-driven energy optimization, and sustainable design. These changes ensure graduates are prepared to implement and manage intelligent control systems that enhance building efficiency and support the evolving energy technology sector.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for the A.S. in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) align with current workforce and transfer expectations across technical and scientific disciplines. The updates emphasize ethical practice, analytical reasoning, applied mathematics, and clear technical communication. These revisions ensure graduates are equipped with the foundational skills needed to solve real-world problems, support innovation, and succeed in advanced STEM fields and emerging technologies.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

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B.A.S. in Computing Technology & Software Development (A.A. Program Requirements), CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for the B.A.S. in Computing Technology & Software Development strengthen alignment with workforce and industry expectations for advanced technical professionals. The updates emphasize ethical practice, effective technical communication, analytical thinking, and applied problem-solving using modern software tools and methodologies. These revisions ensure graduates are prepared to design, develop, and manage innovative computing solutions that meet organizational and societal needs in today’s technology-driven environment.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

B.A.S. in Computing Technology & Software Development (A.S. Program Requirements), CPM.....D. Ross

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Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Biotechnology Laboratory Sciences, CPM.....S. Ingersoll

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Plant Science and Agricultural Technology, CPM.....J. Garces

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Associate in Arts Program Learning Outcomes, CPM.....R. Carew and W. Givoglu

Purpose: Following an extensive review of faculty-generated outcomes and Florida State Rule 6A-14.0303, four consolidated Associate of Arts Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) are proposed here to represent the holistic essential learning that occurs through Valencia College’s General Education curriculum accompanied with preparation for baccalaureate study.

Effective date: Fall 2026

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Effective Date: Fall 2026

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Effective Date: Fall 2026

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Effective Date: Fall 2026

B.A.S. in Computing Technology & Software Development (A.S. Program Requirements), CPM.....D. Ross

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Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Plant Science and Agricultural Technology, CPM.....J. Garces

Purpose: Updating the Program Learning Outcomes.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Advanced Manufacturing & Automation Technology, CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for the A.S. in Advanced Manufacturing & Automation Technology address updates to the Advanced Manufacturing and Supply Chain Automation specializations while maintaining the existing overall program outcomes. The updates strengthen alignment with current workforce and industry standards, emphasizing automation technologies, process efficiency, and systems integration. These revisions ensure that specialization outcomes reflect the latest advancements in smart manufacturing and logistics, supporting graduates’ readiness for high-demand technical careers.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Computer Aided Drafting and Design, CPM.....D. Ross

Purpose: The revised PLOs for Computer Aided Drafting and Design strengthen alignment with evolving industry practices and workforce expectations. The updates emphasize hands-on design application, technical precision, collaboration, and digital proficiency using modern drafting technologies. These changes ensure students gain the

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practical skills and problem-solving abilities needed to meet employer demands and excel in today's engineering and design environments.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology, CPM.....L. Sharp

Purpose: The State of Florida has requested all programs under the CIP Code 15.0303 be at a maximum of 60 credits. The changes below will facilitate this request.

Revised Program Hours: 60

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Fire Science Technology, CPM.....C. Williamson

Purpose: Collegewide program outcome review and updates. Correction of course listing changes and errors.

Effective Date: Fall 2026

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, CPM.....C. Cox

Purpose: The Florida Department of Education, Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC), approved revisions to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) statewide program prerequisites under the Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code 51.3801 (Track 2) in the Common Prerequisites Manual (CPM) to be effective for the 2026-2027 academic year

Effective Date: Fall 2026

A.S. in Film Production Technology, CPM.....J. Otero

Purpose: Updating Program Learning Outcomes

Effective Date: Fall 2026