Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Polk State College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

**COLLEGE – ARTS & SCIENCES**
*Intended Program of Study- B.S. Health Sciences; Concentrations: Social/Behavioral Health Sciences, Aging Health Sciences, Health Information Technology, and Health Management*

- Restrictive Program: No
- College Application Required: No
- Tests Required: None
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required: No, beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.

**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES**
*(C or Higher in all courses)* There are no state mandated prerequisites. However, there are required courses for the major and concentrations. See next page for explanation of specific concentration requirements.

*Required regardless of concentration*

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**Start Polk State College**

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and pre-requisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both POLK and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

**YEAR 1 POLK**

**FALL**
- ENC 1101 3
- MAC 1105 3
- BSC 2085C 4
- PSY 2012 3

**TOTAL: 13**

**SUMMER**
- LIT 1000 3
- DEP 2004 3
- Elective 3

**TOTAL: 9**

**YEAR 2 POLK**

**FALL**
- STA 2023 3
- HUM 2020 3
- Elective 3
- Elective 3

**TOTAL: 12**

**SPRING**
- Elective 3
- BSC 1005C 4
- HLP 1081 or HSC 1101 3
- SYG 2000 3

**TOTAL: 13**

*Graduate with A.A. from POLK*

***YEAR 2 Fall/Spring***

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.
The following is additional information for the Health Sciences major:

- This Grad Path focuses on 4 out of the 5 concentrations within the major. Choose based on career interests:
  - Social/Behavioral Health Sciences: Social service agency work within the mental health field
    - Students should take BSC1005C & SYG2000 within AA.
  - Aging Health Studies: Nursing home administration, counselors, therapists, geriatric program development
    - Students should take BSC1005C & SYG2000 within AA.
  - Health Management: Hospital administration, physician’s office management, insurance industry and health service management.
    - Students should take BSC1005C, ACG2021, & ACG2071 within AA if available.
  - Health Information Technology: Medical records management, IT, software/internet development
    - Students should take BSC1005C & SYG2000 within AA.

- Students can choose to complete 30 credits in one concentration or 15 credits in two concentrations.
  - Once a student chooses his/her concentration(s), they need to speak with a USF health science advisor to ensure the best course choices for each concentration.

- Lower level (1000 or 2000) medical terminology will not replace the 3000 level medical terminology.

- Students who are pre-physician assistant and pre-physical therapy need to pursue the biological health sciences concentration detailed on a separate Grad Path.

Students interested in the Health Sciences major may contact hhsadvise@usf.edu

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact transfer-advising@usf.edu