

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAMS

2018-2020



Snead State Community College has developed a quality academic transfer program. Students who begin their college career at Snead State before transferring to another university statistically perform better academically at their respective university than students who enter the schools as freshmen.

ACADEMIC DIVISION

The Academic Divisions of Snead State Community College offer students the opportunity to earn an Associate in Science degree. The Associate of Science degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a senior-level institution. However, students who have not chosen a transfer school and program may still earn the Associate in Science (AS) degree by following the guidelines for the AS degree, detailed below. Students who plan to transfer Snead State coursework to another college or university should contact potential transfer institutions as soon as possible prior to transfer in order to verify which courses will transfer. Students planning to transfer to a public four-year college or university in Alabama should also get a STARS guide by visiting <http://stars.troy.edu>. The STARS Guide ensures maximum transferability of credits and to that any transferred credits are applicable towards a four-year degree. The General Studies guidelines represent the minimum requirements for graduation. All students should consult an academic advisor for assistance in choosing courses appropriate for their plans and interests.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Area I: Written Composition 6 Credit Hours

- Must complete ENG 101 and ENG 102.

Area II: Humanities/Fine Arts 12 Credit Hours

- Must complete at least 3 semester hours in Literature* and at least 3 semester hours in the Arts.
- The remaining semester hours are to be selected from Humanities and/or Fine Arts.

Humanities and Arts disciplines include but are not limited to: Area/Ethnic Studies, Art and Art History, Foreign Language, Music and Music History, Philosophy, Ethics, Religious Studies, Theater and Dance.

Area III: Natural Science/Mathematics. 11 Credit Hours

- Must complete at least 3 semester hours in Mathematics at the Precalculus Algebra or Finite Math Level or higher.
- Must complete 8 semester hours in the Natural Sciences which must include Laboratory Experiences.

In addition to Mathematics, disciplines in the Natural Sciences include: Astronomy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Geology, Physical Geography, Earth Science, Physics, and Physical Science.

Area IV: History/Social/Behavioral Sciences
..... 12 Credit Hours

- Must complete at least 3 semester hours in History* and at least 6 semester hours from among other disciplines in the Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Social and Behavioral Sciences include, but are not limited to: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

Area V: Pre-Professional/Pre-Major/Electives
..... 19-23 Credit Hours

- Area V courses are courses appropriate to the degree requirements and major of the individual student and electives.

Students completing courses that have been approved for transfer by the AGSC and are appropriate to their major and/or degree program may transfer these courses with credit applicable to their degree program among two-year and four-year colleges and universities.

Area I-V: General Studies Curricula.....
.....**60-64 Credit Hours

Maximum Program Semester Credit Hours
.....64 Credit Hours

Semester Credit Hour Range by Award
.....**60-64 Credit Hours

** Note: Must complete a 6 semester hour sequence either in Literature or in History. The sequences in Area II and IV in Literature or History need to follow the sequence requirements according to the students major and transfer plans.*

*** Respective programs of study for baccalaureate degrees at Alabama public and private universities range from 120 to 128 semester credit hours in length. Colleges are only authorized to provide 50 percent of that total (60-64, depending on the total hours allocated for the Bachelor degree).*

Area I-IV: Minimum General Education Requirements...
.....41 Credit Hours

Note: Not all courses in some subjects may be counted towards Areas II, III, and IV. For example, certain Biology and Mathematics courses do not count towards the Area III total. Students should consult an academic advisor regarding their coursework.

STARS GUIDE

The Statewide Articulation Reporting System (STARS), created through the Alabama Legislature through Act 94202, is a computerized articulation and transfer planning system designed to inform students who attend Alabama community colleges about degree requirements, course equivalents, and other transfer information pertaining to specific majors at each state-supported four-year College. It is through this system that a student can obtain an Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC) approved Articulation/Transfer Guide and Agreement. This Articulation/Transfer Guide and Agreement guarantees the transferability of the course work listed within the guide among Colleges of higher education in the State of Alabama.

Students who know the specific Alabama College to which they plan to transfer may obtain major guides and/or agreements through the Advising Office on the first floor of the Bevill Center or online through the AGSC/STARS Home Page at <http://stars.troy.edu>. The STARS database, if used properly, can prevent the loss of course credit hours, can provide direction for the scheduling of course work, and can ease the transition from one College to another. Students must present their STARS guide and/or agreement, which will become a part of their official academic record, when they meet with their academic advisor.

Transfer templates for a large number of four-year degree programs have been approved by the Alabama General Studies Committee (AGSC). Transfer students must follow courses outlined in their respective degree plan as well as in the STARS guide to ensure that the classes taken fit within the transfer institution's guidelines. Students should visit the AGSC/STARS website at <http://stars.troy.edu> for the most up-to-date listing of STARS Guides.

UNDECIDED ABOUT A MAJOR?

Students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university but who have not decided on a major should follow the General Education guidelines after consulting with an advisor about the courses most likely to transfer and count towards majors they are considering. Usually, students who know they want to transfer after graduation are better served by deciding on both a major and a transfer institution as early in their college careers as possible. To change transfer majors, students must complete a change of major form and submit it to the Office of Student Services located on the first floor of the Bevill Center.

GENERAL EDUCATION
Associate in Science Degree
Location: Boaz Campus

Area I	Written Composition.....	6	
	ENG 101 English Composition I.....	3	_____
	ENG 102 English Composition II.....	3	_____
Area II.....	Humanities and Fine Arts	12	
	ARTS ART 100, 203, 204, MUS 101 or THR 120.....	3	_____
	LIT* ENG 251, 252, 261, 262, or 271, 272	3-6	_____

	Humanities ENG 251, 252, 261, 262, PHL 106, 206.....		
	REL 100, 151, 152, SPA 101, 102, or SPH 106, 107	3-6	_____
Area III.....	Natural Science and Mathematics	11	
	MTH MTH 110, 112, 113, 120, 125, 126, 227, 237, 238.....	3	_____
	LAB SCI..... AST 220, BIO 103, 104, CHM 104, 105, 111, 112, GEO 101,.....		_____
	GEO 102, PHS 111, 112, PHY 201, 202, 213, 214.....	8	_____
Area IV.....	History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences.....	12	
	HIS* HIS 101, 102 or HIS 121, 122 or HIS 201, 202.....	3-6	_____

	SOC SCI ANT 200, ECO 231, 232, GEO 100, POL 200, 211		_____
	PSY 200, 210, SOC 200, 210	6-9	_____

Area V.....	Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses.....	19-23	
	Electives Any courses not already taken in Areas II-IV	19-23	_____

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE.....		60-64	

* Students must complete a 6 semester hour sequence either in Area II Literature or in Area IV History. Some Colleges and Universities require a sequences in both literature and history. Students should refer to their STARS guides or contact their intended transfer institution for clarification.