Memorandum of Understanding between
Valencia College and New College of Florida
Guaranteed Admission Program

PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to memorialize an agreement between Valencia College (VC) and New College of Florida (NCF) to ensure qualified VC Seneff Honors College students are guaranteed admission to NCF upon successful completion of an Associate in Arts (AA) degree from VC and application for admission to NCF. Students may use a prescribed academic pathway (Pathway) while at VC to ensure transfer entrance to associated NCF academic areas of concentration. Each Pathway will describe the curriculum a student should complete while pursuing an AA for a specified area of study at NCF. All Pathways shall be in writing and executed by authorized representatives of VC and NCF and shall be incorporated into this MOU as supplemental addenda. Students eligible for the Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP) will be expected to earn an AA within eight (8) semesters, not to exceed thirty-six (36) months, from the time the student enrolls at VC as a non-high school attending student (Transfer Student), and have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 3.00 at the time of transfer.

PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW OF THIS PROGRAM

The primary purpose of the GAP is to increase access for intellectually engaged, high achieving students to enroll and complete degrees at both VC and NCF. Further, the GAP will allow for more students within the State of Florida to remain in the state to pursue higher degrees of education to positively impact the state economy. These students will receive support and mentoring to guarantee their admission to NCF upon completion of an AA at VC. The students at VC will be closely monitored by academic advisors to ensure proper advisement occurs for coursework necessary to transition to NCF. All Pathway courses should be completed prior to official enrollment at NCF; provided the Pathway courses have been offered at VC during the students' enrollment. If VC has not offered Pathway courses during the student's enrollment at VC, NCF will consider reasonable alternatives on a case-by-case basis. VC students shall be held to the standards of each institution's Student Code of Conduct and Honors Code.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Any VC Seneff Honors College student who is interested in transferring to NCF after completing an AA at VC.

COMMITMENTS FROM VC

- Identify students who may be interested in NCF.
- Track potential NCF students for the GAP program.
- Communicate to students about student engagement opportunities at VC and NCF.
- Advise students appropriately to ensure that necessary coursework is met for admissions into NCF.
- Refer interested students to either NCF's Transfer Admissions Coordinator for Transfer Students, or freshmen admissions coordinators for Dual Enrollment (DE) Students who are earning an AA for appropriate admissions advising or questions.

COMMITMENTS FROM NCF

- Provide regular curriculum updates to VC.
- Provide VC with data on success stories of VC GAP transfer students.

- Provide graduation data for GAP students commencing with the graduation of the first cohort of students transferring under this MOU.
- Invite students to attend information sessions with details on NCF's admissions process and points of contact.
- Offer in-person and on-line advising sessions for VC students in the GAP Program.
- Provide welcome/encouragement letter to students that have self-identified as pursuing GAP admission.
- Encourage GAP students to attend activities (academic/social programming) to make connections with NCF students.
- Admit students who have satisfied the requirements outlined herein, who apply as a Transfer Student to NCF.
- Award to each VC student admitted to NCF one or more annually renewing scholarship(s) in an amount consistent with NCF's scholarship guarantee programs and their established associated policies for the student's enrollment term and status as a Transfer Student.
- Award the Phi Theta Kappa Scholar Award to all Phi Theta Kappa AA graduates from VC; subject to the availability of the scholarship.
- Provide information about this GAP in denial letters to all prospective freshmen students who reside in VC serving counties.

REVERSE TRANSFER

NCF will identify students transferring without the AA from VC, track progression, and once appropriate coursework has been completed, share student data with VC to allow the AA degree to be awarded.

TERM OF THIS MOU

This MOU shall take effect on _APRIL 19_, 2023 and remain in place for one (1) year. It shall automatically renew on an annual basis unless either institution provides the other institution written notice no later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the expiration of the preceding term that it wishes to terminate this MOU. If either institution fails to follow the terms and conditions of the MOU, as set forth herein, the other institution has the right to terminate this MOU immediately upon written notice. If this MOU is terminated, the status of the students matriculated, enrolled, or accepted in programs at VC and NCF contemplated under this MOU shall not be affected.
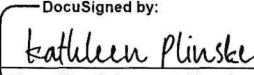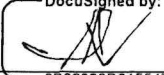
OPERATIONAL DETAILS

- VC and NCF will meet to review this MOU and, suggest for mutual agreement, appropriate amendments and/or addenda when either party identifies a need to do so.
- VC and NCF academic administrators will communicate annually and may meet to address the unique academic needs of both institutions. Administrators or designees will review regional academic programming needs and plans with a particular focus on baccalaureate degree offerings.
- VC and NCF will identify members in their respective institutions to monitor the progress of the students and the program.
- If either institution requests a change to a Pathway, the institutions will cooperate to develop and execute a new Pathway.
- Advertisements, press releases, flyers and other print or electronic publicity created and disseminated by each institution regarding programs or activities related to this MOU shall be approved in advance by designated representatives of both parties.

- The parties agree that this MOU and agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida as well as all applicable federal laws and rules and regulations of the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education; and agree to comply with same in the performance hereof.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officials thereunto duly authorized as of the date last written below.
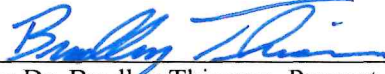
Valencia College

By: _Kathleen Plinske_

Title: Dr. Kathleen Plinske, President

On: 4/18/2023

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Title: Dr. Isis Artze-Vega, Provost

On: 4/19/2023

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Title: Richard Corcoran, Interim President

On: 4/19/2023

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<u>**Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Biology**</u>

This Degree Pathway supplements that Memorandum of Understanding between Valencia College (VC) and New College of Florida (NCF) effective as of _April 19_ , 2023.

In the table below, the courses a student completes at VC meet the NCF requirements for a Biology area of concentration on a course by course basis. Where no comparable courses exist, the space for the course name is left blank. Students should always consult their online degree planner and/or advisor(s) for the catalog year they entered their college and contact their academic advisor to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning.

VC		NCF equivalent skills/prerequisites
Course	**Credits**	**Course**
General Education Curriculum	**36**	**New College Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education)**
Communication	**12**	**Communication (Area I)**
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	College Composition
ENC 1102 English Composition II	3	Composition
SPC 1608 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Public Speaking
SLS 1122 New Student Experience	3	Not equivalent
Humanities	**6**	**Humanities (Area II)**
General Education Core Option	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Humanities Course
REL 2300: World Religions	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Diverse Perspectives/Humanities Course
Mathematics	**6**	**Mathematics (Area III)**
MAC 1105 College Algebra	3	College Algebra
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics	3	Elementary Statistics
Science (choose 2 courses; one option must include a lab; one option must be a State Core Option)	**6**	**Natural Science (Area IV)**
BSC 1010C Biological Science I w/ Lab	4	General Biology I w/Lab
CHM 2045C General Chemistry I w/ Lab	4	General Chemistry I w/Lab
Social Science	**6**	**Social and Behavioral Science (Area V)**
AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government	3	AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041American Government (civic literacy requirement)
Institutional Social Science	3	TBD
Electives (select from below)	**22**	
BSC 1011C/L General Biology II w/ Lab.	4	Introduction to Chemistry/Lab
CHM 2046/L General Chemistry II w/ Lab	4	General Chemistry II w/Lab
MAC 1114 Trigonometry	3	Trigonometry
MAC 2311 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	4	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry I
MAC 2312 Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	4	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry II
PHY 2048/L Physics w/ Calculus I w/ Lab OR PHY 2053/L General Physics I w/ Lab	5 4	College Physics I w/Lab

Foreign language proficiency will need to be met to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree, if student has not met 2 years of the same foreign language in high school, or its equivalent.

Additional entrance requirements, such as GPA minimums, test scores, and diagnostic examinations may apply.

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Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Chemistry

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In the table below, the courses a student completes at VC meet the NCF requirements for a Chemistry area of concentration on a course by course basis. Where no comparable courses exist, the space for the course name is left blank. Students should always consult their online degree planner and/or advisor(s) for the catalog year they entered their college and contact their academic advisor to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning.

VC		NCF equivalent skills/prerequisites
Course	**Credits**	**Course**
General Education Curriculum	**36**	**New College Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education)**
Communication	**12**	**Communication (Area I)**
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	College Composition
ENC 1102 English Composition II	3	Composition
SPC 1608 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Public Speaking
SLS 1122 New Student Experience	3	Not equivalent
Humanities	**6**	**Humanities (Area II)**
General Education Core Option	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Humanities Course
REL 2300: World Religions	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Diverse Perspectives/Humanities Course
Mathematics	**6**	**Mathematics (Area III)**
MAC 2311 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	4	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry I
MAC 2312 Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	4	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II
Science (choose 2 courses; one option must include a lab; one option must be a State Core Option)	**6**	**Natural Science (Area IV)**
CHM 1045C General Chemistry I w/Lab	4	General Chemistry I w/Lab
CHM 1046C General Chemistry II w/Lab	4	General Chemistry II w/Lab
Social Science	**6**	**Social and Behavioral Science (Area V)**
AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government	3	AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041American Government (civic literacy requirement)
Institutional Social Science	3	TBD
Electives (select from below)	**20**	
CHM 2210C Organic Chemistry I w/Lab	4	Organic Chemistry I w/Lab (recommended)
CHM 2211C Organic Chemistry II w/Lab	4	Organic Chemistry II w/Lab (recommended)
PHY 2048/L Physics I w/ Lab	4	College Physics I w/Lab
PHY 2049/L Physics I w/ Lab	4	College Physics II w/Lab
Unassigned elective	4	Transfer credit
Unassigned elective	4	Transfer credit

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Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Chemistry

<u>**Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Economics**</u>

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In the table below, the courses a student completes at VC meet the NCF requirements for an Economics area of concentration on a course by course basis. Where no comparable courses exist, the space for the course name is left blank. Students should always consult their online degree planner and/or advisor(s) for the catalog year they entered their college and contact their academic advisor to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning.
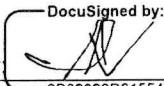
VC		NCF equivalent skills/prerequisites
Course	**Credits**	**Course**
General Education Curriculum	36	**New College Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education)**
Communication	12	**Communication (Area I)**
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	College Composition
ENC 1102 English Composition II	3	Composition
SPC 1608 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Public Speaking
SLS 1122 New Student Experience	3	Not equivalent
Humanities	6	**Humanities (Area II)**
General Education Core Option	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Humanities Course
REL 2300: World Religions	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Diverse Perspectives/Humanities Course
Mathematics	6	**Mathematics (Area III)**
MAC 1105 College Algebra or higher-level math	3	College Algebra or higher-level math
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics	3	Elementary Statistics I
Science (choose 2 courses; one option must include a lab; one option must be a State Core Option)	6	**Natural Science (Area IV)**
See catalog	3	Natural Science
See catalog	3	Natural Science
Social Science	6	**Social and Behavioral Science (Area V)**
AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government	3	AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041American Government (civic literacy requirement)
Institutional Social Science	3	**TBD**
Electives (select from below)	24	
ECO 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Principles of Economics I: Macroeconomics
ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics	3	Microeconomics
Remaining Electives	21	Remaining Electives

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Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF

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In the table below, the courses a student completes at VC meet the NCF requirements for General transfer on a course by course basis. Where no comparable courses exist, the space for the course name is left blank. Students should always consult their online degree planner and/or advisor(s) for the catalog year they entered their college and contact their academic advisor to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning.

VC		NCF equivalent skills/prerequisites
Course	**Credits**	**Course**
General Education Curriculum	**36**	**New College Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education)**
Communication	**12**	**Communication (Area I)**
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	College Composition
ENC 1102 English Composition II	3	Composition
SPC 1608 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Public Speaking
SLS 1122 New Student Experience	3	Not equivalent
Humanities	**6**	**Humanities (Area II)**
General Education Core Option	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Humanities Course
REL 2300: World Religions	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Diverse Perspectives/Humanities Course
Mathematics	**6**	**Mathematics (Area III)**
MAC 1105 College Algebra or higher-level math	3	College Algebra or higher-level math
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics OR MAC 1114 Trigonometry OR higher-level math (MAC 2311 Calculus & Analytic Geometry)	3	Elementary Statistics I OR Trigonometry OR Calculus & Analytic Geometry I
Science (choose 2 courses; one option must include a lab; one option must be a State Core Option)	**6**	**Natural Science (Area IV)**
See catalog	3	Natural Sciences
See catalog	6	Natural Sciences
Social Science	**6**	**Social and Behavioral Science (Area V)**
AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government	3	AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041American Government (civic literacy requirement)
Institutional Social Science	3	TBD
Electives (select from below)	**24**	**Transfer credit**
PHI 2600 Ethics & Critical Thinking	3	Studies in Applied Ethics
See catalog	21	Remaining Electives

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Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Marine Biology

This Degree Pathway supplements that Memorandum of Understanding between Valencia College and New College of Florida effective as of 4/19, 2023.

In the table below, the courses a student completes at VC meet the NCF requirements for a Marine Biology area of concentration on a course by course basis. Where no comparable courses exist, the space for the course name is left blank. Students should always consult their online degree planner and/or advisor(s) for the catalog year they entered their college and contact their academic advisor to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning.

VC		NCF equivalent skills/prerequisites
Course	**Credits**	**Course**
General Education Curriculum	36	**New College Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education)**
Communication	12	**Communication (Area I)**
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	College Composition
ENC 1102 English Composition II	3	Composition
SPC 1608 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Public Speaking
SLS 1122 New Student Experience	3	Not equivalent
Humanities	6	**Humanities (Area II)**
General Education Core Option	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Humanities Course
REL 2300: World Religions	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Diverse Perspectives/Humanities Course
Mathematics	6	**Mathematics (Area III)**
MAC 1105 College Algebra	3	College Algebra
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics	3	Elementary Statistics I
Science (choose 2 courses; one option must include a lab; one option must be a State Core Option)	6	**Natural Science (Area IV)**
BSC 1010C Biological Science I w/ Lab	4	General Biology I w/Lab
CHM 2045C General Chemistry I w/ Lab	4	General Chemistry I w/Lab
Social Science	6	**Social and Behavioral Science (Area V)**
AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government	3	AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government (civic literacy requirement)
Institutional Social Science	3	TBD
Electives (select from below)	22	
BSC 2011C General Biology II w/ Lab	4	General Biology II w/Lab
CHM 2046C General Chemistry II w/ Lab	4	General Chemistry II w/Lab
MAC 2311 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	4	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry I
MAC 2312 Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	4	Calculus w/ Analytic Geometry II
PHY 2053/L General Physics I w/ Lab	4	College Physics I w/Lab
PHY 2054/L General Physics II w/ Lab	4	College Physics II w/Lab

Foreign language proficiency will need to be met to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree, if student has not met 2 years of the same foreign language in high school, or its equivalent.

Additional entrance requirements, such as GPA minimums, test scores, and diagnostic examinations may apply.

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Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Marine Biology

Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Psychology

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In the table below, the courses a student completes at VC meet the NCF requirements for a Psychology area of concentration on a course by course basis. Where no comparable courses exist, the space for the course name is left blank. Students should always consult their online degree planner and/or advisor(s) for the catalog year they entered their college and contact their academic advisor to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning.

VC		NCF equivalent skills/prerequisites
Course	**Credits**	**Course**
General Education Curriculum	**36**	**New College Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education)**
Communication	**12**	**Communication (Area I)**
ENC 1101 English Composition I	3	College Composition
ENC 1102 English Composition II	3	Composition
SPC 1608 Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Public Speaking
SLS 1122 New Student Experience	3	Not equivalent
Humanities	**6**	**Humanities (Area II)**
Six hours of general education humanities coursework is required; at least one course must be a State Core Option.	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Humanities Course
REL 2300: World Religions	3	New College Liberal Arts Curriculum Diverse Perspectives/Humanities Course
Mathematics	**6**	**Mathematics (Area III)**
State Core Mathematics Options	3	State Core Mathematics Options
STA 2023 Elementary Statistics	3	Statistics I
Science (choose 2 courses; one option must include a lab; one option must be a State Core Option)	**6**	**Natural Science (Area IV)**
BSC 1005/L Biological Foundations w/L OR BSC 1010C Biological Science I	4	General Biology I w/Lab
Physical Science (see catalog for 3-credit hour options	3	Natural Science prerequisites
Social Science	**6**	**Social and Behavioral Science (Area V)**
AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government	3	AMH 2020 Modern American History OR POS 2041 American Government (civic literacy requirement)
	3	Introduction to Anthropology OR Introduction to Sociology
Institutional Social Science	3	TBD
Electives (select from below)	**23**	
PSY 2012 General Psychology	3	**Introduction to Psychology**
CLP 1001 Psychology of Personal Growth	3	Elective credit
CLP 2140 Abnormal Psychology	3	Psychology of Human Development
DEP 2004 Developmental Psychology of the Life Span	3	Elective credit
DEP 1302 Psychology of Adolescence	3	Elective credit
Remaining Electives	14	Elective credit

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Degree Pathway – Associate in Arts to NCF Psychology

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