GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

A.A. and Baccalaureate Degrees - 36 CREDIT HOURS
A.S./A.A.S. Degrees - See specific programs for requirements

All students entering Lake-Sumter State College under the 2015-2016 catalog year are required to satisfy general education core curriculum requirements from the categories listed below.

Current LSSC students under a prior academic year’s catalog must consult that catalog’s general education core curriculum pages before making course selections.

Students may choose to update their status to the current year’s catalog at any time if continuous enrolled (up to six academic years). For information regarding LSSC’s governing catalog rules see the Governing Catalog section of this catalog.

AREA I: COMMUNICATIONS 12 HRS

CODES: GENE, COMM

CHOOSE 4 OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. SLS 1501 Foundations of Success Seminar ........................................ 3
   Or SLS 1267 Team Building & Communication Skills
   Or SLS 1401 Career Planning
   Or SLS 2264 Leadership Development Studies
   Or SLS 2940 Service Learning

2. *ENC 1101 College Composition I or ENC 1101H............................ 3
3. *ENC 1102 Composition: Literature or ENC 1102H......................... 3
   Or *ENC 2300 Composition: Argumentation
   Or *ENC 2210 Technical Report Writing

4. SPC 2608 Public Speaking.................................................................. 3

AREA II: HUMANITIES 6 HRS

CODES: GENE, HUMN

CHOOSE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation ................................................................. 3
HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities:
   Antiquity through the 21st Century ............................................. 3
*LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature .................................................. 3
MUL 2010 Music Appreciation .......................................................... 3
*PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy ................................................ 3
*PHI 2630 Contemporary Ethics ....................................................... 3
THE 1000 Theatre Appreciation ...................................................... 3

* Gordon Rule writing course with CODE: GRW - A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each Gordon Rule writing course.

Important note about Gordon Rule writing (GRW) for the A.A. degree: Students must earn 12 semester hours of Gordon Rule writing coursework (designated with the GRW code) with a grade of “C” or higher. A minimum of six (6) of these GRW credits must be in English and identified in Area I: Communications. The other six (6) Gordon Rule writing (GRW) coursework may be taken to complete any Area II – III requirements or may be coursework taken to satisfy one or more Elective courses.

See the Code Descriptions section of the 2015-2016 Catalog and Student Handbook for definitions of codes or attributes,

AREA III: SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 6 HRS

CODES: GENE, SBEH

CHOOSE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING:

*AMH 2020 U.S. History since 1877.................................................. 3
*ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology ........................................... 3
DEP 2004 Psychology of Human Development ................................ 3
ECO 2013 Principles of Economics I (Macro).................................... 3
*POS 2041 American National Government ..................................... 3
PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology ................................................ 3
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology .................................................. 3

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AREA IV: MATHEMATICS  
6 HRS

CHOOSE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING:

*MAC 1105  College Algebra.................................3
*MAC 1114  Trigonometry......................................3
*MAC 1140  Precalculus Algebra................................4
*MAC 2233  Calculus for Business............................3
*MAC 2311  Calculus w/Analytic Geometry I................5
*MAC 2312  Calculus w/Analytic Geometry II..............4
*MGF 1106  Liberal Arts Math.................................3
*MGF 1107  Explorations in Math..........................3
*STA 2023  Elementary Statistics I..........................3

*A grade of “C” or higher must be earned in each Gordon Rule mathematics course.

AREA V: NATURAL SCIENCES  
6 HRS

CHOOSE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING:

AST 1002C  Introduction to Astronomy w/Lab..............3
BOT 2010C  General Botany w/Lab...........................4
BSC 1005  Introduction to Life Science......................3
BSC 1010C  General Biology I w/Lab........................4
BSC 1011C  General Biology II w/Lab.........................4
BSC 2085C  Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab........4
BSC 2086C  Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab........4
CHM 1020C  Chemistry for Liberal Arts w/Lab............3
CHM 1025C  General Chemistry w/Lab.......................5
CHM 2045C  College Chemistry I w/Lab.......................5
CHM 2046C  College Chemistry II w/Lab.....................5
ESC 1000  Earth Science Survey...............................
EVR 1001C  Environmental Sustainability w/Lab........3
MCB 2010C  Microbiology w/Lab...............................4
PHY 1020C  Physics for Liberal Arts w/Lab................3
PHY 2048C  Physics I with Calculus w/Lab...................
PHY 2049C  Physics II with Calculus w/Lab ...............5
PHY 2053C  General Physics I w/Lab.........................5
PHY 2054C  General Physics II w/Lab........................5
ZOO 2010C  General Zoology w/Lab.........................4

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE ELECTIVES  
24 CREDIT HOURS

In addition to 36 General Education credit hours, 24 credit hours of elective courses are required to fulfill the A.A. degree.

Elective courses include the following:

Any of LSSC’s college-level courses qualify as a potential elective course. Electives may be chosen to expand and diversify a general program of study or to enhance theoretical and technical knowledge related to a particular field of study.

Universities may require additional courses (Common Course Prerequisites) to meet the specific requirements of the student’s intended major at the university. Consult an LSSC academic advisor and the transfer institution when selecting courses to meet this requirement.

• Credits for LSSC’s computer proficiency course (CGS 1100, by class or by exam) are elective credits for A.A. students.
• College-level foreign language credits are elective credits. (Beginning fall 2014, students who did not take two consecutive years of the same foreign language in high school must complete a two-course sequence of a foreign language at the college level in order to meet graduation requirements for the AA degree). See an advisor. CLEP tests in French, Spanish, and German are available.
• MAT 1033, Intermediate Algebra, is an elective.
• Credits that meet the 12 semester hours requirement for Gordon Rule writing.

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In addition to the two required Area I: Communications courses, A.A. students must select two additional courses from the list below to complete the remaining 6 credit hours of the 12 credit hour Gordon Rule Writing (GRW) requirement. Courses used towards the satisfaction of this 12 credit hour Gordon Rule Writing (GRW) requirement must be passed with a grade of “C” or higher. Each of the courses below is 3 credit hours.

AMH 2010   U.S. History to 1877
*AMH 2020  U.S. History since 1877
AMH 2035   U.S. History since 1945
AML 2010 American Literature to 1865
AML 2020 American Literature from 1865 to Present
AML 2264 Survey of American Literature: Southern Women Writers
*ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology
CRW 2000 Creative Writing I
CRW 2002 Creative Writing II
*ENC 1102 Composition: Literature or ENC 1102H
*ENC 2300 Composition: Argumentation
*ENC 2210 Technical Report Writing
ENL 2012 English Literature through 18th Century
ENL 2022 English Literature since the 18th Century
EUH 1000 Western Civilization I
EUH 1001 Western Civilization II
FIL 2001 Introduction to American Cinema
FIL 2837 Science Fiction Cinema
HUM 2461 Latin American Humanities
*LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature
LIT 2090 Contemporary Literature: Survey
LIT 2091 Contemporary Literature: Novels
LIT 2110 European Literature to 1650
LIT 2120 European Literature 1650 to Present
LIT 2311 Science Fiction Literature
LIT 2380 Women in Literature
LIT 2930 Selected Topics in Literature
MMC 2100 Writing for the Mass Media
*PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy
*PHI 2630 Contemporary Ethics
*POS 2041 American National Government
THE 2020 Introduction to Western Theatre Arts

*Also satisfy General Education requirements. Students enrolled at LSSC under a prior catalog year should refer to their governing catalog for the General Education courses needed to satisfy their requirements. See the Governing Catalog section for more information.