

## SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE GENERAL CORE CURRICULUM

### **010 Communications (6 semester credit hours)**

ENGL 1301 Composition I  
ENGL 1302 Composition II

### **020 Mathematics (3 semester credit hours)\***

MATH 1314 College Algebra  
MATH 1316 Plane Trigonometry  
MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences  
MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics  
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods  
MATH 1350 Fundamentals of Mathematics I  
MATH 2412 Pre-Calculus Math  
MATH 2413 Calculus I

*\*Additional semester credit hours are applied toward the total semester credit hour degree requirements*

### **030 Life and Physical Sciences (6 semester credit hours)\***

AGRI 1307 Agronomy  
AGRI 1415 Horticulture  
AGRI 1419 Introduction to Animal Science  
BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I  
BIOL 1407 Biology for Science Majors II  
BIOL 1408 Biology for Non-Science Majors I  
BIOL 1409 Biology for Non-Science Majors II  
BIOL 1411 General Botany  
BIOL 1413 General Zoology  
BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I  
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II  
CHEM 1406 Introductory Chemistry I  
CHEM 1411 General Chemistry I  
CHEM 1412 General Chemistry II  
GEOG 1301 Physical Geography  
GEOL 1401 Earth Science I  
GEOL 1402 Earth Science II  
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology  
GEOL 1404 Historical Geology  
HECO 1322 Nutrition and Diet Therapy  
PHYS 1401 General Physics I (Trigonometry Based)  
PHYS 1402 General Physics II (Trigonometry Based)  
PHYS 1410 Elementary Physics  
PHYS 2425 Principles of Physics I (Calculus Based)  
PHYS 2426 Principles of Physics II (Calculus Based)

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### **040 Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 semester credit hours)**

COMM 1307 Introduction to Mass Communication  
ENGL 2321 British Literature  
ENGL 2326 American Literature  
ENGL 2328 American Literature since 1865  
ENGL 2332 World Literature I  
ENGL 2333 World Literature II  
ENGL 2341 Forms of Literature  
HIST 2311 Western Civilization I  
HIST 2312 Western Civilization II  
HUMA 1301 Introduction to the Humanities  
HUMA 1305 Introduction to Mexican-American Studies

HUMA 1315 Fine Arts Appreciation  
HUMA 2319 American Minority Studies  
HUMA 2323 World Cultures  
PHIL 1301 Introduction to Philosophy  
PHIL 1304 Introduction to World Religions  
PHIL 2306 Introduction to Ethics

### **050 Creative Arts (3 semester credit hours)**

ARTS 1301 Art Appreciation  
ARTS 1303 Art History I  
ARTS 1313 Foundation of Arts  
COMM 2366 Introduction to Cinema  
DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theatre  
DRAM 2366 Introduction to Cinema  
MUSI 1306 Music Appreciation  
MUSI 1310 American Music

### **060 American History (6 semester credit hours)**

HIST 1301 United States History I  
HIST 1302 United States History II  
HIST 2301 Texas History

### **070 Government/Political Science (6 semester credit hours)**

GOVT 2305 Federal Government  
GOVT 2306 Texas Government

### **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 semester credit hours)**

AGRI 2317 Introduction to Agricultural Economics  
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology  
ECON 2301 Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 2302 Principles of Microeconomics  
ENGR 2308 Engineering Economics  
GEOG 1302 Cultural Geography  
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography  
PSYC 2301 General Psychology  
PSYC 2306 Human Sexuality  
PSYC 2308 Child Psychology  
PSYC 2314 Lifespan Growth and Development  
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology  
SOCI 2306 Human Sexuality  
SOCI 2336 Criminology  
SOCI 2340 Drug Use and Abuse

### **090 Institutional Option (6 semester credit hours)**

*One 3 semester credit hour SPCH course is required to complete this requirement.*

SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech  
SPCH 1315 Public Speaking  
SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Speech  
*To complete the remaining 3 semester credit hours, select any 3 semester credit hour course listed in other Foundational Component Areas or complete one of the following courses.*

BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications  
EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks  
KINE 1304 Fitness and Wellness\*\*

*\*\*KINE 1304 cannot be used to satisfy this requirement if substituted for physical education activity degree requirement.*

## Associate of Arts Degree – English Major Checklist

Curricular Categories	Course	Hours	Semester	Grade
<b>Communication (6 Credit Hours)</b> ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	ENGL 1301	3		
	ENGL 1302	3		
<b>Mathematics (3 Credit Hours)</b> MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1332, 1342, 1350, 2412, 2413		3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (6-8 Credit Hours)</b> AGRI 1307, 1415, 1419 BIOL 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1411, 1413, 2401, 2402 CHEM 1406, 1411, 1412, GEOG 1301 GEOL 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404 HECO 1322 PHYS 1401, 1402, 1410, 2425, 2426		3 or 4		
		3 or 4		
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 Credit Hours)</b> COMM 1307 <i>Recommended:</i> ENGL 2321, 2326, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2341 HIST 2311, 2312 HUMA 1301, 1305, 2319, 2323 PHIL 1301, 1304, 2306		3		
<b>Creative Arts (3 Credit Hours)</b> ARTS 1301, 1303, 1313 COMM 2366 DRAM 1310, 2366, MUSI 1306, 1310		3		
<b>American History (6 Credit Hours)</b> HIST 1301, HIST 1302, 2301		3		
		3		
<b>Government/Political Science (6 Credit Hours)</b> GOVT 2305, 2306	GOVT 2305	3		
	GOVT 2306	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Credit Hours)</b> AGRI 2317 ANTH 2351 ECON 2301, 2302 ENGR 2308 GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303 PSYC 2301, 2306, 2308, 2314 SOCI 1301, 2306, 2336, 2340		3		
<b>Speech Communication (3 Credit Hours)</b> SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321		3		
<b>Optional Core Requirement (3 Credit Hours)</b> Any 3-hour core curriculum course ( <i>ENGL or PHIL recommended</i> ) or BCIS 1305, EDUC 1300, or PHED 1304		3		
<b>Kinesiology Activity (2 Credit Hours)</b> KINE ----		1		
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<b>Electives (16 Credit Hours—get advisor approval). <i>Recommended choices:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any 2-4 ENGL courses not previously taken: ENGL 2321, 2326, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341, 2307, 2311</li> <li>Start foreign language study with 1 – 3 courses: SPAN* 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312 (<i>*see Spanish course placement below</i>)</li> </ul>		3		
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<b>Total Credits (minimum 60 credit hours)</b>				

**\* Spanish Course Placement:** Most students will need at least one of the beginning 4-hour classes as a prerequisite to the SPAN 2311 course.

- SPAN 1411—Beginning Spanish I**—For students with 0 - 1 years of high school Spanish or those who are very weak in the language despite previous experience in high school. This course assumes the student has never taken a course. (No prerequisites)
- SPAN 1412—Beginning Spanish II**— *This is the recommended starting point for most students with 2 or more years of high school Spanish.* It includes a brief review of the SPAN 1411 course basics. (Prerequisites: 2+ years of high school Spanish, or SPAN 1411 or equivalent)
- SPAN 2311—Intermediate Spanish I**—This course is the first of the 2 courses at the sophomore-level that are required for many 4-year degrees. (Prerequisites: SPAN 1411 and/or SPAN 1412)
- SPAN 2312—Intermediate Spanish II**— This course is the second of the 2 courses at the sophomore-level that are required for many 4-year degrees. (Prerequisite is SPAN 2311)