

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 – Philosophy Major Checklist

Curricular Categories	Course	Hours	Semester	Grade
Communication (6 Credit Hours) ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	ENGL 1301	3		
	ENGL 1302	3		
Mathematics (3 Credit Hours) MATH 1314, 1316, 1324, 1332, 1342, 1350, 2412, 2413		3		
Life and Physical Sciences (6-8 Credit Hours) 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		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 Credit Hours) COMM 1307 ENGL 2321, 2326, 2328, 2332, 2333, or 2341 HIST 2311, 2312 HUMA 1301, 1305, 2319, 2323 <i>Recommended:</i> PHIL 1301, 1304, or 2306		3		
Creative Arts (3 Credit Hours) ARTS 1301, 1303, 1313 COMM 2366 DRAM 1310, 2366, MUSI 1306, 1310		3		
American History (6 Credit Hours) HIST 1301, HIST 1302, 2301		3		
		3		
Government/Political Science (6 Credit Hours) GOVT 2305, 2306	GOVT 2305	3		
	GOVT 2306	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 Credit Hours) AGRI 2317 ANTH 2351 ECON 2301, 2302 ENGR 2308 GEOG 1302, GEOG 1303 PSYC 2301, 2306, 2308, 2314 SOCI 1301, 2306, 2336, 2340		3		
Speech Communication (3 Credit Hours) SPCH 1311, 1315, 1321		3		
Optional Core Requirement (3 Credit Hours) Any 3-hour core curriculum course (<i>PHIL recommended</i>) or BCIS 1305, EDUC 1300, or PHED 1304		3		
Kinesiology Activity (2 Credit Hours) KINE ----		1		
		1		
Electives (16 Credit Hours—get advisor approval). <i>Recommended choices:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 PHIL courses not previously taken: PHIL 1301, 1304, 2303, 2306 Start foreign language study with 1 – 3 courses: SPAN* 1411, 1412, 2311, 2312 (<i>*see Spanish course placement below</i>) 1 or more sophomore literature courses: ENGL 2321, 2326, 2328, 2332, 2333, 2341 		3		
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		3 or 4		
Total Credits (minimum 60 credit hours)		3 or 4		

*** 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)