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DETERMINATION

Associate in Arts Degree



Bachelor's degrees at PHCC

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Interested in a Bachelor's Degree?

Choosing the right path to a bachelor's degree can be a difficult decision.

Completing an AA degree for transfer to a four year college or university requires:

- Meeting with an advisor to discuss academic and career goals
- Selecting elective credits that complement or support future bachelor's level study
- Meeting application deadlines and requirements for colleges and universities
- Satisfying all requirements for the AA Degree at PHCC

At PHCC, we provide you with the career guidance, preparation, training and support that you need to find yourself in the career of your future.

Get an Associate's in Arts Degree First!

Explore your options. Do you want to be a teacher, psychologist, chemist, account executive or engineer? Does a career in social work, business management, anthropology or another profession interest you? These professions most often require a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university.

At PHCC, students can complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree conveniently and close to home at a fraction of the cost. Our 60-credit-hour Associate in Arts (AA) degree coursework is equivalent to the freshman and

sophomore level classes at any Florida, public university. After successfully completing the AA degree at PHCC, you are guaranteed admission at the junior level into one of Florida's 11 public universities or 15 state colleges.



Education for those seeking to transfer to a Florida public university or state college begins with an Associate in Arts degree from PHCC.

What you will find at PHCC

Pasco-Hernando Community College offers an Associate in Arts degree program that can be typically completed in two years.

The AA degree at PHCC, a regionally accredited institution, offers a general education foundation for students who intend to pursue advanced degrees. The courses taken at PHCC can be transferred to any university in Florida's state college or university system.



You will also find:

- higher education that begins at your skill level
- experienced, caring instructors and staff
- quality higher education at affordable rates
- personal attention
- flexible class schedules, close to home
- clubs, organizations, leadership opportunities
- athletics, intramural sports and student activities

You can do it

Action Plan Objective

Many students feel that completing a degree program is not practical, or even possible. In fact, attaining an AA degree with the ultimate goal of earning a bachelor's degree is both affordable and manageable. Did you know that your academic studies can be customized to your skill set, financial situation and family and work obligations? Flexible class schedules, online and distance learning opportunities, convenient campus locations, tutoring services and professional one-on-one counseling support student success. Additionally, PHCC's tuition is among the most reasonable in the state of Florida. In fact, more than 60 percent of our students qualify for financial aid and work study programs or are eligible for scholarships.

Programs

Strategies and Implementation





Prepare for Success

Associate in Arts Degree

Courses in the AA degree program are equivalent to those offered during your first two years of university study. PHCC graduates completing AA degrees transfer to the university or state college system at the junior level. There are many advantages to completing your AA degree at PHCC. Many find the PHCC experience comparable to that of a small liberal arts college, complete with more personal attention, faculty who focus on teaching, and small class sizes. PHCC AA graduates also demonstrate success after transfer, with junior level grade point averages equal to or higher than students who begin their education at four year institutions. At PHCC, you'll enjoy convenience, cost savings, quality instruction and countless opportunities to grow personally and academically.

Successful AA degree candidates have good goal setting, planning and study habits, good test taking skills and the ability to balance work, family and college obligations. The ability to be patient, resilient and tolerate with yourself and your life with realistic expectations will serve you well.

PLAN: PHCC's professional advisors match students with resources that boost skills, provide career guidance, suggest coursework to meet specific academic and career goals, and help students stay on track so that AA degrees transfer seamlessly to a four year college or university.

Whether students plan to attend PHCC full time, or prefer to take one class per term, an AA degree is within reach with the assistance of our advising staff.

LEARN: In addition to core general education curriculum, PHCC offers a variety of electives in business, humanities, sciences and the liberal arts.

PHCC has a full service library at each campus, with combined holdings exceeding 75,000 volumes. The libraries also have substantial collections of periodicals, newspapers and microfiche. Through LINCC, the Library Information Network for Community colleges, PHCC

students have the collections of Florida's state colleges and 11 state universities at their fingertips. Students may also access an impressive array of public library and national and international resources. Research librarians and library staff members are available to assist students with research materials and library services.

At each library, fully staffed learning labs are equipped with helpful staff and a variety of online and computer-based tools for students needing assistance in language arts, math, science and other subjects. Free one-on-one assistance provided by professional tutors also offers subject specific guidance. English, reading and math prep classes are valuable for those needing to brush up on basic skills. Students also have access to an online tutoring service that provides 24/7 academic assistance.

Additional Preparation

SPECIALIZE: Customize your AA degree by selecting course electives that match your academic and career goals. Before transferring your AA degree, complete electives that will meet degree program requirements at targeted transfer institutions. Consider the following course concentration options here at PHCC for exceptional university admission's opportunities and to save considerable time and costs at the baccalaureate level.

- Behavioral Science
- Biology Concentration
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Marketing
- Mass Communications
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

Successful AA degree students who plan to transfer to a bachelor's program must seek out and follow an academic plan to complete courses needed for a seamless transition to the university or state college of choice.

ACHIEVE: At PHCC, students enjoy countless options for leadership roles in student government and more than 50 interesting student clubs and organizations that focus on professional development, community service and social interests. Many club members compete in state and national competitions, providing personal and professional growth. PHCC students have competed successfully throughout the region, state and nationally.







Stay Here

Finish your bachelor's degree without traffic hassles, commuting costs or parking fees. Through partnerships with other Florida colleges and universities, students may now complete the following baccalaureate or master's degree programs on a PHCC campus:

- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Elementary Education
- Health Care Management
- Health Services Administration
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Interdisciplinary Social Science
- Management
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Social Work
- Special Education

PHCC currently partners with Barry University, Hodges University, Saint Leo University and the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. For more information on the offerings from PHCC's university partners visit phcc.edu/academics/baccalaureate/.



Moving On

After successfully completing the AA degree at PHCC, you are guaranteed admission into one of Florida's 11 public universities or 15 state colleges as a junior. With a strong academic foundation, financial savings, leadership opportunities and personal assistance, PHCC graduates transfer to great success at a variety of public and private universities.

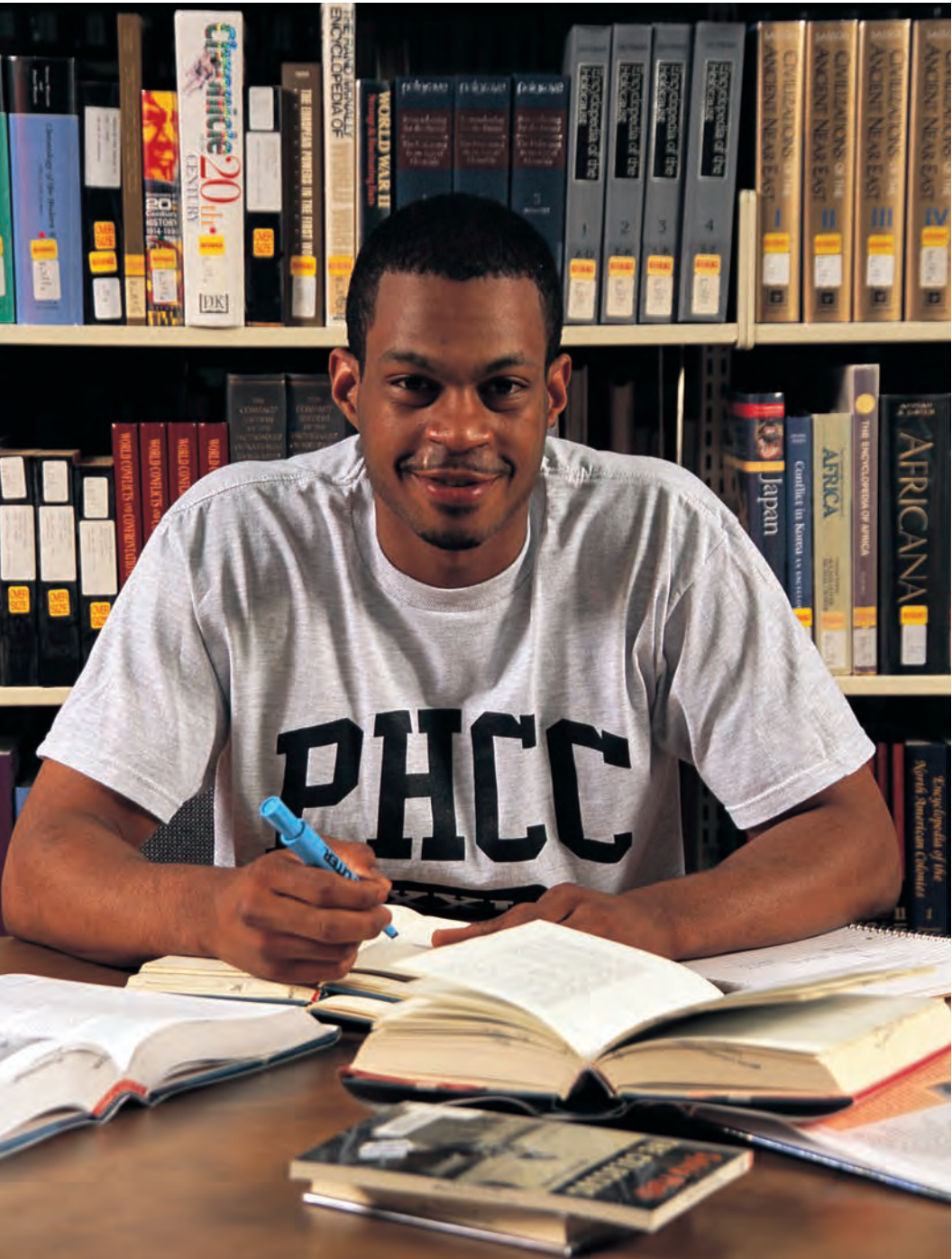
Many PHCC AA to BA graduates are public officials, attorneys, teachers, doctors, chemists, writers, business owners—professionals in virtually every field.

PHCC has also forged articulation agreements with universities outside of Florida. A new partnership with Kettering University, based in Michigan, allows students to prepare for transfer to a nationally recognized bachelor's degree in engineering. For an up-to-date and expanded list of articulation agreements, Public and private schools, in state and out of state, visit: www.phcc/articulation





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Begin to find yourself at PHCC!

The Office of Admissions and Student Records can assist you with PHCC program offerings, requirements and admission. Applications to PHCC are available exclusively online. Please visit phcc.edu/admissions/process.php for complete application details.

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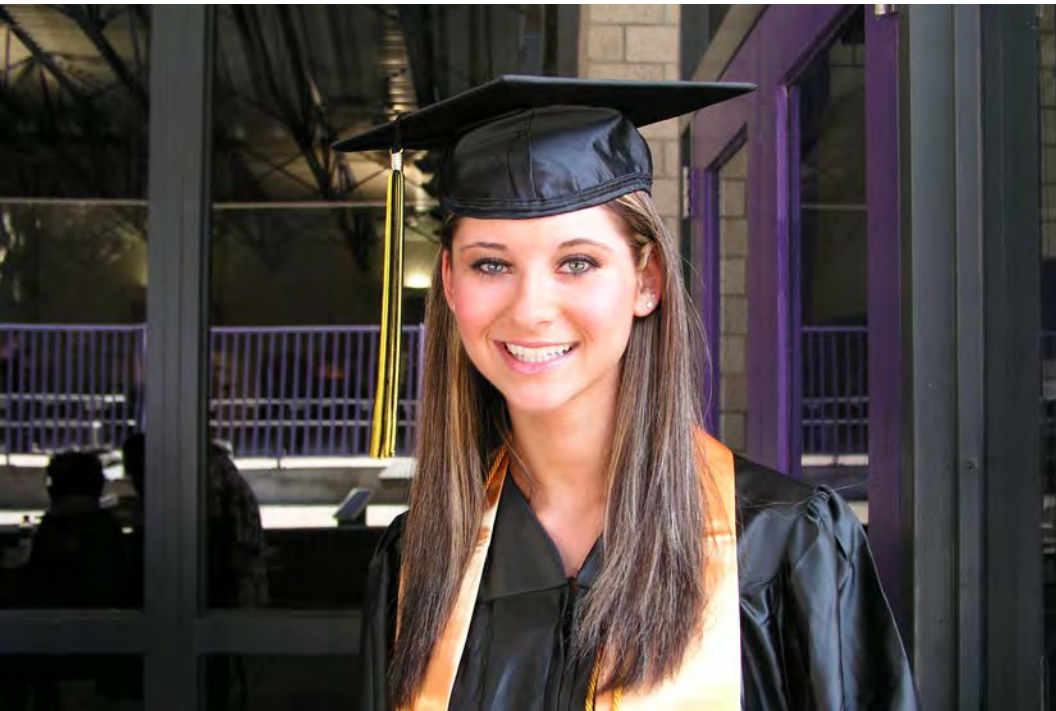
- Apply for Admission

THEN:

- Submit Transcripts
- Apply for Federal Financial Aid/Veterans Benefits
- Complete College Placement Test (CPT) or Submit Placement Test Scores
- Attend Mandatory New Student Orientation
- Schedule Academic Advisement

LAST:

- Register for Classes
- Pay for Tuition/Fees





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Spring Hill, FL 34606
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COMING SOON

**Porter Campus at Wiregrass Ranch
Wesley Chapel
(Fall 2013)**



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