

Florida Board of Governors Select Committee on 2+2 Articulation



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How do we differentiate FUSE from the traditional 2 + 2 agreements?

- ▼ FUSE is a partnership between USF and 7 FCS institutions.
 - ▼ Hillsborough County Community College
 - ▼ St. Petersburg College
 - ▼ Polk State College
 - ▼ Pasco-Hernando State College
 - ▼ State College of Florida
 - ▼ College of Central Florida
 - ▼ South Florida State College

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- ▼ FUSE seeks to expand the two-plus-two model while increasing the amount of A.A. degrees awarded from FCS institutions and accelerating baccalaureate degree attainment for transfer students at USF.
 - ▼ FUSE requires students to graduate with the A.A. in 3 years or less.
 - ▼ USF will offer certain amenities and privileges to FUSE students to make them part of the USF community while they attend their home FCS institution.
 - ▼ USF will offer embedded advising at the FCS partner institutions.
 - ▼ Priority registration will be offered.
 - ▼ Guaranteed acceptance into limited access majors, if criteria are met

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- ▼ FUSE uses “Grad Paths” to put transfer students on a path to success, from matriculation at the FCS institution through completion of baccalaureate degrees at the USF system
- ▼ Students meeting criteria will be guaranteed USF admission and will have met all necessary program specific requirements.
- ▼ The initiative is designed to promote student SUCCESS as much as expanding access

Sample Grad Path-Accounting



MUMA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: ACCOUNTING

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Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Hillsborough Community College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

COLLEGE- BUSINESS

Intended Program of Study-B.S. Accounting

- Limited Access- Yes (2.50-2.75 GPA*, Pre-Requisite completion, Passing Score Accounting Competency Exam Test)
**Current admission requirements are 2.50 GPA, and students will be given at least one year notice if we increase the minimum GPA requirement*
- College Application Required- Yes
**Please note that any college requiring an application will need to be submitted following admission to the University.*
- Tests Required- Accounting Competency Exam (<http://www.usf.edu/business/departments/accountancy/competency-exam.aspx>)
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- No, beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

(Common State Pre-requisites) (C or Higher in all courses)

USF Courses	HCC Course Equivalent
*ACG 2021 (Pre-req for ACG 2071)	ACG 2021
*ACG 2071	ACG 2071
CGS 2100	CGS 1000
ECO 2013	ECO 2013
ECO 2023	ECO 2023
MAC 2233	MAC 2233
QMB 2100	STA 2023

* USF Accounting Department requires a grade of C or better NOT C- in ACG 2021 and ACG 2071

* USF Accounting Department requires all intended accounting students to pass a competency exam with a score of at least 75%. Students must register to take this exam after being accepted to USF.

Start Hillsborough Community College

The following course sequence is purely a suggested semester by semester plan for completion of requirements of the A.A. and pre-requisite courses. In cases where courses are not specified, students should consult the HCC advising guide to select the appropriate option. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both HCC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 HCC

FALL		SPRING	
ENC 1101	3	ENC 1102	3
MAC 2233 (MAC 1105 if necessary)	4	SPC 1608	3
CGS 1000	3	Behavioral Science General Education	3
History General Education	3	Humanities Core General Education	3
GEB 1011	3	Business Elective	3
TOTAL: 16		TOTAL: 15	

YEAR 2 HCC

FALL		SPRING	
ACG 2021	3	ACG 2071	3
ECO 2013	3	ECO 2023	3
MAN 2021	3	STA 2023	3
Biological Science Core General Ed	3-4	IDS 2891	1
PHI 1600	3	Physical Science Core General Education	3
TOTAL: 15-16		TOTAL: 13	

Graduate with A.A. from HCC

YEAR 2 Fall/Spring

USF Application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review. Once student is admitted as a Bull, College application may be submitted. Will need to register for and pass accounting competency exam during spring semester (or the last

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USF START

YEAR 3 FALL USE

ACG 3103 Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3
ACG 3341 Cost Accounting & Control I	3
QMB 3200 Business & Economic Statistics II	3
ISM 3011 Information Systems in Organizations	3
ENC 3250 Professional Writing	3
TOTAL:	15

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

ACG 3113 Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
ACG 3401 Accounting Information Systems	3
FIN 3403 Principles of Finance	3
MAN 3025 Principles of Management	3
MAR 3023 Basic Marketing	3
TOTAL:	15

YEAR 4 FALL USE

ACG 4632 Audit I	3
TAX 4001 Concepts of Federal Taxation	3
BUL 3320 Law & Business I	3
Upper Level International Business Course	3
Non Business Elective	3
TOTAL:	15

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

Approved Upper Level Accounting Elective	3
Approved Upper Level Accounting Elective	3
GEB 4890 Strategic Management & Decision Making	3
Non Business Elective	3
Free Elective	3
TOTAL:	15

The following are additional requirements of the Muma College of Business:

- The Muma College of Business has a SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS from that of the University of South Florida. Please allow enough time to apply and receive acceptance to USF before applying to the Muma College of Business.
- All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50-2.75
- All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a C- or better. Accounting majors must earn a C or better in ACG 2021 and ACG 2071, but must maintain a 2.00 GPA or better within the prerequisite courses.
- Students should not take any accounting courses beyond ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 at HCC as they will not transfer to USF.
- Students can register for accounting competency exam review sessions while registering to take the competency exam.
- Students have two (2) attempts to pass the accounting competency exam. If the exam is not passed after the second attempt, and student would still like to pursue an accounting degree, student must retake ACG 2021 at USF Tampa. Student will then be given one (1) more attempt to pass the accounting competency exam. A passing exam score is good for one (1) year.
- Students must take ACG 3103 and ACG 3341 in the same semester, and are limited to two attempts between those courses. Withdrawals count as an attempt.
- Students must successfully complete both ACG 3103 and ACG 3341 before being allowed to attempt any other major level accounting courses.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better, NOT C-, in all accounting courses.
- Once students have started the accounting major courses they must complete all degree requirements within five (5) years.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all business courses, with the exception of the above stated courses, but must maintain a 2.00 GPA or better.

Students interested in the Muma College of Business may contact Shaun Gonzalez at sngonza3@usf.edu

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Implementation

- ▼ Academic advising teams were designated at both SPC and HCC as FUSE advisors. USF also has hired 2 Academic Advisors which will perform advising duties on site at our partner FCS institutions.
- ▼ A 2016-2017 pilot was started with HCC and SPC beginning with 11 and 8 majors respectively.
- ▼ USF admissions identified and referred students to FUSE who were not immediately admissible to USF but who demonstrate potential for successful transfer upon obtaining the A.A. degree.
- ▼ FUSE orientations were started to perform intake of the student and offer a distinct experience.
- ▼ USF has begun offering privileges to FUSE students which allows them access to USF facilities, events and workshops.
- ▼ Keep the focus on promoting access to SUCCESS

Next Steps

- ▼ All 7 FCS institutions will participate beginning 2017-2018
- ▼ Students can enter FUSE through different channels;
 - ▼ FTIC applicant at FCS
 - ▼ Deferred USF applicant based on county of residence
- ▼ Data was shared with all 7 FCS partners to identify main academic program choices of applicants from the institutions.
- ▼ These will be used to match students with areas of strategic emphasis and high demand workforce needs