Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC)
November 4, 2026
2:00 p.m. EST

AGENDA

I. Introduction

Welcome	Dr. William Hudson, Chair

II. Action Items

1. June 10, 2026, Meeting Minutes	Dr. William Hudson, Chair
2. Common Prerequisite Manual Changes	Dr. Lynn Nelson
3. Annual Institutional General Education Course Review Process	Mr. Shannon Mercer
4. Credit-by-Examination Equivalency List Updates	Ms. Holly McGlashan
5. 2027 Proposed Meeting Schedule	Dr. William Hudson, Chair

Updates/Discussions

1. Other Business	Dr. William Hudson, Chair

Next ACC Meeting: January 21, 2027
(pending adoption of 2027 meeting schedule)

Articulation Coordinating Committee
Current Membership by Sector

Career and Adult Education

Dr. Brian Mann
Hillsborough Community College

Ms. DeAnna Thomas
Lake Technical College

Florida College System

Dr. Paul Broadie (Vice Chair)
Santa Fe College

Dr. Calandra Stringer
Tallahassee State College

K-12 Public Education

Dr. Sylvia Jackson
Gadsden County Public Schools

Dr. Helen Wild
St. Lucie County Schools

Non-Public Education

Mr. Jeff Cross
Herzing University

Vacant

State University System

Dr. Cynthia DeLuca
University of South Florida

Dr. William Hudson (Chair)
Florida A&M University

Student Representative

Vacant

Members Participating: Dr. William Hudson, Chair, Florida A&M University
Dr. Paul Broadie, Vice Chair, Santa Fe College
Mr. Jeff Cross, Herzing University
Dr. Cynthia DeLuca, University of South Florida
Dr. Sylvia Jackson, Gadsden County Public Schools
Dr. Brian Mann, Hillsborough College
Dr. Calandra Stringer, Tallahassee State College
Ms. DeAnna Thomas, Lake Technical College
Dr. Helen Wild, St. Lucie County Schools

I. Introduction

1. Welcome

Chair Hudson called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., EDT, and welcomed members to the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) virtual meeting.

II. Action Items

1. Approval of January 30, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Chair Hudson asked members if there were any changes to the meeting minutes being proposed; there were none. Chair Hudson then asked members if anyone would make a motion to approve the minutes.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dr. Wild and was seconded by Dr. Jackson; the meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

2. Common Prerequisite Manual Changes

Chair Hudson recognized Dr. Lynn Nelson who provided an update on Common Prerequisite Manual Changes. After a brief overview, Dr. Nelson noted that the State University System currently offers 242 bachelor's degree programs. If approved during this meeting, 107 programs will have completed prerequisite reviews while 135 programs will remain under review and be brought forward for consideration at the November meeting.

New Degree Proposals

Institution	Degree Title	CIP Code	Prerequisites/Track	Effective Date
FL Poly	Biomedical Sciences	26.0102	Aligns with Track 1	Fall 2026
FSU	Civics & Liberty Studies	30.5101	Aligns with Track 1	Fall 2026
FSU	Interdisciplinary Design	50.0401	No Prerequisites	Fall 2026
UCF	Risk Management & Insurance	52.1701	Aligns with Track 1	Fall 2026
USF	FinTech	30.7104	No Prerequisites	Fall 2026

CIP Code Changes

Institution	Degree Title	Previous CIP	New CIP	Prerequisite(s) for New CIP	Effective Date
FGCU	Environmental Geology	40.0699	40.0601	Aligns with Track 1	Fall 2026
FL Poly	Computer & Information Systems Security	29.0207	11.1003	Aligns with Track 3	Spring 2026
UNF	Philosophy	38.0101	38.0001	No Prerequisites	Fall 2026

Degree Program Suspension

Institution	Degree Title	CIP Code	Effective Date
FIU	Global Sustainable Tourism	30.3301	Fall 2026
UCF	Lifestyle Community Management	51.0718	Summer 2026
UCF	Photography	50.0605	Fall 2026

Degree Program Termination

Institution	Degree Title	CIP Code	Effective Date	Phase-Out Term
FAMU	Environmental Studies	03.0103	Fall 2026	Spring 2030
FAMU	History	54.0101	Fall 2026	Spring 2030
FAMU	Philosophy and Religion	38.9999	Fall 2026	Spring 2030
FAMU	Studio/Fine Art	50.0702	Fall 2026	Spring 2030
FIU	Global Educational Studies	13.0701	Summer 2026	Fall 2026
FIU	Latin American and Caribbean Studies	05.0134	Summer 2026	Fall 2031
FSU	Secondary Education and Teaching - STEM	13.1205	Summer 2026	Summer 2030
USF	Gerontology	30.1101	Fall 2026	Fall 2027

120 Credit Hour Exception Removal

Institution	Degree Title	CIP Code	Credit Hours to Degree
FAMU	Agricultural/Biological Engineering	14.0301	120
FAMU	Cardiopulmonary Sciences	51.0908	120
FAMU	Construction/Building Technology	15.1001	120
FAMU	Electronic Engineering Technology	15.0303	120
FAMU	Music Teacher Education	13.1312	120
FAU	Elementary Teacher Education	13.1202	120
FGCU	Construction Management	15.1001	120
UCF	Medical Technology	51.1005	120
UWF	Computer Engineering	14.0901	120
UWF	Electrical Engineering	14.1001	120
UWF	Mechanical Engineering	14.1901	120
UWF	Medical Technology	51.1005	120

Reduction in Credit Hours to Degree

Institution	Degree Title	CIP Code	Credit Hours to Degree
FAMU	Biomedical Engineering	14.0501	128
FAMU	Chemical Engineering	14.0701	128
FAU	Music Teacher Education	13.1312	128

FAU	Coastal & Ocean Engineering	14.2401	127
FAU	Commercial Music	50.1003	122
FAU	Computer Engineering	14.0901	123
FAU	Electrical Engineering	14.1001	123
FAU	Music Teacher Ed	13.1312	128
FGCU	Biomedical/Bioengineering	14.0501	125
FGCU	Civil Engineering	14.0801	122
FGCU	Environmental Engineering	14.1401	122
FGCU	Nursing/Registered Nurse	51.3801	121
FSU	Biomedical Engineering	14.0501	128
FSU	Chemical Engineering	14.0701	128
UCF	Aerospace Engineering	14.0201	122
UCF	Civil Engineering	14.0801	122
UCF	Civil Engineering, General	14.1801	122
UCF	Computer Engineering	14.0901	122
UCF	Construction Engineering	14.0803	122
UCF	Electrical Engineering	14.1001	122
UCF	Environmental Engineering	14.1401	122
UCF	Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	14.3501	122
UCF	Mechanical Engineering	14.1901	122
UCF	Photonic Science and Engineering	14.1003	122
UF	Biomedical Engineering	14.0501	128
UF	Chemical Engineering	14.0701	128
USF	Chemical Engineering	14.0701	125
USF	Civil Engineering	14.0801	128
UWF	Music Teacher Education	13.1312	126

The recommended changes ensure the program requirements are consistent between the twelve state universities.

Chair Hudson asked members if anyone would make a motion to approve the changes to the Common Prerequisite Manual.

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Stringer and was seconded by Mr. Cross; the changes were approved by unanimous vote.

3. ACC Credit-by-Examination Equivalency List Updates

Chair Hudson recognized Holly McGlashan who provided an update on the ACC Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies List. After a brief overview, Ms. McGlashan noted that students may earn college credit at a Florida College System or State University System institution using a variety of acceleration mechanisms, such as credit earned through successful completion of examinations tied to high school coursework.

Exam	Passing Score of "A", "B", "C", "D", "E" (grades are not based on the American "A" – "F" grading scale)	Comments
History, US History to 1877 (AS-Level)	AMH X010 (3 credits)	Students who achieve the passing score and receive credit for AMH X020 will

		have met the course requirement for civic literacy. These students will still be required to meet the civics assessment requirement.
History, US History since 1877 (AS Level)	AMH X020 (3credits)	Students who achieve the passing score and receive credit for AMH X020 will have met the course requirement for civic literacy. These students will still be required to meet the civics assessment requirement.

Chair Hudson asked members if anyone would make a motion to approve the changes to the ACC Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies List.

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Wild and was seconded by Mr. Cross; the changes were approved by unanimous vote.

4. Military Experience Equivalency List Updates

Chair Hudson again recognized Holly McGlashan who provided an update on the Military Experience Equivalency List, required by Section 1004.096, Florida Statutes, to standardize the award of credit for military experience, training, and occupations, using a process developed in collaboration with the Board of Governors, State Board of Education, and Department of Veterans Affairs. Four categories were reviewed during this year's process, which included Education, Criminal Justice, Animal Care, and Computer Science. Over 425 courses were reviewed by Discipline Coordinators in the fields of study for the selected courses.

Chair Hudson asked members if anyone would make a motion to approve the changes to the Military Experience Equivalency List.

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Broadie and was seconded by Dr. Jackson; the changes were approved by unanimous vote.

III. Updates/Discussions

1. Division of Florida Colleges Update

Chair Hudson recognized Ms. Lorie Smith, who provided an update on recently approved degree programs and those currently under review within the Division of Florida Colleges. Ms. Smith mentioned there were six baccalaureate programs approved since July 1, 2025, and fourteen Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) degree programs are still under review, and four SAAT programs are awaiting State Board approval.

Chair Hudson noted that the next meeting of the ACC is scheduled for November 10, 2026.

Adjournment

Chair Hudson asked members if anyone would make a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A motion to approve was made by Dr. Broadie and was seconded by Dr. Stringer; the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Chair Hudson adjourned the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

Presenter: Dr. William Hudson

Action Item #2: Common Prerequisite Manual Changes

The Common Prerequisites Manual (CPM) lists the prerequisite courses and substitutions for each university degree program. Students must complete all required prerequisite courses to be admitted into an upper division program. Specific requirements are determined by a student's enrollment date. The purpose of such a list is to provide students, especially those who plan to transfer between institutions, with information regarding the courses that they will need to take to be admitted into upper division programs.

Proposed changes to the CPM are vetted through college and university faculty committees before being recommended to the ACC, as established by Section (s.) 1007.01, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

See Attachment A for proposed changes.

Presenter: Dr. Lynn Nelson

Action Item #3: Annual Institutional General Education Course Review Process

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Public postsecondary institutions are required to annually review their general education course options for compliance with the statutory requirements of Sections 1007.25 and 1007.55, Florida Statutes, related to discipline areas, course principles, standards, and content. Local boards of trustees and institution presidents will certify their general education courses offerings and submit their signed certification forms, general education reports, and course changes to the ACC by September 1 of each year.

On or before December 1, the ACC will submit courses that have been approved by public postsecondary educational institutions as meeting general education requirements to the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors, respectively.

Presenter: Mr. Shannon Mercer

Action Item #4: Credit-by-Examination Equivalency List Updates

The Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies List is a resource that identifies standardized exams students can take to earn college credit at Florida's public colleges and universities. The list outlines the minimum required scores for each exam and the corresponding college course equivalents. It promotes educational acceleration by allowing students to satisfy degree requirements and potentially graduate sooner, reducing both time and cost.

Section 1007.27(2), F.S., requires that the ACC establish passing scores and course/credit equivalents for Advance Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB), DSST (DANTES), Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT), UExcel (Excelsior College Exams), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.

Proposed changes to the ACC Credit-by-Examination Equivalencies List are provided below.

Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education

Exam	Passing Score of "A-E" (Grades are not based on the American "A–F" grading scale)	Comments
History, US History to 1877 (AS-Level)	AMH X010 (3 credit hours)	Students who achieve the passing score and receive credit for AMH X010 ~~AMH X020~~ will have met the course requirement for civic literacy. These students will still be required to meet the civics assessment requirement.

College Board Advanced Placement

Exam	Exam Score of 3	Exam Score of 4	Exam Score of 5
AP Cyber: Networking	CIS X213	CIS X213 and CIS X622	CIS X213 and CIS X622
AP Cyber: Security	CTS X120	CTS X120 and CTS X309	CTS X120 and CTS X309

DSST (formerly DANTES Subject Standardized Tests)

Exam	Suggested Course Number	Passing Score 2026	Passing Score 2008	Comments
Principles of Public Speaking	SPC X600 or SPC X608	47	400	n/a

If approved, these changes will be incorporated into Rule 6A-10.024, Florida Administrative Code, at a future meeting of the State Board of Education.

Presenter: Ms. Holly McGlashan

Action Item #5: 2027 Proposed ACC Meeting Schedule

The following meeting dates are proposed for the 2027 calendar year.

- January 21, 2027
- June 16, 2027
- November 17, 2027

Presenter: Dr. William Hudson, Chair