

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
July 24, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of New Rule 6A-14.094, Site Determined Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer Degree Access and Amendments to Rules 6A-14.030, Postsecondary Instructional Unit Definitions and Awards in Florida College System Institutions and 6A-14.0303, General Education Course Options

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), (6)(c), (6)(d)3., 1001.03(12), 1004.91, 1004.93, 1007.25(3), (9), 1007.55, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the 2024 legislative session, HB 1285 amended section 1007.25, F.S., to include requirements for AA specialized transfer degrees. The new rule, 6A-14.094, will allow Florida College System institutions to propose specialized associate in arts transfer degrees that will support students who need supplemental lower-level coursework for admission into a university baccalaureate degree program beyond the 60 semester hours required for the general associate in arts degree.

Rules 6A-14.030 and 6A-14.0303 are being amended to include the newly created specialized associate in arts transfer degree among the degrees with general education requirements.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rules 6A-14.094, 6A-14.030 and 6A-14.0303, F.A.C. Forms SAAT-01 Notice of Intent, SAAT-02 Proposal Application, SAAT-03 Articulation Agreement and SAAT-04 Performance Report (under separate cover)

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