

# Associate in Arts

## Education options

St. Petersburg College has helped tens of thousands of people start on the road to universities and rewarding careers.

### A.A. degree

An Associate in Arts degree from SPC can be your passport to virtually any accredited university worldwide. If you want to stay in Florida, an SPC A.A. degree, by law, grants you admission as a junior to one of the state's 10 public universities (and equal access to university programs of study). Or continue your studies at SPC.

Here is a sampling of the more than 200 majors you can pursue with an Associate in Arts degree. Students can create any academic track they need.

### Associate in Arts degree paths

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Architectural/Building Construction
- Art
- Astronomy
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Dance
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English/Humanities
- Fine Arts
- Fire Science Technology
- Foreign Languages
- Forestry/Agriculture
- Gerontology
- Graphic Design
- History
- Information Sciences and Systems
- Mass Communications
- Mathematics
- Medical Technology
- Motion Picture and TV Technology
- Music
- Natural Science
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Political Science and Government
- Pre-Law/Criminology
- Psychology/Counseling
- Recreation/Physical Education
- Respiratory Therapy
- Social Science/Social Work/Human Services
- Speech/Audio Pathology
- Transportation Management
- Vocational Rehab Counseling
- Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
- Zoology

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### A.S. degrees

Associate in Science degrees from SPC boost career options in as little as two years. Not only do A.S. degrees enable students to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation, they also allow those already in a field to upgrade their job skills. A.S. degree credits in some fields can be applied toward a bachelor's degree. Check with your advisor for details.

### Associate in Applied Science degrees

- Industrial Management Technology (INMG)
- Management (MGMT)
- Marketing (MKT)

### Associate in Science degrees

- Accounting Technology (ACCTG)
- Architectural Design and Construction Technology (ARCH)
- Aviation Maintenance Management Technology (AVAMM)
- Business Administration (BUS)
  - with subplans in:
    - Business Administration (fully transferable to certain bachelor's degrees at any state university system in Florida)
    - International Business (fully transferable to the International Business B.A.S. at SPC)
- Computer Networking (COMPNET)
  - with subplans in:
    - Cisco Networking
    - Microsoft Networking
- Computer Programming and Analysis (COMPRG)
  - with subplans in:
    - Computer Programming
    - Web Site Development Specialist
- Crime Scene Technology (CST)
- Criminal Justice Technology Public Safety Services (CJPSS) (fully transferable to B.A.S. at SPC)
  - with subplans in:
    - Computer-Related Crime Investigation
    - Corrections
    - Homeland Security
    - Law Enforcement
    - Gang Investigations
    - Maritime Security
- Dental Hygiene (DENHY) (fully transferable to B.A.S. at SPC)
- Digital Media Production (DMPRD)
- Digital Media Video Production (DVPRD)
- Drafting and Design Technology (DRAFT)
- Early Childhood Education (CHDEV)
- Engineering Technology (ENG)
- Emergency Administration and Management (EAM)
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Financial Services/Banking (FINSV) (fully transferable to a B.A.S. in Banking at SPC)
- Fire Science Technology (FIRE)
- Funeral Services (FUNSE)
- Healthcare Informatics (HCINF)
- Health Information Management (HIM)
- Hospitality and Tourism Management (HMG) (fully transferable to a B.S. at FIU)
- Human Services - Social Services (HSDIS)
- Human Services - Alcohol/Substance Abuse (HSM)
- Information Technology (IT) Security (ITSEC)
- Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT)
- Microsoft Certified Office Specialist (MOS)
- Music Industry/Recording Arts (MIRA)
- Nursing (R.N.) (NURSE) (fully transferable to a bachelor's degree at any state university in Florida and to B.S. at SPC including: Transitional Day Program for LPNs in Florida, Transitional Evening Program for Practical Nurses in Florida, Transitional Evening Track for Paramedics)
- Office Systems Technology (OSMGT)
- Paralegal Studies (LEGAL) (fully transferable to a B.A.S. at SPC)
- Parks and Leisure Services Technology (PALS)
- Photographic Technology (PGY)
- Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)
- Radiography (RAD) (fully transferable to a B.S. at UCF)
- Respiratory Care (RESC) (Including Transitional Program for Respiratory Care Technicians or students with advanced standing; Transitional Program for Paramedics)
- Sign Language Interpretation (INTRP)
- Technology Management (TECMGT)
- Veterinary Technology (VETTC) (fully transferable to B.A.S. at SPC)
- Video Game Foundations (VGF)
- Web Designer (WEBDS)

# Baccalaureate and beyond

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### Bachelor of Science degrees

- Business Technology Education – (BTEED)
- Educational Studies – (EDST)  
with tracks in early childhood:
  - Pre-school (birth-age 4)
  - Pre-K/Primary (age 3-grade 3)
- Elementary Education – (ELED)
- Exceptional Student Education – (ESED)
- Middle Grades General Science Education (MGSEC-BS)
- Middle Grades Mathematics Education (MGMED)
- Nursing (R.N. to B.S.N. Completion Program) – (NURS)
- Secondary Biology Education (BSCED)
- Secondary Mathematics Education (MTSED)
- Technology Education – (TECED)

### Bachelor of Applied Science degrees

- Banking (BANK)
- Dental Hygiene – (DENH)
- Health Services Administration – (HSA)  
with tracks in:
  - Human Services
  - Health Information Systems
- International Business (INTBUS)
- Management and Organizational Leadership (MGTORG)  
with tracks in:
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Not-for-Profit Management
  - Real Estate Management
  - Sustainability Green Management
  - Insurance Management
- Orthotics and Prosthetics – (ORTHO)
- Paralegal Studies – (LEGAL)
- Public Safety Administration – (PSA)  
with tracks in:
  - Criminal Justice
  - Fire Science & Emergency Management
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Gangs Enforcement Management
  - Sustainability Management – (SUSMGT)
- Technology Management (TMGT)  
with tracks in:
  - Technology Management
  - Industrial & Business Services Management
  - Business Information Systems
  - Information Security Assurance
- Veterinary Technology – (VETTC)

### Upper division certificates

#### Post Baccalaureate Certificates and

Teacher Certification Options

- Elementary Education
- Exceptional Student Education
- Middle Grades Mathematics Education
- Middle Grades General Science Education
- Secondary Mathematics Education
- Secondary Science/Biology Education

#### Certificates for RNs

Critical Care

Emergency Care

Sepsis Awareness & Education

#### Other Certificates

Veterinary Hospital Management

### The University Partnership Center (UPC)

The UPC at St. Petersburg College offers local access to more than 100 bachelor's and graduate degree programs and certificates through partnerships with 17 fully accredited colleges and universities. You get all the benefits without the hassle of relocating or being stuck in traffic. Classes are offered face-to-face at the UPC, by two-way interactive technology and online with mentors. Learn more at [www.upc.spc.edu](http://www.upc.spc.edu) or call 727-394-6200.



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### Certificate programs

SPC's certificate programs allow you to prepare for a new profession or enhance job skills — but in even less time than an Associate in Science degree. In some cases, a certificate is attainable within one year. SPC has more than 40 dynamic certificate programs, ranging from Accounting Applications to Wide Area Network.

#### College credit certificates

- Accounting Applications (ACTAP)
- Building Construction Technology (BCNST)
- Business Management (BUSADM)
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CADD)
- Computer Programming (COMPRG)
- Computer-Related Crime Investigation (CRCI)
- Computer Support (APLUS)
- Crime Scene Technology (CST)
- Drafting Technology (DRAFT)
- Emergency Administration and Management (EAM)
- Engineering Technology Support (ENGTECH)
- Fire Inspector I (FISI)
- Fire Inspector II (FISII)
- Fire Investigator I (FIVI)
- Fire Investigator II (FIVII)
- Fire Officer I (FOI)
- Fire Officer II (FSOII)
- Food and Beverage Management (FBM)
- Gangs Investigations (GI)
- Healthcare Informatics (HCINF)
- Homeland Security (HLS)
- Information Technology (IT) Security (ITSEC)
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt (LEAN)
- Medical Coder (MEDCD)
- Medical Quality System (MEDQS)
- Microsoft Certified Office Specialist (MOS)
- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MSCSA)
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MSCSE)
- Paramedic (PMED)
- Rooms Division Management (RDM)
- Six Sigma Black Belt (SIXSG)
- Veterinary Management (VMG)
- Web Development Specialist (WEBDVS)

#### Applied Technology diplomas

- Associate Addiction Professional (AAP)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Maternal & Child Health (MCH)
- Youth Development Professional (YDP)