## ACA First Year Experience Course Descriptions and Content

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<td>ACA 111</td>
<td>College Student Success</td>
<td>1 Contact, 1 Credit</td>
<td>This course introduces the college’s physical, academic, and social environment and promotes the personal development essential for success. Topics include campus facilities and resources; policies, procedures, and programs; study skills; and life management issues such as health, self-esteem, motivation, goal-setting, diversity, and communication. Upon completion, students should be able to function effectively within the college environment to meet their educational objectives.</td>
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<td>ACA 115</td>
<td>Success &amp; Study Skills</td>
<td>2 Contact, 1 Credit</td>
<td>This course provides an orientation to the campus resources and academic skills necessary to achieve educational objectives. Emphasis is placed on an exploration of facilities and services, study skills, library skills, self-assessment, wellness, goal-setting, and critical thinking. Upon completion, students should be able to manage their learning experiences to successfully meet educational goals.</td>
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<td>ACA 122</td>
<td>College Transfer Success</td>
<td>1 Contact, 1 Credit</td>
<td>This course provides information and strategies necessary to develop clear academic and professional goals beyond the community college experience. Topics include the CAA, college culture, career exploration, gathering information on senior institutions, strategic planning, critical thinking, and communications skills for a successful academic transition. Upon completion, students should be able to develop an academic plan to transition successfully to senior institutions. This course has been approved for transfer under the CAA and ICAA as a pre-major and/or elective course requirement.</td>
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### Course Topics

- **Study Skills**
- **Best practices of successful students**
- **Career Readiness**
- **College Resources**
- **Academic Planning – short-term and long-term**
- **Service Learning**

- **Intensive Study Skills**
- **Best practices of successful students**
- **Career Readiness**
- **College Resources**
- **Academic Planning – short-term and long-term**
- **Service Learning**

- **Internal success – CCCC resources**
- **External success- navigating the transfer process**
- **Academic Planning – short-term and long-term**
- **Service Learning**

### Required for...

- **Required for first-time & entering AAS students who don’t have credit for ENG 111A**
- **Recommended for students & programs requiring more one-on-one interactions & support**
- **Required for all first-time & entering University Transfer students who don’t have credit for ENG 111A**