Southeastern Community College

Technical Standards for: Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, and Associate in General Education (A.S., A.A., A.G.E.)

The following are standards which a student in the A.S., A.A., and A.G.E. majors will be required to perform in order to successfully complete the program. If an accepted student believes that he/she cannot meet one or more of the standards with or without reasonable accommodations, the student must consult the Disability Services Counselor at 910-788-6327, disabilityservices@sccnc.edu. Southeastern Community College will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations.

Requirements:

Critical Thinking

- Ability to gather relevant information, interpret data, recognize problems, and use a process to make informed, independent decisions that show good judgment.
- Ability to understand the difference between fact and opinion.

Interpersonal Skills

- Ability to interact with other students and demonstrate active listening skills.
- Ability to function and contribute as part of a team.

Cognitive Skills

- Ability to use logic and reasoning.
- · Possess short-term and long-term memory skills.
- Ability to process and respond to written and verbal instructions.

Communication Skills

- Possess ability to write and speak in standard English.
- Ability to comprehend written and spoken words.
- Ability to communicate information and ideas, verbally and in writing, so that others will understand, both one-on-one and in group settings.
- Ability to communicate respectfully while considering the viewpoints of others in the learning environment.

Mobility

- Ability to sit and stand as necessary in a classroom setting. Classes may be up to 90 minutes in duration and may require presentations and moving within the classroom for group work.
- Ability to perform physical activities including but not limited to the manual dexterity sufficient to operate a computer, keyboard, and microscope.
- Ability to tolerate wearing personal protective equipment including but not limited to safety goggles, aprons, and gloves.

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Auditory Ability

 Ability to distinguish and respond to sounds at a close range including but not limited to an instructor, other students in a classroom, and audio recordings.

Visual Skills

- Ability to comprehend printed materials, specimens under a microscope, images, or videos projected on a screen.
- Ability to tolerate working indoors in artificial light and the glare of a computer screen.
- Ability to wear safety glasses/goggles.

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