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Fort Jackson

Associate Degree Requirements

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<th>Carolina Core Component for the Associate Degrees</th>
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<td>CMW</td>
<td>Effective, Engaged and Persuasive Communications — Writing (ENGL 101 and ENGL 102)</td>
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<td>ARP</td>
<td>Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (CSCE, MATH, PHIL, STAT*)</td>
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<td>SCI</td>
<td>Scientific Literacy (BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, MSCI, PHYS*)</td>
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<td>8 (at least one lab course)</td>
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<td>GHS</td>
<td>Historical Thinking (HIST 101-112*)</td>
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<td>AIU</td>
<td>Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (ARTE, ARTH, ARTS, ENGL, FILM, MUSC, THEA*)</td>
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<td>GFL</td>
<td>Foreign Language (ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPA, LATN, PORT, RUSS, SPAN* or score of 2 on placement test)</td>
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<td>GSS</td>
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<td>Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility (PHIL, POLI, RELG, WGST*)</td>
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<td>Electives</td>
<td>Recommended to meet other Carolina Core or major requirements — up to 15 credit hours from Joint Service Transcript can be applied.</td>
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See sc.edu/carolinacore/courses.php for a list of specific courses.
Honor, Integrity and Duty

Many recognize these words, but few truly understand them. As an active-duty service member, guardsman, reservist or veteran, you live them. You know the dedication it takes to exemplify these values day in and day out. At the University of South Carolina, we honor your service. We have a long history of supporting the educational needs and goals of those who sacrifice so much for our country. Since 1972 the university has provided educational opportunities at Fort Jackson by offering high-quality learning experiences to you and your family. At USC's Fort Jackson campus and online you can earn your associate degree in less time than you think. Our programs are flexible and accessible.

On Post

USC maintains permanent offices and classrooms at Fort Jackson. Unlike other programs, we’re more than online. We’re here. Our professors and advisers are on post. You get to know them, and they get to know you, helping you to achieve your educational goals with a personal touch. Our academic counselors will serve as your liaison between the Army, GoArmyEd and the university. We assist with admissions, course registration and tuition assistance. And if your military career takes you to another base, we’ll ensure your education continues uninterrupted.

Online

In addition to being on post, USC offers instruction online. Nearly every class needed to earn your two-year associates can be taken online by computer. Whether at Fort Jackson or another military facility, as a USC student you can take advantage of the high academic standards, resources and facilities located on the Columbia main campus and other campuses throughout the state.

Academic Credits

Academic credits will be evaluated for transfer into the associate or baccalaureate programs on an individual basis.

Membership Matters

USC Fort Jackson is a member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC). SOC was created to provide educational opportunities to service members and their families who have trouble completing college degrees because of frequent career moves.

The Vet Network

Established in 2012, the Student Veterans Association at the University of South Carolina is open to not only undergraduate student veterans but also USC Fort Jackson students, active service members and their family members. The SVA supports the transition of undergraduate service veterans from military service into civilian and university life. We partner with and promote outside veteran organizations that provide support to active military personnel, veterans and their families.

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Your next step ...

Palmetto College

Once you’ve completed your two-year degree, USC’s Palmetto College offers an affordable, convenient way to earn a bachelor’s degree. Palmetto College brings together the resources of the entire University of South Carolina system to combine the quality of a USC degree with the flexibility of online learning. Students who have earned at least 45 hours of college credit and meet degree-specific grade point requirements can pursue select bachelor’s degrees online.

In addition to the associates degree and bachelor’s degree in psychology offered on post, Palmetto College’s online bachelor’s degree completion programs include:

USC Aiken
• B.S. in Accounting
• B.S. in Business Administration
• B.A. in Special Education

USC Beaufort
• B.S. in Health Promotion
• B.S. in Hospitality Management
• B.A. in Human Services

USC Columbia
• B.A. in Elementary Education
• B.S. in Information Science
• B.A. in Liberal Studies
• B.A. in Organizational Leadership

USC Upstate
• B.S. in Criminal Justice
• B.A. in Health Informatics
• B.A. in Information Management and Systems
• B.S. in Nursing (RN-BSN Program)

To speak with a representative of the Palmetto College online program, please visit palmetto college.sc.edu or call 888.801.1053.