

# WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

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## New Student Experience

Welcome! Valencia wants all new to college students to start right as they begin their educational journey. As a result, all First Time in College students enrolled in an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree program are required to complete the New Student Experience (SLS 1122) course or the equivalent (noted below). This course, or equivalent, assists students in developing a sense of **purpose** for being in college, a **plan** for moving through their program of study, a **pathway** toward their career goals. It also helps students **prepare** for their coursework, develop clear **personal connections**, as well as understanding the **places** available for support.

Most Associate in Science degree programs have adopted the New Student Experience (SLS 1122) as a required course; however, provided below is a list of the A.S. degree programs which have an equivalent course:

- Construction and Civil Engineering Technology (A.S.) – Requires ETD 1031C INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION/DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY
- Cardiovascular Technology (A.S.) –HSC 1004 PROFESSIONS OF CARING highly recommended
- Computer Assisted Drafting and Design (A.S.) – Requires ETD 1031C INTRODUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION/DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY
- Dental Hygiene (A.S.) – HSC 1004 PROFESSIONS OF CARING highly recommended
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (A.S.) – HSC 1004 PROFESSIONS OF CARING highly recommended
- Film Production Technology (A.S.) – Requires TPA 1380 SURVEY OF ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY
- Fire Science Academy Track (A.S.) – Requires FFP 1000 FIRE SCIENCE FUNDAMENTALS
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- Health Information Technology (A.S.) –HSC 1004 PROFESSIONS OF CARING highly recommended
- Live Entertainment Design and Production (A.S.) – Requires TPA 1380 SURVEY OF ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY
- Nursing, R.N. (A.S.) – HSC 1004 PROFESSIONS OF CARING highly recommended
- Radiography (A.S.) – HSC 1004 PROFESSIONS OF CARING highly recommended
- Respiratory Care (A.S.) –HSC 1004 PROFESSIONS OF CARING highly recommended

### Note:

Students who have not completed SLS 1122 (or the equivalent) course for their degree program within their first 18 credits or two terms at Valencia will be required to enroll in the course, or will be placed on hold which will prevent course registration.