

**BIOLOGY (60 Credits)****Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts****Concentration: Biology (FULL TIME).**For more information, visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: STEM

University Transfer: **FAMU, FAU, FGCU, FIU, FSU, IRSC, MDC, SPC, UCF, UF, UNF, USF, USFSM, USFSP**

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Pathway****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1		ACTION ITEMS	
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication core</i> )		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li><li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <b>Computer Competency</b> course within Canvas.</li><li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li><li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <b>the Foreign Language requirement</b>.</li><li>At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <b>Biology</b>.</li><li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025</i>)</li></ul></li></ul>	
Choose one: AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 <b>OR</b> AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science &amp; civic literacy</i> )			
MAC 1105 – College Algebra ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )			
Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology <b>OR</b> SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b> SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology <b>OR</b> Any DEP or ECO course ( <i>Social Science</i> ) <sup>iv</sup>			
CHM 2045/L – General Chemistry I/Lab ( <i>Physical Science</i> ) (4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS	
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b> CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b> ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication</i> )		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li><li>Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor’s degree.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370</li></ul>	
MAC 2233 – Survey of Calculus <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics Core</i> ) (4 cr)			
BSC 2010C – General Biology I with Lab ( <i>Biological Science Core</i> ) (4 cr)			
CHM 2046/L – General Chemistry II/Lab <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> ) (4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
Choose one: ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Humanities core</i> )		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025</i>)</li></ul></li><li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li></ul>	
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> (3rd Soc Sci)			
CHM 2210/L – Organic Chemistry I/Lab <sup>v</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> ) (4 cr)			
BSC 2011C – General Biology II with Lab ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 14			

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Any Elective course</b> (Suggestion: BSC 2085/L Anatomy & Physiology I w/lab)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to apply for the degree.</li> <li>Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.</li> <li>Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>
<b>STA 2023</b> – Elementary Statistics <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )	
<b>Choose one:</b> <b>SPC 2608</b> – Public Speaking <b>OR</b> <b>SPC 1017</b> – Oral Communications <b>OR</b> <b>SPC 1061</b> – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communications</i> )	
<b>Choose one:</b> <b>LIT 2000</b> – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b> <b>Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL</b> courses ( <i>Humanities</i> ) <sup>iv</sup>	
<b>CHM 2211/L</b> – Organic Chemistry II/Lab <sup>vi</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> ) (4 cr)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	
<b>AABI DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 61 CREDIT HOURS</b>	

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## PART-TIME Pathway

**SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR PART- TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> (Communication core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li><li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency</i> course within Canvas.</li><li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</li><li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)</li></ul></li></ul>
MAC 1105 – College Algebra <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 6	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 <b>OR</b> AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Biology</i>.</li><li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370</li></ul>
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b> CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b> ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> (Communication)	
MAC 2233 – Survey of Calculus <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)</li></ul></li></ul>
CHM 2045/L – General Chemistry I/Lab (Physical Science) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <b>OR</b> MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <sup>iv</sup> (Humanities core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor and ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370</li></ul>
CHM 2046/L – General Chemistry II/Lab <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	

SEMESTER 5		ACTION ITEMS	
BSC 2010C – General Biology I with Lab <i>(Biological Science Core)</i> (4 cr)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li><li>Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. <i>(i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)</i></li></ul></li></ul>	
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Communications)</i>			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7			
SEMESTER 6		ACTION ITEMS	
BSC 2011C – General Biology II with Lab <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i> (4 cr)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li></ul>	
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> <i>(3rd Soc Sci)</i>			
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SEMESTER 7		ACTION ITEMS	
CHM 2210/L – Organic Chemistry I/Lab <sup>v</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i> (4 cr)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li><li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. <i>(i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)</i></li></ul></li><li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates</li></ul>	
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Any Elective course			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10			
SEMESTER 8		ACTION ITEMS	
Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature OR Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses <i>(Humanities)</i> <sup>iv</sup>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor to apply for your degree.</li><li>Sign up for commencement.</li></ul></li><li>Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.</li><li>Congratulations, graduate!</li></ul>	
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