

FORENSIC SCIENCE (60 Credits)

Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts

Concentration: Forensic Science (FULL TIME)

For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: STEM

University Transfer: **FGCU, UCF**

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FULL-TIME Pathway

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (Communication core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.REQUIRED: Complete the Computer Competency course within Canvas.Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.Consult your advisor to make sure you have met the Foreign Language requirement.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 Forensic Science.Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">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)
Choose one: AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 OR POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (Social Science & civic literacy)	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra ^{iv vii} (Mathematics core)	
Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology OR SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology OR SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology OR Any DEP or ECO course (Social Science) ^{iv}	
CHM 2045/L – General Chemistry I/Lab (Physical Science) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II OR CRW 2001 – Creative Writing OR ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature ^{iv} (Communication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
Choose one: ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation OR HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities OR MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation ^{iv} (Humanities core)	
MAC 1140 – Precalculus ^{iv vii} (Mathematics)	
MAC 1114 - Trigonometry ^{iv vii} (Elective Prerequisite)	
CHM 2046/L – General Chemistry II/Lab (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	

SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
MAC 2311 – Calculus I ^{iv} (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.• Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor’s degree.• Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 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)• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates• Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab (4 cr) (Biological Science core)	
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (3rd Soc Sci)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 11	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
CHM 2210/L – Organic Chemistry I/Lab ^v (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin applying to your top choice universities.• Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 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)• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates
PHY 2048C – General Physics I with Calculus (Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)	
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking ^{iv} (Communications)	
MAC 2312 – Calculus II ^{iv} (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
PHY 2049C – General Physics II with Calculus (Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Meet with your advisor to apply for the degree.◦ Sign up for commencement.• Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.• Congratulations, graduate!
CHM 2211/L – Organic Chemistry II/Lab ^{vi} (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	
Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature OR Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses (Humanities) ^{iv}	
STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics ^{iv} (Elective Prerequisite)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
AAFS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 74 ^{vii} CREDIT HOURS	

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ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (Communication core)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency</i> course within Canvas.Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">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)	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra ^{iv vii} (Mathematics core)			
<u>Choose one:</u> AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 OR POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (Social Science & civic literacy)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS	
<u>Choose one:</u> ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II OR CRW 2001 – Creative Writing OR ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature ^{iv} (Communication)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">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>Forensic Science</i>.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.	
MAC 1140 – Precalculus ^{iv vii} (Mathematics)			
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
MAC 1114 - Trigonometry ^{iv vii} (Elective Prerequisite)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships<ul style="list-style-type: none">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)	
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BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab (4 cr) (Biological Science core)			
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MAC 2311 – Calculus I ^{iv} <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor and ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor’s degree.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
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SEMESTER 8	ACTION ITEMS
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