

GENERAL STUDIES (60 Credits)

Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts

Concentration: General Studies (FULL TIME).

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

Meta-major: **Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design**

University Transfer: **ALL State Universities**

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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} <i>(Communication core)</i>		<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 General Studies.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>(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>
Choose one: AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 OR POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} <i>(Social Science & civic literacy)</i>		
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra <i>(Elective)</i> (4 cr)		
Choose one: ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation OR HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities OR MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation ^{iv} <i>(Humanities core)</i>		
Any Elective Course		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16		
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II OR CRW 2001 – Creative Writing OR ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature ^{iv} <i>(Communication)</i>		<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: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking ^{iv} <i>(Communications)</i>		
Any general education core MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} <i>(Mathematics core)</i>		
Any Elective Course		
Any Elective Course		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15		
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} <i>(3rd Social Science)</i>		<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>(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>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab OR (4 cr) BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab <i>(Bio Science core w/ lab)</i>		
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} <i>(Mathematics)</i>		
Any Elective Course		
Any Elective Course		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16		

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature <i>OR</i> Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses (Humanities) ^{iv}	<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 graduation for your degree.Sign up for commencement.Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.Congratulations, graduate!
Choose one: Any General Education GLY, CHM, <i>OR</i> PHY class <i>OR</i> AST 1002 – Astronomy <i>OR</i> PSC 1341 – Physical Science <i>OR</i> EVR 1001 – Intro to Environmental Science (Physical Science) (3-4 cr)	
Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology <i>OR</i> SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology <i>OR</i> SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology <i>OR</i> Any DEP or ECO course (Social Science)	
Any Elective Course	
Any Elective Course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16	
AAGS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS	

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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 <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.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)	
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7			
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">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>General Studies</i>.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)			
Any general education core MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (Mathematics core)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
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)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.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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Any Elective course			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			

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Any Elective course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: Any General Education GLY, CHM, OR PHY class OR AST 1002 – Astronomy OR PSC 1341 – Physical Science OR EVR 1001 – Intro to Environmental Science <i>(Physical Science) (3-4 cr)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options.Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
Any Elective course	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9-10	
SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} <i>(3rd Social Science)</i>	<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>(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>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
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SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
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