

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

Meta-major: STEM

University Transfer: FIU, USF, UWF, FGCU

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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> (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 <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>Marine Science</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.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>	
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)			
MAC 1105 – College Algebra <sup>iv v</sup> (Mathematics core)			
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 (Social Science) <sup>iv</sup>			
BSC 2010C – General Biology I with Lab (Biological Science Core) (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> (Communication)		<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 1140 – Precalculus <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)			
MAC 1114 – Trigonometry <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)			
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)			
BSC 2011C – General Biology II with Lab (Elective Prerequisite)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
MAC 2311 – Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (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.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><li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li></ul>	
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> (3rd Soc Sci)			
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <b>OR</b> SPC 1017 – Oral Communications <b>OR</b> SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> (Communications)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10			

SEMESTER 4		ACTION ITEMS	
GLY 1001 – Earth Science <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</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>• Make sure you applied 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>	
CHM 2045/L – General Chemistry I/Lab <i>(Physical Science) (4 cr)</i>			
PHY 2048C – General Physics w/ Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)</i>			
MAC 2312 – Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			
SEMESTER 5		ACTION ITEMS	
PHY 2049C – General Physics w/ Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)</i>		<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>	
CHM 2046/L – General Chemistry II/Lab <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)</i>			
<b>Choose one:</b> LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b> Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses <i>(Humanities)</i> <sup>iv</sup>			
STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15			
AAMS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 73 <sup>v</sup> CREDIT HOURS			

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



## PART-TIME Pathway

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 <b>Computer Competency</b> course within Canvas.</li><li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <b>the Foreign Language requirement</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.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 v</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 <b>Marine Science</b>.</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>	
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MAC 1140 – Precalculus <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
MAC 1114 - Trigonometry <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>	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10			
SEMESTER 4		ACTION ITEMS	
MAC 2311 – Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)		<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>	
BSC 2011C – General Biology II with Lab (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8			

SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
MAC 2312 – Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)	<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.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>
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CHM 2045/L – General Chemistry I/Lab (Physical Science) (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>
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PHY 2048C – General Physics w/ Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (5 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.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><li>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates</li></ul>
CHM 2046/L – General Chemistry II/Lab <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	
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GLY 1001 – Earth Science (Elective Prerequisite)	
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