

SPEECH COMMUNICATION AND RHETORIC (60 Credits)

Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts

Concentration: Speech Communication and Rhetoric (FULL TIME)

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

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

University Transfer: FAU, FGCU, FIU, UCF, USF

The **Associate of Arts** degree is a collegiate degree program consisting of lower-division courses intended for transfer to baccalaureate programs at the universities listed aboveⁱⁱ. This plan is for those who are interested in earning a baccalaureate degree in **Speech Communication and Rhetoric**.

This is the sequence of courses for students interested in majoring in **Speech Communication and Rhetoric** at one of the universities listed above. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability or entry into your university of choice. This pathway presents classes needed for your baccalaureate degree in **Speech Communication and Rhetoric**. Courses that complete the degree are listed below. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for graduation.

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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 <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>.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>Speech Communication and Rhetoric</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)	
<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)			
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)			
<u>Choose one:</u> MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation OR Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course ^{iv} (Humanities)			
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (Elective)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS	
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II ^v (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.	
LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature (Humanities core) ^{iv}			
ENC 1141 – Writing About Literature (Elective)			
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking ^{iv} (Communications)			
Any general education core MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (Mathematics core)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
AML 2010 – American Literature I (Elective)		<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.	
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (3rd Social Science)			
<u>Choose one:</u> BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab OR (4 cr) BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (Bio Science core w/ lab)			
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (Mathematics)			
CRW 2001 – Creative Writing (Elective)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<p>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 (<i>Physical Science</i>) (3-4 cr)</p>	<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!
<p>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 (<i>Social Science</i>)</p>	
<p>CRW 2200 – Magazine Writing (<i>Elective</i>)</p>	
<p>Any ENL, LIT or AML course^{iv} (<i>Elective</i>)</p>	
<p>Any Elective course</p>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16	
AASC 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
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II ^v (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>Mass Communications</i>.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (Elective)		
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)
ENC 1141 – Writing About Literature (Elective)		
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (Mathematics)		
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9		
SEMESTER 4		ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology Any DEP or ECO course (Social Science)		<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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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
AML 2010 – American Literature I <i>(Elective)</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.
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CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <i>(Elective)</i>	
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.
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking ^{iv} <i>(Communications)</i>	
CRW 2200 – Magazine Writing <i>(Elective)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: MUL 2010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation OR Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course ^{iv} <i>(Humanities)</i>	<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!
Any ENL, LIT or AML course ^{iv} <i>(Elective)</i>	
Any Elective course	
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