

ASTRONOMY (60 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts****Concentration: Astronomy (FULL TIME).**

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

Meta-major: STEM

University Transfer: **UF**

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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 <i>Computer Competency course</i> 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>Astronomy</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>(i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</i>
Choose one: AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 OR POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} <i>(Social Science & civic literacy)</i>	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra <i>(Mathematics core)</i>	
Choose one: BSC 1005 – Biological Principles for Non-Majors OR Any general education BOT or BSC course <i>(Biological Science Core)</i> <i>(3-4 cr)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12-13	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: 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.
MAC 1140 – Precalculus ^{iv} <i>(Mathematics)</i>	
MAC 1114 - Trigonometry ^{iv} <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
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 <i>(Social Science)</i> ^{iv}	
Choose one: MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation OR ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation OR HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities ^{iv} <i>(Humanities core)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	

**FULL-TIME Pathway**

SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
<p>Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking^{iv} <i>(Communications)</i></p>		<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>(i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</i>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates• Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.	
<p>MAC 2311 – Calculus I ^{iv} <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i> (4 cr)</p>			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13			
SEMESTER 4		ACTION ITEMS	
<p>SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (3rd Soc Sci)</p>		<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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</i>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates	
<p>Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature OR Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses <i>(Humanities)</i> ^{iv}</p>			
<p>PHY 2048C – General Physics with Calculus I <i>(Physical Science)</i> (5 cr)</p>			
<p>MAC 2312 – Calculus II ^{iv} <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i> (4 cr)</p>			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15			
SEMESTER 5		ACTION ITEMS	
<p>MAC 2313 – Calculus III ^{iv v} <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i> (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 the degree.◦ Sign up for commencement.• Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.• Congratulations, graduate!	
<p>PHY 2049C– General Physics with Calculus II <i>(Elective Prereq)</i> (5 cr)</p>			
<p>Any Elective course (Suggestion: MAP 2302 – Elementary Differential Equations)</p>			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12			
AAAT DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 61-62 CREDIT HOURS			

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PART-TIME Pathway

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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</i> course 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 2370Begin 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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra ^{iv} (Mathematics core)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 6			
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>Astronomy</i>.Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370	
MAC 1140 – Precalculus ^{iv} (Mathematics core)			
Choose one: BSC 1005 – Biological Principles for Non-Majors OR Any general education BOT or BSC course (Biological Science Core) (3-4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9-10			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
MAC 1114 - Trigonometry ^{iv} (Mathematics core)		<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 2370Begin 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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)	
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			

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MAC 2311 – Calculus I ^{iv} (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>) (4 cr)	<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
Choose one: MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation OR ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation OR HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities ^{iv} (<i>Humanities core</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
MAC 2312 – Calculus II ^{iv} (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>) (4 cr)	<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.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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)
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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
PHY 2048 – General Physics with Calculus I (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>) (5 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (3rd Soc Sci)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8	
SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature OR Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses (<i>Humanities</i>) ^{iv}	<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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates
PHY 2049 – General Physics with Calculus II (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>) (5 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8	
SEMESTER 8	ACTION ITEMS
MAC 2313 – Calculus III ^{iv v} (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>) (4 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 your degree.Sign up for commencement.Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.Congratulations, graduate!
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