

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

Meta-major: STEM

University Transfer: UF

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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>Botany</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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Choose one:</b> AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)			
MAC 1105 – College Algebra (Mathematics core)			
<b>Choose one:</b> 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	
<b>Choose one:</b> 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)			
<b>Choose one:</b> MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b> ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <sup>iv</sup> (Humanities core)			
BSC 2011C – General Biology II with Lab (Elective Prerequisite)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
CHM 2045/L – General Chemistry I/Lab (Physical Science) (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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</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)			
<b>Choose one:</b> 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)			
MAC 2311 – Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 14			

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<b>CHM 2046/L</b> – General Chemistry II/Lab <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> ) (4 cr)	<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>
<b>Choose one:</b> <b>LIT 2000</b> – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b> <b>Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL</b> courses ( <i>Humanities</i> ) <sup>iv</sup>	
<b>Any Elective course</b> (4 cr) (Suggestion: BOT 2010C – Botany I <sup>v</sup> )	
<b>Any Elective course</b>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 14	
AABO DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 CREDIT HOURS	

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## PART-TIME Pathway

**SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR PART-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 course</b> 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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li></ul>
MAC 1105 – College Algebra <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 6	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
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>	<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>Botany</b>.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370</li></ul>
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)	
MAC 1140 – Precalculus <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
MAC 1114 - Trigonometry <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)	<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>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><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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li></ul>
Choose one: AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 6	
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 2010C – General Biology I with Lab (Biological Science Core) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8	

SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> 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)	<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 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)</li></ul>
BSC 2011C – General Biology II with Lab (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
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>
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> (3rd Soc Sci)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
CHM 2046/L – General Chemistry II/Lab <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 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024)</li></ul></li><li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates</li></ul>
Any Elective course (4 cr) (Suggestion: BOT 2010C – Botany I <sup>v</sup> )	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8	
SEMESTER 8	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b> Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses (Humanities) <sup>iv</sup>	<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 your 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>
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Any Elective course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
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