

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

Meta-major: STEM

University Transfer: **FGCU, UCF**

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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 course</b> 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>Forensic 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 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><br>POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)  |  |   |  |
| MAC 1105 – College Algebra <sup>iv vii</sup> (Mathematics core)   |  |   |  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> PSY 2012 – General Psychology <b>OR</b><br>SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b><br>SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology <b>OR</b><br>Any DEP or ECO course (Social Science) <sup>iv</sup>  |  |   |  |
| CHM 2045/L – General Chemistry I/Lab (Physical Science) (4 cr)  |  |   |  |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16   |  |   |  |
| SEMESTER 2  |  | ACTION ITEMS  |  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b><br>CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b><br>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>   |  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b><br>LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b><br>ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation <b>OR</b><br>HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <sup>iv</sup> (Humanities core) |  |   |  |
| MAC 1140 – Precalculus <sup>iv vii</sup> (Mathematics)  |  |   |  |
| MAC 1114 - Trigonometry <sup>iv vii</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)   |  |   |  |
| CHM 2046/L – General Chemistry II/Lab (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)  |  |   |  |
| 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>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>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><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li></ul> |
| BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab (4 cr) (Biological Science Core)  |  |
| SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> (3rd Soc Sci)   |  |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 11  |  |
| SEMESTER 4   | ACTION ITEMS   |
| CHM 2210/L – Organic Chemistry I/Lab <sup>v</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>   |
| PHY 2048C – General Physics I with Calculus (Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)   |  |
| Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR<br>SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR<br>SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> (Communications) |  |
| MAC 2312 – Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)  |  |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16  |  |
| SEMESTER 5   | ACTION ITEMS   |
| PHY 2049C – General Physics II with Calculus (Elective Prerequisite) (5 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>   |
| CHM 2211/L – Organic Chemistry II/Lab <sup>vi</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)   |  |
| Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature OR<br>Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses (Humanities) <sup>iv</sup>                                     |  |
| STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)   |  |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15  |  |
| AAFS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 74 <sup>vii</sup> CREDIT HOURS  |  |

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| MAC 1105 – College Algebra <sup>iv vii</sup> (Mathematics core)   |  |   |  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b><br>POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)  |  |   |  |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9  |  |   |  |
| SEMESTER 2  |  | ACTION ITEMS  |  |
| <b>Choose one:</b> ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b><br>CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b><br>ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> (Communication)   |  | <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>Forensic Science</b>.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li></ul>  |  |
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| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9  |  |   |  |
| SEMESTER 3  |  | ACTION ITEMS  |  |
| MAC 1114 - Trigonometry <sup>iv vii</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 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>  |  |
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| BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab (4 cr) (Biological Science Core)   |  |   |  |
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| SEMESTER 4  | ACTION ITEMS  |
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| MAC 2311 – Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)</i>   | <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>   |
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| PHY 2049C – General Physics II with Calculus <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)</i>  |   |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9  |   |
| SEMESTER 8  | ACTION ITEMS  |
| CHM 2211/L – Organic Chemistry II/Lab <sup>vi</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (4 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 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>   |
| STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>   |   |
| TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7  |   |
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