

**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](http://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 above<sup>ii</sup>. 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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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 <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li><li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li><li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</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 <i>Speech Communication and Rhetoric</i>.</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>	
Choose one: AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> (Social Science & civic literacy)			
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)			
Choose one: MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b> Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course <sup>iv</sup> (Humanities)			
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (Elective)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS	
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <sup>v</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>	
LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature (Humanities core) <sup>iv</sup>			
ENC 1141 – Writing About Literature (Elective)			
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <sup>iv</sup> (Communications)			
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics core)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
AML 2010 – American Literature I (Elective)		<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 Social Science)			
Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab <b>OR</b> (4 cr) BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (Bio Science core w/ lab)			
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> (Mathematics)			
CRW 2001 – Creative Writing (Elective)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16			

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>Choose one:</b> 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"><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 graduation for your degree.</li><li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li></ul></li><li>• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li><li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li></ul>
<p><b>Choose one:</b> 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<sup>iv</sup> (<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 <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication core</i> )		<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 <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li><li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</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>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>)</li></ul></li></ul>	
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra ( <i>Elective</i> ) (4 cr)			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7			
SEMESTER 2		ACTION ITEMS	
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <sup>v</sup> ( <i>Communication</i> )		<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 <i>Mass Communications</i>.</li><li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li></ul>	
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications ( <i>Elective</i> )			
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )			
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9			
SEMESTER 3		ACTION ITEMS	
Choose one: AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1341 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science core &amp; civic literacy</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>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>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>)</li></ul></li></ul>	
ENC 1141 – Writing About Literature ( <i>Elective</i> )			
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics</i> )			
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 ( <i>Social Science</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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TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10			

SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
AML 2010 – American Literature I <i>(Elective)</i>	<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></ul>
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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 <sup>iv</sup> <i>(3rd Social Science)</i>	<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>(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></li></ul></li><li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li></ul>
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Communications)</i>	
CRW 2200 – Magazine Writing <i>(Elective)</i>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b> Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Humanities)</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 graduation for your degree.</li><li>Sign up for commencement.</li></ul></li><li>Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li><li>Congratulations, graduate!</li></ul>
Any ENL, LIT or AML course <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective)</i>	
Any Elective course	
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