



Associate of Arts: Communication Pathway Map

This academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the SGSC catalog. *Missing milestones could delay your program.*

Name _____
ID# _____

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING			FRESHMAN SUMMER		
Course	Hours		Course	Hours		Courses to finish out the year	Hours	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (C) <small>ENGL 1101 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (C) <small>ENGL 1102 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours</small>	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (M) <small>MATH 1101 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Mass Communications (FoS) <small>COMM 2000 needs a C or higher to do well in the program</small>	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> American Government (P) <small>POLS 1101 Course to meet Legislative Requirements</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Spanish II (FoS) <small>SPAN 1002 needs a C or higher to do well in the program</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Explore Volunteer Service Opportunities. <input type="checkbox"/> Join a club or organization. <input type="checkbox"/> Attend an academic or cultural event related to your field of study. Milestones: GPA should be 2.0 or higher.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Communication (FoS) <small>COMM 1100 needs a C or higher to do well in the program</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Biology I (T) <small>BIOL 1010K</small>	4				
<input type="checkbox"/> South Georgia State College Orientation and Success <small>SGSC 1000 Required for all First Time, Full Time Students</small>	1		<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness for Life <small>PHED 1000</small>	2				
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Spanish I (FoS) <small>SPAN 1001 needs a C or higher to do well in the program</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Communication (FoS) <small>COMM 2010 needs a C or higher to do well in the program</small>	3				
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	18			TOTAL	
RUNNING TOTAL	16		RUNNING TOTAL	34		RUNNING TOTAL		
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING			SOPHOMORE SUMMER		
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking (FoS) <small>COMM 1110</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Appreciation (A) <small>THEA 1100</small>	3		<div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Graduation in May!</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Research career options and education required <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to 4-year program. Milestones: Apply for graduation after registering for Sophomore Spring.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to General Psychology (S) <small>PSYC 1101</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Sociology (S) <small>SOCI 1101</small>	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science—Earth and Biological Resources (T) <small>SCIE 1121</small>	3		<input type="checkbox"/> American Civilization II (P) <small>HIST 2112 Course to meet Legislative Requirements</small>	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory for Environmental Science Earth and Biological Resources (T) <small>SCIE 1121L</small>	1		<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Physical Science (T) <small>PHSC 1011</small>	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Health Issues <small>HLTH 1103</small>	2		<input type="checkbox"/> The Multiple Aspects of Diversity (I) <small>SOCI 2501</small>	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> Topics in Diversity (I) <small>DVRS 1101</small>	1							
<input type="checkbox"/> A Survey of the Humanities in the West I (A) <small>HUMN 2111</small>	3							
TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15		TOTAL		
RUNNING TOTAL	50		RUNNING TOTAL	65		RUNNING TOTAL		

Students who earn the Associate of Arts degree in communications are prepared to transfer as juniors to another four year college or university. Students so prepared could elect to complete the bachelor's degree in communication arts. Possible career opportunities after additional education include: announcers, broadcast and sound engineering technicians, editors, film and video editors and camera operators, interpreters and translators, photographers, public relations specialists, reporters, correspondents, and broadcast news analysts, technical writers, writers and authors.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also, see the current undergraduate catalog for a complete list of requirements, electives, and pre-requisites. This is a typical schedule. Depending on course availability, other courses in the IMPACTS area may be substituted. Discuss any substitutions with your advisor. (FoS Field of Study)

The USG core curriculum, Core IMPACTS, is designed to ensure that students acquire essential knowledge in foundational academic areas and develop career-ready competencies. There are seven Core IMPACTS areas. As presented in the table below, IMPACTS is a mnemonic to emphasize the impact of the overall core curriculum.

Core IMPACTS
Institutional Priority
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills
Political Science and U.S. History
Arts, Humanities & Ethics
Communicating in Writing
Technology, Mathematics & Sciences
Social Sciences

Core IMPACTS area (Shorthand)	Courses (Credit Hours)			
Institutional Priority "Contributing to a Global Community" (Institution) Credit Hours required 4	ANTH 1102 (3)	COMM 2000 (3)	HIST 1111 (3)	POLS 2401 (3)
	ANTH 1104 (3)	COMM 2010 (3)	HIST 1112 (3)	SOCI 2501 (3)
	COMM 1100 (3)	DVRS 1101 (1)	HIST 2220 (3)	Or any 3-hour SABR course
	COMM 1110 (3)			
Mathematics and Quantitative Skills (Mathematics) Credit Hours required 3	MATH 1001 (3)	MATH 1111 (3)	MATH 1401 (3)	MATH 2253 (4)
	MATH 1101 (3)	MATH 1113 (4)		
Political Science and U.S. History (Citizenship) Credit Hours required 6	HIST 2111 (3)	HIST 2112 (3)	POLS 1101 (3)*	
Arts, Humanities & Ethics (Humanities) Credit Hours required 6	ARTS 2205 (3)	ENGL 2111 (3)	ENGL 2131 (3)	MUSI 1100 (3)
	COMM 1100 (3)	ENGL 2112 (3)	ENGL 2132 (3)	PHIL 2010 (3)
	COMM 1110 (3)	ENGL 2121 (3)	HUMN 2111 (3)	THEA 1100 (3)
	COMM 2000 (3)	ENGL 2122 (3)	HUMN 2112 (3)	Any 3-hr. Foreign Language course
	COMM 2010 (3)			
Communicating in Writing (Writing) Credit Hours required 6	ENGL 1101 (3)*	ENGL 1102 (3)*		
Technology, Mathematics & Sciences (STEM) Credit Hours required 11	ASTR 1010/1010L (4)	CHEM 1151K (4)	MATH 1113 (4)	PHYS 1111K (4)
	ASTR 1020/1020L (4)	CHEM 1152K (4)	MATH 1401 (3)	PHYS 1112K (4)
	BIOL 1010K (4)	CHEM 1211K (4)	MATH 2253 (4)	PHYS 2211K (4)
	BIOL 1020K (4)	CHEM 1212K (4)	MATH 2254 (4)	PHYS 2212K (4)
	BIOL 2000/2000L (4)	CSCI 1301 (4)	MATH 2255 (4)	SCIE 1111/1111L (4)
	BIOL 2107K (4)	CSCI 1302 (4)	PHSC 1011/1011L (4)	SCIE 1121/1121L (4)
	BIOL 2108K (4)			
Social Sciences (Social Sciences) Credit Hours required 6	ECON 2105 (3)	HIST 2100 (3)	POLS 2100 (3)	PSYC 2201 (3)
	ECON 2106 (3)	HIST 2111 (3)	POLS 2200 (3)	SOCI 1101 (3)
	HIST 1111 (3)	HIST 2112 (3)	POLS 2401 (3)	SOCI 1160 (3)
	HIST 1112 (3)	HIST 2200 (3)	PSYC 1101 (3)	SOCI 2293 (3)
	HIST 1121 (3)	HIST 2220 (3)	PSYC 2103 (3)	SOCI 2501 (3)
	HIST 1122 (3)			

*required for all pathways