

Focus Area: Health Professions

The Health Professions focus area is designed to allow students seeking advanced degrees in various healthcare fields to transfer to programs in Allied Health, Health and Human Performance, or Nursing after the completion of their first thirty hours. The goal of this focus area pathway is to encourage the development of a strong curricular foundation in life science while allowing the student to explore areas of interest more deeply through a selection of focus classes. Academic advisement for this area is provided by the School of Sciences.

First Year

Fall Semester	Hrs	Spring Semester	Hrs
ENGL 1101 - Composition I	3	ENGL 1102 - Composition II	3
MATH 1113 - Pre-Calculus	4	BIOL 2108 - Principles of Biology II	4
PHED Course	1	BIOL 2210 - Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Area B/C/E Course	3	DVRS 1101-Topics in Diversity	1
SGSC 1000 - South Georgia State College Orientation and Success	1	HLTH 1103 - Contemporary Health Issues	2
BIOL 2107 - Principles of Biology I	4	Area B/C/E Course	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	17

Milestones:

Math and English courses require a grade of “C” or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours.

First-year overall GPA should be 2.0 or higher.

Milestone Classes BIOL 2107 and BIOL 2210 (need a C or higher to do well in the program).

Focus courses are taken within the first 30 hours to give a feel of the chosen pathway

Required for all First Time, Full Time Students

Second Year

Milestones:

You need to move over to a program in your chosen field at this point.

Focus area pathways enable students who are undecided in their future studies and/or career goals to start in a pathway relative to their interests that can lead to a viable degree program. Courses taken in the focus area pathways are designed to assist students in making choices best suited to their interests and skills. Thus, as students progress in focus area pathways, they should be able to transition into appropriate academic pathways designed for transfer or degree attainment.

FOCUS AREA: HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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**AREA A - Essential Skills

ENGL 1101	3
ENGL 1102	3
MATH 1113	<u>4*</u>
	9 hours

AREA B - Institutional Options

DVRS 1101	1
Select one of the following: ANTH 1102, 1104; COMM 1100, 1110, 2000, 2010; HIST 1111, 1112; POLS 2401; SOC 2501; SABR 2001.....	<u>3</u>
	4 hours

AREA C - Humanities/Fine Arts

Select one of the following: ENGL 2111, 2112, HUMN 2111, 2112	3
Select one of the following: ARTS 2205; ENGL 2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132; HUMN 2111, 2112; MUSI 1100; PHIL 2010; THEA 1100; or any three-hour foreign language	<u>3</u>
	6 hours

AREA D - Science, Mathematics, Technology

BIOL 2107K/2108K	8
CHEM 1211K	<u>4*</u>
	11 hours

AREA E - Social Sciences

HIST 2111 or 2112	3
POLS 1101	3
Select two of the following: ECON 2105, 2106; HIST 1121, 1122, 2100, 2111, 2112, 2200, 2220; POLS 2100, 2200, 2401; PSYC 1101, 2101, 2201, 2103; SOCI 1101, 1160, 2293	<u>6</u>
	11 hours

**AREA F - Courses Related to the Program of Study

BIOL 2210K.....	4
BIOL 2211K.....	4
BIOL 2215K.....	4
CHEM 1212K	4
Two excess hours from Areas A and D	<u>2</u>
	18 hours

Physical Education Requirements

HLTH 1103	2
Physical Education	<u>2</u>
	4 hours

TOTAL 64 hours

Focus Courses (to be taken within the first 30 hours):

MATH 1113.....	4
BIOL 2107K/2108K.....	8
BIOL 2210K.....	4

*One excess hour in both Area A and D used in Area F

**All Courses in Areas A and F require a grade of "C" or higher