

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		
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FRESHMAN FALL		FRESHMAN SPRING		FRESHMAN SUMMER		
Course	Hours	Course	Hours	Courses to finish out the year Hours		
☐ ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (Communicating in Writing) ENGL 1101 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours	3	☐ ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (Communicating in Writing) ENGL 1102 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours	3			
☐ Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (Mathematics and Quantitative Skills) MATH 1101 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours	3	☐ Introduction to Mass Communications(Field of Study) COMM 2000 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3			
☐ American Government (Political Science and US History) POLS 1101 Course to meet Legislative Requirements	3	□ Elementary Spanish II(Field of Study) SPAN 1002 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3	☐ Explore Volunteer Service Opportunities. ☐ Join a club or organization.		
☐ Human Communication (Field of Study) COMM 1100 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3	☐ Introduction to Biology I (Technology, Mathematics & Sciences) BIOL 1010K	, i	☐ Attend an academic or cultural event related to your field of study.		
☐ South Georgia State College Orientation and Success SGSC 1000 Required for all First Time, Full Time Students	1	□Fitness for Life PHED 1000	2	Milestones:		
☐ Elementary Spanish I(Field of Study) SPAN 1001 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3	☐ Interpersonal Communication(Field of Study) COMM 2010 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3	GPA should be 2.0 or higher.		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	18	TOTAL		
RUNNING TOTAL	16	RUNNING TOTAL	34	RUNNING TOTAL		
SOPHOMORE FALL SOPHOMORE SPRING				SOPHOMORE SUMMER		
□ Public Speaking(Field of Study) COMM 1110	3	☐ Theatre Appreciation (Arts, Humanities & Ethics) THEA 1100	3			
☐ Introduction to General Psychology (Social Sciences) PSYC 1101	3	□Introductory Sociology(Social Sciences) SOCI 1101	3			
☐ Environmental Science–Earth and Biological Resources (Technology, Mathematics & Sciences) SCIE 1121	3	□ American Civilization II (Political Science and U.S. History) HIST 2112 Course to meet Legislative Requirements	3	Graduation in May! □Research career options and education		
Laboratory for Environmental Science Earth and Biological Resources (Technology, Mathemetics & Sciences) SCIE 1121L	1	□Foundations of Physical Science (Technology, Mathematics & Sciences) PHSC 1011	3	required □Apply to 4-year program.		
☐ Contemporary Health Issues HLTH 1103	2	☐ The Multiple Aspects of Diversity(Institutional Priority) SOCI 2501	3	Milestones:		
☐ Topics in Diversity(Institutional Priority) DVRS 1101	1			Apply for graduation after registering for Sophomore Spring.		
☐ A Survey of the Humanities in the West I (Arts, Humanities & Ethics) HUMN 2111	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 domain 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 domains and develop career-ready competencies. There are seven Core IMPACTS domains. 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 domain (Shorthand) Courses (Credit Hours)							
Core IMPACTS domain (Shorthand) Institutional Priority "Contributing to a Global Community" (Institution) Credit Hours required 4	ANTH 1102 (3) ANTH 1104 (3) COMM 1100 (3) COMM 1110 (3)	COMM 2000 (3) COMM 2010 (3) DVRS 1101 (1)	HIST 1111 (3) HIST 1112 (3) HIST 2220 (3)	POLS 2401 (3) SOCI 2501 (3) Or any 3-hour SABR course			
Mathematics and Quantitative Skills (Mathematics) Credit Hours required 3	MATH 1001 (3) MATH 1101 (3)	MATH 1111 (3) MATH 1113 (4)	MATH 1401 (3)	MATH 2253 (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) COMM 1100 (3) COMM 1110 (3) COMM 2000 (3) COMM 2010 (3)	ENGL 2111 (3) ENGL 2112 (3) ENGL 2121 (3) ENGL 2122 (3)	ENGL 2131 (3) ENGL 2132 (3) HUMN 2111 (3) HUMN 2112 (3)	MUSI 1100 (3) PHIL 2010 (3) THEA 1100 (3) Any 3-hr. Foreign Language course			
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) ASTR 1020/1020L (4) BIOL 1010K (4) BIOL 1020K (4) BIOL 2000/2000L (4) BIOL 2107K (4) BIOL 2108K (4)	CHEM 1151K (4) CHEM 1152K (4) CHEM 1211K (4) CHEM 1212K (4) CSCI 1301 (4) CSCI 1302 (4)	MATH 1113 (4) MATH 1401 (3) MATH 2253 (4) MATH 2254 (4) MATH 2255 (4) PHSC 1011/1011L (4)	PHYS 1111K (4) PHYS 1112K (4) PHYS 2211K (4) PHYS 2212K (4) SGIE 1111/1111L (4) SGIE 1121/1121L (4)			
Social Sciences (Social Sciences) Credit Hours required 6	ECON 1101 (3) ECON 2105 (3) ECON 2106 (3) HIST 1111 (3) HIST 1112 (3) HIST 1121 (3)	HIST 1122 (3) HIST 2100 (3) HIST 2111 (3) HIST 2112 (3) HIST 2200 (3) HIST 2220 (3)	POLS 2100 (3) POLS 2200 (3) POLS 2401 (3) PSYC 1101 (3) PSYC 2101 (3) PSYC 2103 (3)	PSYC 2201 (3) SOCI 1101 (3) SOCI 1160 (3) SOCI 2293 (3) SOCI 2501 (3			
	*required for all pathways						