



Associate of Arts: Political Science 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.**

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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	☐ Interpersonal Communication (Field of Study) COMM 2010 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3		
☐ Elementary Spanish I (Field of Study) SPAN 1001 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3	☐ American Government (Political Science and U.S. History) POLS 1101 Course to meet Legislative Requirements needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3	☐ Connect with local government. ☐ Explore volunteer service opportunities. ☐ Join a club or organization. ☐ Attend an academic or cultural event related to your field of study. Milestones: GPA should be 2.0 or higher	
☐ American Civilization I (Political Science and U.S. History) HIST 2111 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3	☐ Introduction to Biology I (Technology, Mathematics & Sciences) BIOL 1010K	4		
☐ South Georgia State College Orientation and Success SGSC 1000 Required for all First Time, Full Time Students	1	☐ Fitness for Life PHED 1000	2		
☐ Theatre Appreciation (Arts, Humanities & Ethics) THEA 1100	3	☐ Economics of Financial Literacy (Social Sciences) ECON 1101 needs a C or higher to do well in the program	3		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	18		TOTAL
RUNNING TOTAL	16	RUNNING TOTAL	34	RUNNING TOTAL	
SOPHOMORE FALL		SOPHOMORE SPRING		SOPHOMORE SUMMER	
☐ Introduction to Criminal Justice (Field of Study) CRJU 1101	3	☐ Public Speaking (Institutional Priority) COMM 1110	3		
☐ Western Civilization I (Social Sciences) HIST 1121	3	☐ Western Civilization II (Field of Study) HIST 1122	3		
☐ Environmental Science—Earth and Biological Resources (Technology, Mathematics & Sciences) SCIE 1121	3	☐ Global Issues (Field of Study) POLS 2401	3	Graduation in May! ☐ Research career options and education required ☐ Apply to 4-year program. Milestones: Apply for graduation after registering for Sophomore Spring.	
☐ Laboratory for Environmental Science Earth and Biological Resources (Technology, Mathematics & Sciences) SCIE 1121L	1	☐ Environmental Science—Energy, Air, and Water Resources (Technology, Mathematics & Sciences) SCIE 1111	3		
☐ Contemporary Health Issues HLTH 1103	2	☐ Elementary Statistics (Field of Study) MATH 1401	3		
☐ Topics in Diversity (Institutional Priority) DVRS 1101	1				
☐ 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 History can transfer to almost any major or program at a senior college or university confident that the skills and knowledge acquired will be useful. However, the careers and occupations for which this preparation is especially helpful are archival service, communications, curators for museums and galleries, education (in numerous disciplines including history at the elementary, secondary, and college levels), foreign service, government service, historic preservation, international business, journalism, law, library science, military science, armed services, and public administration.

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)			
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) SCIE 1111/1111L (4) SCIE 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				