



Early Childhood Education 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) ENGL 1101 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours	3	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (C) ENGL 1102 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Issues in Education (FoS) EDUC 2110 (Requires a grade of "C" or better)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (M) MATH 1101 requires a grade of "C" or better and must be finished within the first 30 hours	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Health Issues HLTH 1103	2		
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Biology I (T) BIOL 1010K	4	<input type="checkbox"/> American Civilization I (P) HIST 2111 Course to meet Legislative Requirements	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore Volunteer Service Opportunities. <input type="checkbox"/> Join a club or organization.	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid/CPR PHED 1004	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Biology II (T) BIOL 1020K	4	Milestones: GPA should be 2.0 or higher.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Appreciation (A) MUSI 1100	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking (I) COMM 1110	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> South Georgia State College Orientation and Success SGSC 1000 Required for all First Time, Full Time Students	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Topics in Diversity (I) DVRS 1101	1		
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	3
RUNNING TOTAL	16	RUNNING TOTAL	32	RUNNING TOTAL	35
SOPHOMORE FALL		SOPHOMORE SPRING		ELE/SPED Program Prep Timeline	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity (FoS) EDUC 2120 (Requires a grade of "C" or better)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Teaching and Learning (FoS) EDUC 2130 (Requires a grade of "C" or better)	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Statistics (T) MATH 1401	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Sociology (S) SOCI 1101	3	Graduation in May! Milestones: - Minimum GPA requirement of 2.5 for BS ELE/SPED Program - "C" or higher required for all field of study courses.	Complete Bachelor Program Application Paperwork by March 1
<input type="checkbox"/> American Government (P) POLS 1101 Course to meet Legislative Requirements	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science (FoS) ISCI 2002 (Requires a grade of "C" or better)	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to General Psychology (S) PSYC 1101	3	<input type="checkbox"/> World Literature I (A) ENGL 2111	3		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Life Science (FoS) ISCI 2001 (Requires a grade of "C" or better)	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Numbers and Operations for Teachers (FoS) MATH 2008 (Requires a grade of "C" or better)	3		
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	
RUNNING TOTAL	50	RUNNING TOTAL	65	RUNNING TOTAL	

Students who earn the A.S. degree in elementary education may pursue the bachelor's degree in elementary/special education. Academic advisement for this pathway is provided by the School of Arts Sciences. SGSC has a Bachelor of Science: Elementary/Special Education that prepares students to complete the GACE certification assessment to become a certified teacher in the state of Georgia.

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) 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 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 2103 (3)	PSYC 2201 (3) SOCI 1101 (3) SOCI 1160 (3) SOCI 2293 (3) SOCI 2501 (3)
*required for all pathways				

Required **Field of Study (FoS)**
Courses for Elementary Education
(A minimum grade of "C" is
accepted in field of study courses).

EDUC 2110 (3)
EDUC 2120 (3) -requires 20 hours of field observation
EDUC 2130 (3) -requires 20 hours of field observation

ISCI 2001 (3)
ISCI 2002 (3)
Math 2008 (3)