

JOURNALISM (60 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts****Concentration: Journalism (FULL TIME)**For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.Meta-major: **Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design**University Transfer: **UCF, UF, FAMU**

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**FULL-TIME
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (<i>Communication core</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas. Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam. Consult your advisor to make sure you have met the Foreign Language requirement. At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Journalism</i>. Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)
AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 ^{iv} (<i>Social Science & civic literacy</i>)	
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (<i>Elective</i>) (4 cr)	
POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (<i>Prerequisite Elective</i>)	
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (<i>Elective</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II ^{iv} (<i>Communication</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree. Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature ^{iv} (<i>Humanities core</i>)	
AMH 2010 – US History to 1865 ^{iv} (<i>Prerequisite Elective</i>)	
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking ^{iv} (<i>Communications</i>)	
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics core</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
Choose one: MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation OR THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation OR Any ARH, HUM, or MUH courses ^{iv} (<i>Humanities</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin applying to your top choice universities. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>) Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (<i>3rd Social Science</i>)	
Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab OR (4 cr) BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (<i>Bio Science core w/ lab</i>)	
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics</i>)	
CRW 2001 – Creative Writing ^{iv} (<i>Elective</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<p>Choose one: Any General Education GLY, CHM, OR PHY class OR AST 1002 – Astronomy OR PSC 1341 – Physical Science OR EVR 1001 – Intro to Environmental Science (<i>Physical Science</i>) (3-4 cr)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. • Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university. • Congratulations, graduate!
<p>Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology OR SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology OR SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology OR Any DEP or ECO course (<i>Social Science</i>)</p>	
<p>CRW 2200 – Magazine Writing (<i>Elective</i>)</p>	
<p>POS 2112 – State and Local Government (<i>Prerequisite Elective</i>)</p>	
<p>PHI 2600 – Ethics (<i>Elective</i>)</p>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16	
AAJO DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS	

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- ii Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.
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PART-TIME PATHWAY

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (<i>Communication core</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas. Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>. Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2022, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2023</i>)
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (<i>Elective</i>) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II ^{iv} (<i>Communication</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Journalism</i>. Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (<i>Elective</i>)	
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics Core</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam. Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024</i>)
AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 ^{iv} (<i>Social Science core & civic literacy</i>)	
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<p>Choose one: PSY 2012 – General Psychology OR SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology OR SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology OR Any DEP or ECO course (Social Science)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor and ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree. Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature (Humanities core) ^{iv}	
<p>Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab OR (4 cr) BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab (Bio Science core w/ lab)</p>	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
AMH 2010 – US History to 1865 ^{iv} (Elective Prerequisite)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options. Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
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CRW 2001 – Creative Writing (Elective)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9-10	
SEMESTER 6	ACTION ITEMS
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (3rd Social Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin applying to your top choice universities. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2023, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2024) Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking ^{iv} (Communications)	
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