

**MARINE SCIENCE (60 Credits)****Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts****Concentration: Marine Science (FULL TIME)**For more information, visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: STEM

University Transfer: **FIU, USF, UWF, FGCU**

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

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication core</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency</i> course within Canvas.</li> <li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li> <li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</li> <li>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>Marine Science</i>.</li> <li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Choose one:</b> AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science &amp; civic literacy</i> )	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra <sup>iv v</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )	
<b>Choose one:</b> PSY 2012 – General Psychology <b>OR</b> SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b> SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology <b>OR</b> Any DEP or ECO course ( <i>Social Science</i> ) <sup>iv</sup>	
BSC 2010C – General Biology I with Lab ( <i>Biological Science Core</i> ) (4 cr)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <b>OR</b> CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <b>OR</b> ENC 1141 – Writing about Literature <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>
MAC 1140 – Precalculus <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )	
MAC 1114 – Trigonometry <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )	
<b>Choose one:</b> MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b> ARH 1000 – Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Humanities core</i> )	
BSC 2011C – General Biology II with Lab ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
MAC 2311 – Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> ) (4 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li> </ul>
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>3rd Soc Sci</i> )	
<b>Choose one:</b> SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <b>OR</b> SPC 1017 – Oral Communications <b>OR</b> SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communications</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10</b>	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<b>GLY 1001</b> – Earth Science <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>• Make sure you applied for Financial Aid and Scholarships.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.</li> </ul>
<b>CHM 2045/L</b> – General Chemistry I/Lab <i>(Physical Science) (4 cr)</i>	
<b>PHY 2048C</b> – General Physics w/ Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)</i>	
<b>MAC 2312</b> – Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	
SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
<b>PHY 2049C</b> – General Physics w/ Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the degree.</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer.</li> <li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>
<b>CHM 2046/L</b> – General Chemistry II/Lab <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective Prerequisite) (4 cr)</i>	
<b>Choose one: LIT 2000</b> – Introduction to Literature <b>OR</b> <b>Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses</b> <i>(Humanities)</i> <sup>iv</sup>	
<b>STA 2023</b> – Elementary Statistics <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15</b>	
<b>AAMS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS   PATHWAY TOTAL: 73<sup>v</sup> CREDIT HOURS</b>	

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<b>ENC 1101</b> – Freshman Composition I <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communication core</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li><b>REQUIRED:</b> Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas.</li> <li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>.</li> <li>Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>MAC 1105</b> – College Algebra <sup>iv v</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 6</b>	
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
<b>Choose one:</b> <b>AMH 2020</b> – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> <b>POS 1041</b> – American Government <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science &amp; civic literacy</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>Marine Science</i>.</li> <li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>
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<b>MAC 1140</b> – Precalculus <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>	
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
<b>MAC 1114</b> - Trigonometry <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>BSC 2011C</b> – General Biology II with Lab ( <i>Elective Prerequisite</i> ) (4 cr)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 8</b>	

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MAC 2312 – Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.</li> <li>Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
PHY 2048C – General Physics w/ Calculus I <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin applying to your top choice universities.</li> <li>Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates</li> </ul>
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GLY 1001 – Earth Science (Elective Prerequisite)	
PHY 2049C – General Physics w/ Calculus II <sup>iv</sup> (Elective Prerequisite) (5 cr)	
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