

**SPEECH COMMUNICATION AND RHETORIC (60 Credits)****Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts****Concentration: Speech Communication and Rhetoric (FULL TIME)**

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Meta-major: **Arts, Humanities, Communication, and Design**

University Transfer: **FAU, FGCU, FIU, UCF, USF**

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

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
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 course</i> within Canvas.</li> <li>Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.</li> <li>Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <b>the Foreign Language requirement</b>.</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>Speech Communication and Rhetoric</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>
Choose one: AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1041 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science &amp; civic literacy</i> )	
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra ( <i>Elective</i> ) (4 cr)	
Choose one: MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> THE 2000 – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b> Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Humanities</i> )	
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications ( <i>Elective</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	
<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <sup>v</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>
LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature ( <i>Humanities core</i> ) <sup>iv</sup>	
ENC 1141 – Writing About Literature ( <i>Elective</i> )	
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Communications</i> )	
Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15</b>	
<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
AML 2010 – American Literature I ( <i>Elective</i> )	<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>tiv</sup> ( <i>3rd Social Science</i> )	
Choose one: BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab <b>OR</b> (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 <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics</i> )	
CRW 2001 – Creative Writing ( <i>Elective</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>Choose one: Any General Education GLY, CHM, OR PHY class OR</b>  <b>AST 1002</b> – Astronomy <b>OR</b>  <b>PSC 1341</b> – Physical Science <b>OR</b>  <b>EVR 1001</b> – Intro to Environmental Science (<i>Physical Science</i>) (3-4 cr)</p>	<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 graduation for your degree.</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li> <li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Choose one: PSY 2012</b> – General Psychology <b>OR</b>  <b>SYG 1000</b> – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b>  <b>SYG 2300</b> – Introduction to Social Psychology <b>OR</b>  <b>Any DEP or ECO</b> course (<i>Social Science</i>)</p>	
<p><b>CRW 2200</b> – Magazine Writing (<i>Elective</i>)</p>	
<p><b>Any ENL, LIT or AML course</b><sup>iv</sup> (<i>Elective</i>)</p>	
<p><b>Any Elective course</b></p>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15-16</b>	
<b>AASC DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS</b>	

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**PART-TIME  
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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 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>
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra ( <i>Elective</i> ) (4 cr)	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7</b>	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II <sup>v</sup> ( <i>Communication</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>Mass Communications</i>.</li> <li>Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic &amp; Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.</li> </ul>
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications ( <i>Elective</i> )	
<b>Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course</b> <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics core</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <b>OR</b> POS 1341 – American Government <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Social Science core &amp; civic literacy</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>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> <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>
ENC 1141 – Writing About Literature ( <i>Elective</i> )	
<b>Any general education MAC, MGF, or STA course</b> <sup>iv</sup> ( <i>Mathematics</i> )	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
<b>Choose one:</b> PSY 2012 – General Psychology SYG 1000 – Introduction to Sociology SYG 2300 – Introduction to Social Psychology Any DEP or ECO course ( <i>Social Science</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor and 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>
LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature ( <i>Humanities core</i> ) <sup>iv</sup>	
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<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 10</b>	

SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
AML 2010 – American Literature I <i>(Elective)</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>• 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> </ul>
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CRW 2001 – Creative Writing <i>(Elective)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9-10</b>	
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SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement <sup>iv</sup> <i>(3rd Social Science)</i>	<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>
SPC 2608 – Public Speaking <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Communications)</i>	
CRW 2200 – Magazine Writing <i>(Elective)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 9</b>	
SEMESTER 7	ACTION ITEMS
<p><b>Choose one:</b> MUL 1010 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b>  <b>THE 2000</b> – Theatre Appreciation <b>OR</b>  Any ARH, HUM, or MUH course <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Humanities)</i></p>	<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 graduation for your degree.</li> <li>○ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university.</li> <li>• Congratulations, graduate!</li> </ul>
Any ENL, LIT or AML course <sup>iv</sup> <i>(Elective)</i>	
Any Elective course	
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