PUBLIC SAFETY PATHWAY

2024-25

GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE

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AC	Amelia G. Tapper Center for the Arts
AB	J.R. Asbell Building
AD	Administration Building
BF	Baseball/Bill Frazier Field
CHC	Charles Hilton Center/Welcome Center *(John Holley Dining Room/WKGC/ Dual Enrollment)*
CS	CareerSource/EDA

ES	Enrollment Services Building *(Admissions/Financial Aid/Foundation)*
FM	Facilities Maintenance
HR	Human Resources
HS	Health Sciences Building
IM	Intramural Field
LA	Language & Literature Building
LB	Library

MVC	Military and Veterans Resource Center
NA	Natatorium/Pool
NS-A/B	Natural Sciences Buildings
RC	Rosenwald Junior College Classroom Building
SF	Softball/Joe Tom King Field
SS	Social Sciences Building
ST	STEM Center

SUE	Student Union East *(Navigation Center)*
SUW	Student Union West *(Bookstore/Testing/TRiO/VBOC)*
WB	Wellness Building/Fitness Center

Ⓟ Parking Lots
Ⓥ Visitor Parking
♿ Accessible Parking

NORTH BAY CAMPUS MAP

To Tallahassee

Vicksburg

North Bay Campus

Southport

West Bay

North Bay

Lynn Haven

Panama City Campus

Panama City Beach

Panama City

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East Bay

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To Mexico Beach/ Port St. Joe

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1	GCSC Public Safety Complex	**5**	Classroom B	**10**	Abbott Classroom Building	♿	Accessible Parking
	Bay County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)	**6**	Restrooms	**11**	Radio Tower & Transmitter		
2	Helicopter Pad	**7**	Fire/Marine Burn Building				
3	Driving Range	**8**	Underwater Rescue Training Pond				
4	Classroom A	**9**	Firing Range				

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2024 - 2025 College Calendar	Fall 2024 (202408)			Spring 2025 (202501)			Summer 2025 (202505)		
	Session A 8/19 - 12/13	Session B 8/19 - 10/11	Session C 10/14 - 12/13	Session A 1/6 - 5/2	Session B 1/6 - 2/28	Session C 3/3 - 5/2	Session A 5/7 - 8/1	Session B 5/7 - 6/18	Session C 6/19 - 8/1
Early Registration for Students Receiving Veteran Benefits from GCSC	March 29	March 29	March 29	November 1	November 1	November 1	March 28	March 28	March 28
Open Registration for all campuses (Excludes Sat., Sun., & holidays) See In - service Day below.*	April 1	April 1	April 1	November 4	November 4	November 4	March 31	March 31	March 31
First time in college students must attend an orientation session to be eligible for registration.									
Registration Fees Due	August 9	August 9	(After August 9, fees due at point of registration)	January 3	January 3	(After January 3, fees due at point of registration)	May 6	May 6	(After May 6, fees due at point of registration)
Web registration will be available when college is closed except for scheduled maintenance windows.									
Classes Begin	August 19	August 19	October 14	January 6	January 6	March 3	May 7	May 7	June 19
State Employee Fee Waiver Registration	August 19 - 23	August 19 - 23	October 14 - 15	January 6 - 10	January 6 - 10	March 3 - 4	May 7 - 8	May 7 - 8	June 19 - 23
Drop/Add	August 19 - 23	August 19 - 23	October 14 - 15	January 6 - 10	January 6 - 10	March 3 - 4	May 7 - 8	May 7 - 8	June 19 - 23
Last day to submit residency fee waiver documentation (by 4:00 p.m.)	August 23	August 23	October 15	January 10	January 10	March 4	May 8	May 8	June 23
Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and receive a refund (by 11:59 p.m.)	August 23	August 23	October 15	January 10	January 10	March 4	May 8	May 8	June 23
Last day to change major and credit to audit	August 23	August 23	October 15	January 10	January 10	March 4	May 8	May 8	June 23
Midterm	October 11	September 16	November 12	February 28	January 31	April 4	June 18	May 28	July 11
Student Initiated Withdrawal deadline	October 18	September 23	November 19	March 7	February 7	April 11	June 25	June 4	July 18
Final Examinations	December 6 - 12	October 9 - 11	December 9 - 12	April 25 - May 1	February 27 - 28	April 28 - May 1	July 30 - 31	June 17 - 18	July 30 - 31
Term Ends	December 13	October 11	December 13	May 2	February 28	May 2	August 1	June 18	August 1
Grades available via Banner	December 17	October 15	December 17	May 6	March 4	May 6	August 5	June 20	August 5
Graduation Application deadline	September 30	September 30	September 30	February 17	February 17	February 17	June 2	June 2	June 2
In order for summer graduates to participate in the spring ceremony, they must submit their summer graduation application prior to the spring application deadline. No exceptions.									
Honors Convocation	- -	- -	- -	April 25	- -	- -			
Commencement	- -	- -	- -	May 2	- -	- -			
College Closed for all students									
*In-Service Day	August 14			January 21					
Student Holidays - Classes **will not** be held on these days	August 31 - September 2; November 11; November 27 - December 1; December 16 - January 1			January 2 - 3; January 18 - 21 *; March 15 - 21					
Faculty - Christmas Break / New Year	December 16 - January 1								
College closed for all students and employees									
Memorial Day							May 24 - 26		
Independence Day							July 4		
Labor Day	August 31 - September 2								
Veteran's Day	November 11								
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 28 - December 1								
Christmas Break / New Year's Holiday	December 23 - January 1								
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				January 18 - 20					
Spring Break				March 15 - 21					

Gulf Coast State College reserves the right to change the college calendar, or to make other changes deemed necessary, giving advance notice of change when possible.

Revised 11/9/2023

Welcome to Gulf Coast and to the Public Safety Pathway!

Guided Pathways

Guided Pathways are a GCSC endeavor to provide students with an academic plan that guides students along a path to reach their academic and career goals. By grouping fields of study by similarities, students can explore options that reflect their interests, experience the best preparation for success, and efficiently pursue university transfer of their chosen field.

The six Guided Pathways are identified as the following:
- **Business, Industry, Technology, and Manufacturing**
- **Health Sciences**
- **Humanities, Arts, Design, and Communication**
- **Public Safety**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**
- **Social, Behavioral Sciences, and Education**

Pathway Navigators provide initial academic advising and assist students in finding their way around GCSC. The Pathway Navigator is assigned to the broader Pathway and is knowledgeable about the general "area".

Faculty Advisors work with students to provide more in-depth guidance about the students' chosen program of study. Faculty Advisors are knowledgeable about the specific major or program of study, and work with students to enhance their university transfer or professional opportunities upon program completion.

Programs, majors, and degrees are organized within the Guided Pathways to help students explore their options. The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Pathway (STEM) is designed for students who are interested in careers in sciences, medicine, engineering, and mathematics. Students will gain and develop skills such as critical thinking, analytical skills, innovation skills, and advanced inquiry skills that will position them to excel in their chosen career.

The Student Navigation Center is located on the second floor of Student Union East. Appointments with Pathway Navigators can be made through MYGCSC.

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Curriculum in this catalog is up to date as of May 10, 2024

Public Safety Pathway

The Pathway Navigator for Public Safety is located at the North Bay Campus in the Public Safety/EOC building, room 110.

The following programs of study are included in the Public Safety Pathway:

The Associate in Arts Degree

Public Safety University Transfer Tracks
GEN ED: Public Safety
Criminology/Criminal Justice

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree – The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree is comprised of the freshman and sophomore years of a baccalaureate degree, also known as a four-year degree. The A.A. degree is specifically designed for the student who plans to transfer to a Florida public university.

The A.A. degree requires a minimum of 60 college-level credit hours. Thirty-six (36) credit hours are specified as the *general education* component of the degree and twenty-four (24) credit hours are referred to as *elective*. These elective courses may be utilized to satisfy specific university major requirements. Students who intend to pursue a specific major at the university should follow the **transfer track** that most closely aligns to the intended major at the university. Each transfer track details courses that are required for transfer to the specific major at the university. These courses are noted as **common prerequisite** courses and when completed successfully, enable the student to transfer to the university as a junior.

The Associate in Science Degree

Public Safety Associate in Science Degrees
Criminal Justice Technology
Emergency Medical Services
Fire Science Technology

Associate in Science (A.S.) Degrees – The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree program is designed to prepare students for a career that requires study beyond the high school level but does not require a four-year degree. Although not designed to transfer to the university, in some cases an A.S. degree may transfer to the university as part of a statewide articulation agreement. However, the intent of these programs is to prepare the graduate to enter the workforce.

The A.S. degree consists of a minimum of 60 college-level semester hours with at least 15 semester hours of General Education Core courses. The General Education Core courses are chosen for their appropriateness for each degree and represent courses from each of the following disciplines: humanities/fine arts, natural sciences/mathematics, behavioral science/social science, and communications.

Certificate Programs

Public Safety Certificate Programs
Crossover from Correctional Officer to Law Enforcement Officer
Emergency Medical Technician
Firefighting
Law Enforcement Officer
Paramedic

Certificate Programs – Certificate Programs are highly specialized programs that vary in length as indicated by state frameworks and prepare a student for immediate employment in a particular field.

Applied Technology Diploma and College Credit Certificates (C.C.C) – These certificate programs consist of coursework that is a portion of a specific Associate in Science degree. Completion of this coursework indicates that a student has acquired specific skills necessary for employment.

Career Certificate (V.C.) Programs – Career Certificates (non-college credit), vary in length, and prepare students for immediate employment. Students pursuing this certification are required to successfully complete the Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) or the Florida Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test.

Advising

Registration – Registration is the process of building your class schedule and enrolling in courses. Courses are offered for varying lengths of time in a term. There are three full terms in an academic year–fall, spring, and summer–which are approximately 16 weeks (12 weeks in the summer) each. Each term has mini terms that are 8 weeks (6 weeks in the summer) in length. Go to https://www.gulfcoast.edu and click on MYGCSC to access My Student Dashboard, and then MYGCSC Registration to register for classes.

As a new degree-seeking student, you will be eligible for registration after **Pathway Orientation** or **Pathway Advising**.

Faculty Advisor Hold – All first time in college students will have a Faculty Advisor Hold during their first semester. It is the responsibility of the student to meet with their faculty advisor prior to registering for their second semester.

MYGCSC Student Portal

MYGCSC Student Portal is the student's gateway to My Student Dashboard, the student information system; Canvas, the learning management system; Stu-Email, the student email system; and PaperCut, the print management system for students. MYGCSC is located at the college's webpage where students will utilize a secure login to access all these systems. Each system is detailed below.

My Student Dashboard – My Student Dashboard is the student system of record where academic records are stored. Students can register for classes, check their transcripts, access financial aid information, add/drop classes, pay for classes, and check final grades.

My Student Profile – My Student Profile provides students and advisors with a one-stop view of data including holds, registered courses, billing information and financial aid. This one-stop view can be assessed by going to My Student Dashboard page.

Canvas – Canvas is the student learning management system. Students log into Canvas through MYGCSC to see online courses, interact with professors and classmates, submit assignments, and more. Many classes use Canvas to post class information, test scores, homework assignments, discussion boards, additional videos and information, quizzes and tests. Canvas is used for many face-to-face classes as well as online classes.

Student Email – The student email account is the OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION from the college to the student. The college uses this system to communicate with students about Financial Aid, registration dates, student events, and other opportunities for students.

Papercut – The college library has printers available for students. Student printing accounts are managed by PaperCut. Students can log into PaperCut to view their account balance, view printing history, and add funds via PayPal. Funds can also be added at one of the PaperCut kiosks located in the library. Students can take advantage of wireless printing from their personal laptops by uploading documents to PaperCut's User Web Console.

Academic Policies

Grade Forgiveness – Students may repeat a course when a grade of "D" or "F" has been earned. Only the final grade received in courses repeated by the student shall be used in computing the grade point average. However, universities may count forgiven grades in calculating the grade point average. Forgiven grades may also be calculated in determining financial aid eligibility

Withdrawals – Two withdrawals are permitted per credit course. After that, a grade will be assigned. Please be concerned about withdrawals. When admitting students into certain programs, universities may calculate withdrawals as grades. It is your responsibility to verify the effects of enrollment and/or withdrawal upon your financial assistance (financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc.). There are two kinds of withdrawals---student and administrative.

Total Attempts – Only Gulf Coast State College courses are counted in attempts. A student can only repeat a course with a "D" or "F" grade. Two withdrawals are permitted per credit course. On the third attempt, a standard grade will be assigned. A student may enroll three times in each course. On the third attempt and after, a student is assessed full cost of instruction (4 times matriculation). A fourth attempt may be allowed only for students who withdraw or fail due to extenuating circumstances. An exception may be granted only once for each course, provided approval is granted through an academic appeal. The College has the authority to review and reduce fees paid by students, on an individual basis, due to continued enrollment in a course, contingent upon the student's financial hardship. Exceptions may be granted through an academic appeal.

Academic Warning – Students whose TERM GPA is below 2.0 will be placed on Academic Warning. To be removed from Academic Warning at the end of the following term, the student must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Academic Warning is the College's notification that the student should seek assistance from the Advising Center or Counseling Center to assist in developing an education plan.

Academic Probation – Students whose CUMULATIVE GPA is calculated as described below will be placed on Academic Probation. • 1-14 attempted credit hours and an earned GPA of 1.49 or lower • 15-29 attempted credit hours and an earned GPA of 1.74 or lower • 30 or more attempted credit hours and an earned GPA of 1.99 or lower. To be removed from Academic Probation, a student must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Students on Academic Probation are limited to 6 credit hours.

Academic Suspension – Students who have been placed on Academic Probation and have not earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 during their probation term, will be placed on Academic Suspension for the following term (fall, spring, summer). Students on Academic Suspension must meet with a counselor prior to registering for classes.

Tutorial Services

The College provides tutorial support to Gulf Coast students in English, reading and mathematics.

Math Lab – Located on the second floor of the Student Union West, the Math Lab offers free tutoring for students in mathematics courses through Calculus I. Students are encouraged to come do their math homework in the lab so they can ask questions as they practice the material. The lab is equipped with computers where students can watch course videos and utilize online resources. The Math Lab is a fun learning environment where students can ask questions, study, and learn how to become successful in their math classes.

Writing and Reading Lab – The Writing and Reading Lab, located in the Rosenwald Classroom Building in rooms 108 and 110, offers free tutoring for students in English and Reading courses and is also happy to provide tutoring to any student seeking assistance with English, grammar, punctuation, mechanics, essay development, reading comprehension, organization of ideas, and MLA, APA, and Chicago style formatting.

ACE Tutoring Lab – The ACE Tutoring Lab is located in the Advanced Technology Center, Room 225 and offers free tutoring to students in accounting, economics, and CGS1570 classes. Students are encouraged to come do their homework or projects in the lab so they can ask questions while they do the work.

Science Tutoring Lab – The Science Tutoring Lab, located in the Asbell Business Building in Room 205, offers free tutoring for students with any science courses such as biology, chemistry, and physics. There are also computers available so students can watch course videos and utilize online resources.

Placement Testing

Some first-time-in-college degree seeking students entering college credit programs are required to test for placement in English, reading, and mathematics. Students may meet this requirement several ways:

- ACT, SAT, or CLT scores may be used for placement provided that the scores are less than two years old and meet state-mandated minimum score levels.
- If ACT, SAT, or CLT scores are lower than the state-mandated minimum scores, the student may take Florida's Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT).
- If a student transfers college-level mathematics credit and/or college-level English composition

credit to GCSC, the student has completed the testing requirement in that specific discipline and must test only in the area he or she is deficient. Transfer students need to have their transcripts evaluated by the Transcript Evaluation Specialist to determine whether a placement test is required.

Active-duty members of the United States Armed Services qualify for **Flexible Placement**.

Traditional Placement – Prospective students who entered the 9th grade in a Florida public school prior to 2003-2004, or graduated from a non-public Florida High School, or earned the GED qualify for Traditional Placement in English, reading, and mathematics. Traditional Placement requires that the student submit active scores on a college placement test (PERT, CLT, ACT, SAT) to the college to assist Pathway Navigators in determining the student's readiness for college-level English and mathematics.

Flexible Placement – Prospective students who entered the 9th grade in a Florida public school in 2003-2004 or later and who earned a standard Florida high school diploma from a Florida public high school OR are serving as active-duty members of the United States Armed Services qualify for Flexible Placement. Flexible Placement indicates that the student is not required to be tested or to enroll in developmental education. Students have the flexibility to opt into developmental education if they deem it appropriate after consultation with their Pathway Navigator.

Transfer students who have satisfied English and math requirements may not need placement testing. Students who meet the following criteria are exempt from placement testing:

- Non-degree seeking students. Note: the PERT or unofficial transcripts may be required for students taking English or math courses for the first time
- Students who meet the Flexible Placement criteria as described above
- Transfer students who present transcripts showing a grade of "C" or better in college-level English and/or mathematics
- Students with ACT, SAT, or CLT scores at or above the state minimum that are less than two years old. See the following page for the Traditional Placement scores for College-Level Placement.

In Accordance with Florida Statute, a degree-seeking student has a maximum of two attempts on the PERT once admitted to the college. Attempts are considered by

subtest (reading, writing, math) and do not have to be taken at the same time.

College Placement tests are available for a fee and results are available immediately after testing. The PERT can be taken at the Panama City Campus in Student Union West Room 80, at the Gulf/Franklin Campus in Building B, or at the Tyndall Air Force Base Education Center. Appointments for the Panama City Campus and the Gulf/Franklin Center are made online at https://www.gulfcoast.edu/academics/academic-support-tutoring/testing/index.html.

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Test Score Worksheet for Placement (valid for two years from testing date)

Subtest	PERT	CLT	ACT	SAT DIGITAL NEW	SAT OLD	Course Placement
Writing & Reading	103-150 (W) & 106-150 (R)	38***	17 (E) & 19 (R)	490	24	ENC 1101 – English Composition I
Writing & Reading	86-102 (W) & 86-105 (R)	36***	15 (E) & 17 (R)	450	22	ENC 1101C – Enhanced English Composition I
Writing	50-85	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	ENC 0022 – Developmental Writing I & II
Reading	50-85	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	REA 0019 – Developmental Reading I & II
Math	138-150 & 276-300 (AAF)*	26 or higher; Must take AAF 276-300 (AAF)*	28-36	540	27	MAC 2311 – Calculus with Analytical Geometry I. Students who place into MAC2311 must have completed a trigonometry course.
Math	138-150 & 250-275 (AAF)*	26 or higher; Must take AAF 250-275 (AAF)*	23-27	510	25.50	MAC 1114 – Plane Trigonometry; MAC 1140 – Pre-calculus Algebra; MAC 2233 – Calculus for Business & Social Science
Math	123-150	19-25	20-22	490	24.50	MAC 1105 – College Algebra; STA 2122 – Applied Statistics in Social Science
Math	114-122	16-18	19	480	24.00	STA 2023 – Statistics; MGF 1106 – Math for Liberal Arts; MGF 1130 – Mathematical Thinking; MGF 1107 – Survey of Mathematics; **MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra
Math	50-113	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	Must take PERT to determine placement	MAT 0012 – Developmental Arithmetic with Algebra

*** = Sum of Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing Subtests

** = MAT 1033 does not meet General Education requirements

* = Advanced Algebra of Functions (Accuplacer Next Generation) effective as of 05/01/2020

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PUBLIC SAFETY PATHWAY

A.A. DEGREES

- **GEN ED: PS**
- **Criminology/Criminal Justice**

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Public Safety
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) 2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____   Faculty Advisors: _____

General Education (36 Hours)

Transfer track programs often require that you take specific general education courses in each general education area. Below are the general education requirements for your program. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

Communications (6 credits)

- [ ] ENC1101 English Composition I●+*   3
- [ ] ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+*   4
- [ ] ENC1102 English Composition II+*   3
- [ ] _____

Humanities (9 credits)

One course each from Visual & Performing Arts, Philosophy/Religion, and Literature. At least one course must be a core course (●).

Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

- [ ] ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts●   3
- [ ] ARH2050 Art History I   3
- [ ] ARH2051 Art History II   3
- [ ] ARH2060 History of Architecture   3
- [ ] MUL2010 Understanding Music●   3
- [ ] MUL2110 Survey of Music Literature   3
- [ ] THE2000 Understanding Theater●   3
- [ ] THE2071 Survey of Film   3
- [ ] _____

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion
Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

- [ ] HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+*   3
- [ ] PHI2010 Introduction to Philosophy●+*   3
- [ ] PHI2600 Ethics+ *   3
- [ ] PHI2620 Environmental Ethics+*   3
- [ ] PHI2635 Biomedical Ethics+*   3
- [ ] REL2121 Intro. to Religion in America+*   3
- [ ] REL2300 Religions of the World+*   3
- [ ] SPN2200 Second Year Spanish I+*   4
- [ ] _____

Humanities 3–Literature
Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

- [ ] AML2010 Amer. Lit. through the Civil War+*   3
- [ ] AML2020 Amer. Lit: Reconst.–Present+*   3
- [ ] AML2600 African-American Literature+*   3
- [ ] ENG2111 Literature and Film+*   3
- [ ] ENL2012 Eng. Lit. through the 18th Century+*   3
- [ ] ENL2022 Eng. Lit.: Romantics to Present+*   3
- [ ] LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+*   3
- [ ] LIT2040 World Drama+*   3
- [ ] LIT2090 Contemporary Literature+*   3
- [ ] LIT2110 World Lit.: Ancient–Renaissance+*   3
- [ ] LIT2120 World Lit.: Enlightenment–Present+*   3
- [ ] LIT2380 Women in Literature+*   3
- [ ] _____

Mathematics (6 credits)

Two courses from Mathematics. At least one course must be a core course (●). Students who successfully complete a mathematics course for which a core course option in mathematics is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the mathematics core.

- [ ] MGF1107 Survey of Mathematics+*   3
- [ ] MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+*   3
- [ ] STA2023 Statistics●+*   3
- [ ] STA2122 Statistical Applications+*   4
- [ ] MAC1105 College Algebra●+*   3
- [ ] MAC1114 Plane Trigonometry+*   3
- [ ] MAC1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra+ *   3
- [ ] MAC2233 Business Calculus+*   3
- [ ] MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+*   4
- [ ] MAC2312 Calculus with Geometry II+*   4
- [ ] MAC2313 Calculus with Geometry III+*   4
- [ ] MAP2302 Differential Equations+*   3
- [ ] _____

Natural Sciences (6 credits)

One course each from Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences. At least one course must be a core course (●).

Physical Sciences

- [ ] AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy●   3
- [ ] CHM1025 Intro. to General Chemistry+   3
- [ ] CHM1032 General, Organic, Biochemistry+   3
- [ ] CHM1045 General Chemistry●+   3
- [ ] ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey●   3
- [ ] EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science●   3
- [ ] GLY1010 Physical Geology●   3
- [ ] GLY1032 Natural Disasters   3
- [ ] OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography●   3
- [ ] PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics●   3
- [ ] PHY1023 Survey of General Physics+   3
- [ ] PHY2048 University Physics I●+   4
- [ ] PHY2053 College Physics I●+   3
- [ ] _____

Biological Sciences

- [ ] BOT2800 Plants & Society   3
- [ ] BSC1005 General Biological Science●   3
- [ ] BSC1020 Human Biology   3
- [ ] BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+   3
- [ ] BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+   3
- [ ] BSC2311 Introduction to Marine Biology   3
- [ ] _____

Social Sciences (9 credits)

One course each from Behavioral Sciences, History, and Government. At least one course must be a core course (●). History & Government: Students are expected to take one Global course and one U.S. course. See Civic Literacy requirement under Other AA Requirements.

Behavioral Sciences

- [ ] ANT2000 Introduction to Anthropology●   3
- [ ] ECO2013 Principles of Economics, Macro●   3
- [ ] PSY2012 General Psychology●   3
- [ ] GEA1000 World Regional Geography   3
- [ ] SYG2000 Principles of Sociology   3

History

Global
- [ ] EUH1000 Western Civilization I   3
- [ ] EUH1001 Western Civilization II   3
- [ ] WOH2012 World History I   3
- [ ] WOH2022 World History II   3

U.S.
- [ ] AMH2010 United States History I●@   3
- [ ] AMH2020 United States History II●@   3
- [ ] _____

Government

Global
- [ ] CPO2002 Comparative Government   3

U.S.
- [ ] POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@   3
- [ ] POS2112 State & Local Government   3
- [ ] _____

Developmental Courses

- [ ] ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*   3
- [ ] REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*   3
- [ ] MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*   3

Electives (24 Hours)

The *24 credit hours of electives* that you must complete for the AA are determined by your transfer track program. See the catalog description of your transfer track program or your Pathway Navigator/Faculty Advisor for information about your program's specific elective requirements.

Course	Hours

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Other AA Requirements

- [ ] **General Education Core Requirement**
  Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general education areas: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences

- [ ] **Civic Literacy Requirement (@)**
  Successful completion of AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 **AND** passing score on civic literacy exam (FCLE)

- [ ] **Foreign Language Requirement**
  Successful completion of 2 years of high-school-level foreign language or 2 semesters of college-level foreign language

Key

- ● = General Education Core course
- + = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
- * = Minimum grade of "C" required
- @ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement

Criminology/Criminal Justice Option
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____ Faculty Advisor: *Daryl White*

General Education (36 Hours)

Transfer track programs often require that you take specific general education courses in each general education area. Below are the general education requirements for your program. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

Communications (6 credits)

- ☐ ENC1101 English Composition I●+* 3
- ☐ ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+* 4
- ☐ ENC1102 English Composition II+* 3
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Humanities (9 credits)

One course each from Visual & Performing Arts, Philosophy/Religion, and Literature. At least one course must be a core course (●).

Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

- ☐ ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts● 3
- ☐ ARH2050 Art History I 3
- ☐ ARH2051 Art History II 3
- ☐ ARH2060 History of Architecture 3
- ☐ MUL2010 Understanding Music● 3
- ☐ MUL2110 Survey of Music Literature 3
- ☐ THE2000 Understanding Theater● 3
- ☐ THE2071 Survey of Film 3
- ☐ _____

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion
Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

- ☐ HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+* 3
- ☐ PHI2010 Introduction to Philosophy●+* 3
- ☐ PHI2600 Ethics+ * 3
- ☐ PHI2620 Environmental Ethics+* 3
- ☐ PHI2635 Biomedical Ethics+* 3
- ☐ REL2121 Intro. to Religion in America+* 3
- ☐ REL2300 Religions of the World+* 3
- ☐ SPN2200 Second Year Spanish I+* 4
- ☐ _____

Humanities 3–Literature
Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

- ☐ AML2010 Amer. Lit. through the Civil War+* 3
- ☐ AML2020 Amer. Lit: Reconst.–Present+* 3
- ☐ AML2600 African-American Literature+* 3
- ☐ ENG2111 Literature and Film+* 3
- ☐ ENL2012 Eng. Lit. through the 18th Century+* 3
- ☐ ENL2022 Eng. Lit.: Romantics to Present+* 3
- ☐ LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+* 3
- ☐ LIT2040 World Drama+* 3
- ☐ LIT2090 Contemporary Literature+* 3
- ☐ LIT2110 World Lit.: Ancient–Renaissance+* 3
- ☐ LIT2120 World Lit.: Enlightenment–Present+* 3
- ☐ LIT2380 Women in Literature+* 3
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Mathematics (6 credits)

Two courses from Mathematics. At least one course must be a core course (●). Students who successfully complete a mathematics course for which a core course option in mathematics is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the mathematics core.

- ☐ MGF1107 Survey of Mathematics+* 3
- ☐ MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+* 3
- ☐ STA2023 Statistics●+* 3
- ☐ STA2122 Statistical Applications+* 4
- ☐ MAC1105 College Algebra●+* 3
- ☐ MAC1114 Plane Trigonometry+* 3
- ☐ MAC1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra+ * 3
- ☐ MAC2233 Business Calculus+* 3
- ☐ MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+* 4
- ☐ MAC2312 Calculus with Geometry II+* 4
- ☐ MAC2313 Calculus with Geometry III+* 4
- ☐ MAP2302 Differential Equations+* 3
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Natural Sciences (6 credits)

One course each from Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences. At least one course must be a core course (●).

Physical Sciences

- ☐ AST1002 DescriptiveAstronomy● 3
- ☐ CHM1032 General, Organic, Biochemistry+ 3
- ☐ CHM1040 Fundamentals of Chemistry+ 3
- ☐ CHM1045 General Chemistry+ 3
- ☐ ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey● 3
- ☐ EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science● 3
- ☐ GLY1010 Physical Geology● 3
- ☐ GLY1032 Natural Disasters 3
- ☐ OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography ● 3
- ☐ PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics● 3
- ☐ PHY1023 Survey of General Physics+ 3
- ☐ PHY2048 University Physics I+ 4
- ☐ PHY2053 College Physics I●+ 3
- ☐ _____

Biological Sciences

- ☐ BOT2800 Plants & Society 3
- ☐ BSC1005 General Biological Science● 3
- ☐ BSC1020 Human Biology 3
- ☐ BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+ 3
- ☐ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+ 3
- ☐ BSC2311 Introduction to Marine Biology 3
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Social Sciences (9 credits)

One course each from Behavioral Sciences, History, and Government. At least one course must be a core course (●). History & Government: Students are expected to take one Global course and one U.S. course. See Civic Literacy requirement under Other AA Requirements.

Behavioral Sciences

- ☐ ANT2000 Introduction to Anthropology● 3
- ☐ ECO2013 Principles of Economics, Macro● 3
- ☐ PSY2012 General Psychology● 3
- ☐ GEA1000 World Regional Geography 3
- ☐ SYG2000 Principles of Sociology 3

History

Global
- ☐ EUH1000 Western Civilization I 3
- ☐ EUH1001 Western Civilization II 3
- ☐ WOH2012 World History I 3
- ☐ WOH2022 World History II 3

U.S.
- ☐ AMH2010 United States History I●@ 3
- ☐ AMH2020 United States History II●@ 3
- ☐ _____

Government

Global
- ☐ CPO2002 Comparative Government 3

U.S.
- ☐ POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@ 3
- ☐ POS2112 State & Local Government 3
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Developmental Courses

- ☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined* 3
- ☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined* 3
- ☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra* 3

Criminology and criminal justice encompass the scientific study of crime, criminals, the lawmaking process, the criminal justice system, and the treatment of offenders. Completion of the track leads to an Associate of Arts degree, which constitutes the first two years of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree (a four-year degree). Students may complete the remaining two years of the four-year degree in criminology at Florida State or at several of Florida's major universities. The purpose of this program is to prepare students to continue their educational pursuits which lead to careers in federal law enforcement (FBI; Drug Enforcement Administration; U.S. Marshal's Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Immigration & Naturalization Service; Internal Revenue Service; U. S. Postal Service and the Central Intelligence Agency), as well as careers as prosecuting or defense attorneys, judges, court administrators, probation/parole officers, juvenile court case workers, criminal analysts, and criminal research scientists.

Electives (24 hours)

Recommended Electives:
CCJ1010 Introduction to Criminology, 3 crs.
CCJ1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 crs.
CCJ1191 Human Behavior in Criminal Justice, 3 crs.
CJL2100 Criminal Law, 3 crs.
CJC2162 Probation & Parole, 3 crs.
CJJ2002 Juvenile Justice, 3 crs.
CJL2130 Evidence, 3 crs.
CCJ2720 Intro. to Research Meth. in Criminology, 3 crs.
SYG2000 Sociology or PSY2012 Psychology●, 3 crs.
BSC2085 A&P I● or BSC1005 Biology●, 3 crs.
CGS1570 Microcomputer Applications, 3 crs.
SPN1120 First Year Spanish I, 4 crs.
SPN1121 First Year Spanish II+, 4 crs.
SPC1608 Introduction to Public Speaking, 3crs.

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Other AA Requirements

- ☐ **General Education Core Requirement**
  Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general education areas: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences
- ☐ **Civic Literacy Requirement (@)**
  Successful completion of AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 AND passing score on civic literacy exam
- ☐ **Foreign Language Requirement**
  Successful completion of 2 years of high-school-level foreign language or 2 semesters of college-level foreign language

Key

- ● = General Education Core course
- + = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
- *** =** Minimum grade of "C" required
- @=Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement

PUBLIC SAFETY PATHWAY

A.S. DEGREES

- Criminal Justice Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Science Technology

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Criminal Justice Training Academy Criminal Justice Technology
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____   Faculty Advisor: Daryl White

General Education (18 hours)

The Associate in Science degree consists of a minimum of 60 college-level semester hours with at least 15 semester hours of General Education Core courses. The General Education Core courses are chosen for their appropriateness for each degree and represent courses from each of the following disciplines: humanities/fine arts, natural science/ mathematics, behavioral science/social science and communications. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

Communications (3/4 credits)

☐	ENC1101 English Composition I●+*	3
☐	ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+*	4

Humanities (3 credits)
Select one Humanities course

Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

☐	ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts●	3
☐	MUL2010 Understanding Music●	3
☐	THE2000 Understanding Theater●	3

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion
Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

☐	HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+*	3
☐	PHI2010 Intro. to Philosophy●+*	3

Humanities 3–Literature
Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

☐	LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+*	3

Mathematics (3 credits)
Select one Mathematics Course

☐	MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+*	3
☐	STA2023 Statistics●+*	3
☐	MAC1105 College Algebra●+*	3
☐	MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+*	4

Natural Sciences (3 credits)
Select one Science course

Physical Sciences

☐	AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy●	3
☐	CHM1045 General Chemistry●+	3
☐	ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey●	3
☐	EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science●	3
☐	GLY1010 Physical Geology●	3
☐	OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography●	3
☐	PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics●	3
☐	PHY2048 University Physics I●+	4
☐	PHY2053 College Physics I●+	3

Biological Sciences

☐	BSC1005 General Biological Science●	3
☐	BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+	3
☐	BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+	3

Social Sciences (6 credits)

Select one Behavioral Science Course

Behavioral Science

☐	PSY2012 General Psychology●	3
☐	SYG2000 Principles of Sociology	3

Government

☐	POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@	3

Key

+ = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
* = Minimum grade of "C" required
@ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement
●= General Education Core course
#=Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs

Major Courses (42 hours)

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment and advancement as practitioners in law enforcement and corrections. This program awards credit for successful completion of Florida Basic Standards and for passing the State Officer Certification Examination. Students who graduate from this program would typically work as municipal, county or state law enforcement officers, or county or state correctional officers. The Basic Standards programs have particular admissions and graduation requirements that are explained on their specific pages. (NOTE: Must be 19 years of age by date of employment).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements include the following:
• Citizen of United States
• High School diploma or GED (transcript required)
• Not discharged from Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions
• Good moral character and NOT have been convicted of a felony, or any misdemeanor involving lying or perjury
• Submit to and pass background investigation

Abbreviations

COBS - Correctional Officer Basic Standards
LEBS - Law Enforcement Basic Standards
SOCE - State Officer Certification Exam

Students with LEBS (42 hours)

☐	LEBS with passing SOCE	15
☐	CCJ1010 Intro. to Criminology	3
☐	CCJ1020 Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
☐	SPC1608 Intro. to Public Speaking	3
☐	MAN2021 Principles of Management	3

Computer Usage Elective

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Advisor Approved Electives (12 hours)

Recommended Electives
CJC1000 Intro. to Corrections#, 3 crs.
CJC2162 Probation and Parole, 3 crs.
CJE1000 Intro. to Law Enforcement#, 3 crs.
CJE1500 Police Operations#, 3 crs.
CJE2400 Police Community Relations#, 3 crs.
CJE2600 Intro. to Criminal Investigations#, 3 crs.
CJJ1001 Crime and Delinquency#, 3 crs.
CJL2100 Criminal Law, 3 crs.
CJL2130 Evidence, 3 crs.
CCJ2720 Intro. to Research Meth. in Criminology, 3 crs.

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Other AS Requirements

☐ **General Education Core Requirement**
Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general education areas: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences

☐ **Civic Literacy Requirement (@)**
Successful completion of AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 **AND** passing score on civic literacy exam (FCLE)

Students with COBS (42 hours)

☐	COBS with passing SOCE	12
☐	CCJ1010 Intro. to Criminology	3
☐	CCJ1020 Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
☐	SPC1608 Intro. to Public Speaking	3
☐	MAN2021 Principles of Management	3

Computer Usage Elective

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Advisor Approved Electives (15 hours)

Recommended Electives
CJC1000 Intro. to Corrections#, 3 crs.
CJC2162 Probation and Parole, 3 crs.
CJE1000 Intro. to Law Enforcement#, 3 crs.
CJE1500 Police Operations#, 3 crs.
CJE2400 Police Community Relations#, 3 crs.
CJE2600 Intro. to Criminal Investigations#, 3 crs.
CJJ1001 Crime and Delinquency#, 3 crs.
CJL2100 Criminal Law, 3 crs.
CJL2130 Evidence, 3 crs.
CCJ2720 Intro. to Research Meth. in Criminology, 3 crs.

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Students without LEBS or COBS (42 hours)

☐	CCJ1010 Intro. to Criminology	3
☐	CCJ1020 Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
☐	SPC1608 Intro. to Public Speaking	3
☐	MAN2021 Principles of Management	3

Computer Usage Elective

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Advisor Approved Electives (27 hours)

Recommended Electives
CJC1000 Intro. to Corrections#, 3 crs.
CJC2162 Probation and Parole, 3 crs.
CJE1000 Intro. to Law Enforcement#, 3 crs.
CJE1500 Police Operations#, 3 crs.
CJE2400 Police Community Relations#, 3 crs.
CJE2600 Intro. to Criminal Investigations#, 3 crs.
CJJ1001 Crime and Delinquency#, 3 crs.
CJL2100 Criminal Law, 3 crs.
CJL2130 Evidence, 3 crs.
CCJ2720 Intro. to Research Meth. in Criminology, 3 crs.

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Emergency Medical Services
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____   Faculty Advisor: Liliana Zamora

General Education (15 hours)

The Associate in Science degree consists of a minimum of 60 college-level semester hours with at least 15 semester hours of General Education Core courses. The General Education Core courses are chosen for their appropriateness for each degree and represent courses from each of the following disciplines: humanities/fine arts, natural science/mathematics, behavioral science/social science and communications. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

Communications (3/4 credits)

☐ ENC1101 English Composition I●+*   3
☐ ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+*   4

Humanities (3 credits)
Select one Humanities course

Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

☐ ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts●   3
☐ MUL2010 Understanding Music●   3
☐ THE2000 Understanding Theater●   3

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion
Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

☐ HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+*   3
☐ PHI2010 Intro. to Philosophy●+*   3

Humanities 3–Literature
Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

☐ LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+*   3

Mathematics (3 credits)
Select one Mathematics Course

☐ MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+*   3
☐ STA2023 Statistics●+*   3
☐ MAC1105 College Algebra●+*   3
☐ MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+*   4

Natural Sciences (3 credits)
Select one Science course

Physical Sciences

☐ AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy●   3
☐ CHM1045 General Chemistry●+   3
☐ ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey●   3
☐ EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science●   3
☐ GLY1010 Physical Geology●   3
☐ OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography●   3
☐ PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics●   3
☐ PHY2048 University Physics I●+   4
☐ PHY2053 College Physics I●+   3

Biological Sciences

☐ BSC1005 General Biological Science●   3
☐ BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+   3
☐ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+   3

Social Sciences (3 credits)

History

☐ AMH2010 United States History I●@   3
☐ AMH2020 United States History II●@   3

Government

☐ POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@   3

Major Courses (58 hours)

Students interested in completing the Associate of Science degree in Emergency Medical Services must complete all of the coursework for the EMT and Paramedic programs in addition to the 15 hours of general education courses.

☐ EMS1761 Assistant Teaching in EMS+#*   3
☐ EMS1310 EMS Management#*   1

EMT - Emergency Medical Technician

☐ EMS1119 Emergency Medical Tech.+#*   5
☐ EMS1335 Emergency Vehicle Operator I#*   1
☐ EMS1401 Emergency Medical Tech. Lab+#*   5
☐ EMS1555 Trauma Management+#*   1

Paramedic

☐ EMS2231 Paramedic I+#*   9
☐ EMS2232 Paramedic II+#*   8
☐ EMS2233 Paramedic III+#*   2
☐ EMS2425 Paramedic Internship+#*   6
☐ EMS2435 Paramedic I Lab+#*   7
☐ EMS2436 Paramedic II Lab+#*   7
☐ EMS2553 Pediatric Adv. Life Support+#*   1
☐ EMS2934 Adv. Medical Life Support+#*   1
☐ RET1934 Adv. Cardiac Life Support+#*   1

Other AS Requirements

☐ **General Education Core Requirement**
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☐ **Civic Literacy Requirement (@)**
Successful completion of AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 **AND** passing score on civic literacy exam (FCLE)

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*   3
☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*   3
☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*   3

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Fire Science Technology
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE(AS)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____ Faculty Advisor: Kevin Granberg

General Education (18 hours)

The Associate in Science degree consists of a minimum of 60 college-level semester hours with at least 15 semester hours of General Education Core courses. The General Education Core courses are chosen for their appropriateness for each degree and represent courses from each of the following disciplines: humanities/fine arts, natural science/mathematics, behavioral science/ social science and communications. Consult with your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions.

Communications (3/4 credits)

☐ ENC1101 English Composition I●+* 3
☐ ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+* 4

Humanities (3 credits)
Select one Humanities course

Humanities 1–Visual & Performing Arts

☐ ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts● 3
☐ MUL2010 Understanding Music● 3
☐ THE2000 Understanding Theater● 3

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion
Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

☐ HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+* 3
☐ PHI2010 Intro. to Philosophy●+* 3

Humanities 3–Literature
Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

☐ LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+* 3

Mathematics (3 credits)
Select one Mathematics Course

☐ MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+* 3
☐ STA2023 Statistics●+* 3
☐ MAC1105 College Algebra●+* 3
☐ MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+* 4

Natural Sciences (3 credits)
Select one Science course

Physical Sciences

☐ AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy● 3
☐ CHM1045 General Chemistry●+ 3
☐ ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey● 3
☐ EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science● 3
☐ GLY1010 Physical Geology● 3
☐ OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography● 3
☐ PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics● 3
☐ PHY2048 University Physics I●+ 4
☐ PHY2053 College Physics I●+ 3

Biological Sciences

☐ BSC1005 General Biological Science● 3
☐ BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+ 3
☐ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+ 3

Social Sciences (6 credits)

Select one of the Following

Behavioral Science

☐ PSY2012 General Psychology● 3
☐ SYG2000 Principles of Sociology 3

Select one of the Following

History

☐ AMH2010 United States History I●@ 3
☐ AMH2020 United States History II●@ 3

Government

☐ POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@ 3

Major Courses (30 hours)

The purpose of this program is to prepare graduates for advancement in the fire service. Completion of the company officer courses leads to Fire Officer Certification; completion of the inspection courses leads to Fire Inspector Certification.

Other Training Programs will be evaluated by the designated advisor.
[1] = Fire Officer I
[2] = Fire Inspector
[3] = Fire Officer II

☐ SPC1608 Intro. to Public Speaking 3
☐ CGS1570 Microcomputer Applications 3
☐ FFP1610 Fire Cause & Arson Detection#[3] 3
☐ FFP2810 Firefighting Strat. & Tactics I#[1] 3
☐ FFP2700 Fire Depart. Administration#[3] 3
☐ FFP1505 Fire Prevention Practices+#[1,2] 3
☐ FFP2720 Company Officer#[1] 3
☐ FFP1540 Fire Protect. Systems/Devices#[1,2] 3
☐ FFP2120 Building Construction+#[1,2] 3
☐ FFP2111 Fire Chemistry+#[1] 3

Electives (12 hours)
Select From
Inspection Courses, Tactics Courses, Technical Electives

Inspection Courses

☐ FFP1510 Building and Fire Codes#[2] 3
☐ FFP2521 Blueprint Reading & Plans Exam#[2] 3

Tactics Courses

☐ FFP1302 Fire Apparatus Operations+# 3
☐ FFP1301 Firestream Hydraulics# 3
☐ FFP2811 Firefighting Strat. & Tact. II+#[1] 3

Technical Electives
Any FFP Fire Science Course

☐ EMS1119 Emergency Medical Tech.+#* 5
☐ EMS1335 Emergency Vehicle Operator I#* 1
☐ EMS1401 Emergency Medical Tech. Lab+#* 5
☐ FFP2740 Fire Science Instruct. Techniques#[1] 3
☐ FFP1741 Fire Service Course Design#[3] 3
☐ FFP2706 Public Information Officer#[3] 3
☐ FFP2770 Ethical & Legal Issues of FS+#[3] 3
☐ FFP1140 1st Responder# 3
☐ **FFMS** (with passing **SCE**) 3

FFMS = Florida Firefighter Minimum Standards Training Programs
SCE = State Certification Examination

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined* 3
☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined* 3
☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra* 3

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Other AS Requirements

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PUBLIC SAFETY PATHWAY

CERTIFICATES

- Correctional Officer
- Crossover from Correctional Officer to Law Enforcement Officer
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Firefighting
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Paramedic

GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE
SINCE 1957

Correctional Officer Certification
Career Certificate (VC)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Program Coordinator: Daryl White

Major Courses (436 clock hours/14.4 vocational hours)

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as correctional officers. The program includes basic standards courses mandated for certification as a correctional officer in the state of Florida. Students who graduate from this program would typically work as correctional officers within a county or state correctional facility. Upon completion of this program, students are eligible to take the State Officer Certification Examination for correctional officers. (NOTE: Must be 19 years of age by date of employment).

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

This is a restricted entry program based upon special admission requirements established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the Criminal Justice Training Academy, and the Department of Education. Uniforms are
required in this structured program. Class size is limited. Students should obtain an academy application package from the Criminal Justice Training Academy or online from the Division of Public Safety tab on the college website well in advance of program start date. Admission requirements include the following:
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• Citizen of the United States
• High School diploma or GED (transcript required)
• Not discharged from Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions
• Good moral character and NOT have been convicted of a felony or any misdemeanor involving lying or perjury
• Physical examination by licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant attesting capability of performing essential functions of the officer position
• Submit to and pass background investigation
• Passing score on Florida Basic Abilities Test

All courses in this program must be completed for certificate. A grade of 80% or higher is required to pass each course. Academy classes have specific attendance policies that may differ from the general GCSC attendance policy. For specifics, contact the program manager or refer to the academy recruit manual.

☐ CJD0939 Correctional Officer Capstone=   16 ct/0.5v
☐ CJK0031C CMS First Aid for CJ Officers=   40 ct/1.3v
☐ CJK0040C CMS Firearms=   80 ct/2.7v
☐ CJK0051C CMS Defensive Tactics=   80 ct/2.7v
☐ CJK0300 Introduction to Corrections=   32 ct/1v
☐ CJK0305 Communications=   40 ct/1.3v
☐ CJK0310 Officer Safety=   16 ct/0.5v
☐ CJK0315 Facility & Equipment=   8 ct/0.3v
☐ CJK0320 Intake and Release=   18 ct/0.6v
☐ CJK0325 Supervis. in Correctional Facility=   40 ct/1.3V
☐ CJK0330 Supervis. Special Populations=   20 ct/0.7v
☐ CJK0335 Respond. Incid. Emergencies=   16 ct/0.5v
☐ CJK0340 Officer Wellness & Physical Abil.=   30 ct/1v

After completing the correctional officer certification training and passing the State Officer Examination certification, students may continue their education by completing the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*   3
☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*   3
☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*   3

Key

+ = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
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Crossover From Correctional Officer To Law Enforcement Officer
Career Certificate (VC)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Program Coordinator: Daryl White

Major Courses (518clock hours/17.2 vocational hours)

This purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as a law enforcement officer. This program is designed to meet the needs of students who have completed correctional officer certification training, and now wish to pursue law enforcement certification. This program includes courses mandated for certification as a law enforcement officer of a person previously trained as a correctional officer. Students who graduate from this program typically work as municipal, county, or state law enforcement officers. A student enrolling in this program must possess current certification as a correctional officer in accordance with Chapters 943, F.S., and 11B-35, F.A.C. (NOTE: Must be 19 years of age by date of employment).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements include the following:
• Be an active, certified correctional officer or have successfully completed Correctional Officer Basic Recruit Training and passed the State Officer Certification Examination (SOCE) within four years
• Citizen of United States
• High School diploma or GED (transcript required)
• Not discharged from Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions
• Good moral character and NOT have been convicted of a felony, or any misdemeanor involving lying or perjury
• Physical examination by licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant attesting capability of performing essential functions of the officer position
• Submit to and pass background investigation
• Passing score on Florida Basic Abilities Test

All courses in this program must be completed for certificate. A grade of 80% or higher is required to pass each course. Academy classes have specific attendance policies that may differ from the general GCSC attendance policy. For specifics, contact the program manager or the academy recruit manual.

Course		Hours
☐ CJK0002	Intro to Law Enforcement+=	12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0018	Legal+=	64 ct/2.1v
☐ CJK0016	Communication+=	24 ct/0.8v
☐ CJK0019	Interviewing & Report Writing+=	56 ct/1.9v
☐ CJK0063	Fundamentals of Patrol+=	40 ct/1.3v
☐ CJK0021	Serving Your Community+=	34 ct/1.1v
☐ CJK0072	Crimes Against Persons+=	48 ct/1.6v
☐ CJK0073	Crimes Involv. Prop. & Society+=	12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0079	Crime Follow Up Investigations+=	34 ct/1.v
☐ CJK0093	Critical Incident+=	44 ct/1.5V
☐ CJK0400	Traffic Incidents+=	12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0401	Traffic Stops+=	24 ct/0.8v
☐ CJK0403	DUI Traffic Stops+=	24 ct/0.8v
☐ CJK0402	Traffic Crash Investigations+=	30 ct/1.0v
☐ CJK0393	Cross-Over Program Updates+=	8 ct/0.3v
☐ CJK0020C	CMS L.E. Vehicle Operations=	48 ct/1.6v
☐ CJK0421	Conducted Electrical Weapon/ Dart Firing Stun Gun+=	4 ct/0.1v

Developmental Courses

Course		Hours
☐ ENC0022	Dev. Writing I & II Combined*	3
☐ REA0019	Dev. Reading I & II Combined*	3
☐ MAT0012	Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*	3

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Emergency Medical Technician
Applied Technology Diploma (ATD)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____ **Faculty Advisor:** *Liliana Zamora*

Major Courses (12 hours)

The EMT program is a selective admission, limited enrollment program. Admission to Gulf Coast State College does not imply acceptance into the EMT program.

The core curriculum consists of a combination of lecture, clinical, and skill laboratory hours.

- ☐ EMS1119 Emergency Medical Tech.+#*   5
- ☐ EMS1335 Emergency Vehicle Operator I#*   1
- ☐ EMS1401 Emergency Medical Tech. Lab+#*   5
- ☐ EMS1555 Trauma Management+#*   1

Developmental Courses

- ☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*   3
- ☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*   3
- ☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*   3

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Firefighting
Career Certificate (VC)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Program Coordinator: Kevin Granberg

Major Courses (540clock hours/17.9 vocational hours)

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for Florida State Firefighter Certification. Prospective students may be required to take the PERT or TABE test; score of 10th grade level is required. Application packet to the Florida State Fire College will consist of the following:
1. Application for certification as a firefighter.
2. Medical examination form.
3. Electronic fingerprints.
4. High school diploma or GED (transcript required).
5. Driver's license or birth certificate.

In addition to GCSC tuition and books, the following fees are required to be registered with the Florida State Fire College:
1. GCSC Fingerprint Fee, $85
2. Fire College Application Fee, $30

Academy classes have specific attendance policies that may differ from the general GCSC attendance policy. For specifics, contact the program manager or the academy recruit manual.

☐ FFP0030 Firefighter 1+=   191 ct/6.4v
☐ FFP0031 Firefighter 2+=   301 ct/10.0v
☐ FFP0069 Firefighter Capstone+=   48 ct/1.5v

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*   3
☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*   3
☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*   3

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Criminal Justice training Academy
Law Enforcement Officer Certification
Career Certificate (VC)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Program Coordinator: Daryl White

Major Courses (770 clock hours/25.6 vocational hours)

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as a law enforcement officer. This program includes courses mandated for law enforcement certification with the state of Florida. Students who graduate from this program would typically work as municipal, county, or state law enforcement officers. Courses within this program can also be used toward certification as a law enforcement officer. (NOTE: Must be 19 years of age by date of employment).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements include the following:
• Citizen of United States
• High School diploma or GED (transcript required)
• Not discharged from Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions
• Good moral character and NOT have been convicted of a felony, or any misdemeanor involving lying or perjury
• Physical examination by licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant attesting capability of performing essential functions of the officer position
• Submit to and pass background investigation
• Passing score on Florida Basic Abilities Test

All courses in this program must be completed for certificate. A grade of 80% or higher is required to pass each course. Academy classes have specific attendance policies that may differ from the general GCSC attendance policy. For specifics, contact the program manager or the academy recruit manual.

☐ CJK0002 Intro to Law Enforcement+=   12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0018 Legal+=   64 ct/2.1v
☐ CJK0016 Communication+=   24 ct/0.8v
☐ CJK019 Interviewing & Report Writing+= 56 ct/1.9v
☐ CJK0063 Fundamentals of Patrol+=   40 ct/1.3v
☐ CJK0021 Serving Your Community+=   34 ct/1.1v
☐ CJK0072 Crimes Against Persons+=   48 ct/1.6v
☐ CJK0073 Crimes Involv. Prop. & Society+= 12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0079 Crime Follow Up Investigations+= 34 ct/1.v
☐ CJK0400 Traffic Incidents+=   12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0401 Traffic Stops+=   24 ct/0.8v
☐ CJK0403 DUI Traffic Stops+=   24 ct/0.8v
☐ CJK0402 Traffic Crash Investigations+= 30 ct/1.0v
☐ CJK0093 Critical Incidents+=   44 ct/1.5v
☐ CJK0020C CMS L.E. Vehicle Operations=   48 ct/1.6v
☐ CJK0031C CMS First Aid CJ Officers+=   40 ct/1.3v
☐ CJK0040C LE CMS CJ Firearms+=   80 ct/2.7v
☐ CJK0051C CMS CJ Defensive Tactics+=   80 ct/2.7v
☐ CJK0422 Elect. Weapon/Dart Firing Stun+= 4 ct/0.1v
☐ CJK0095 CJ Officer Physical Fit. Train.+= 60 ct/2.0v

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*   3
☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*   3
☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*   3

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Paramedic
College Certificate (CT)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Pathway Navigator: _____ **Faculty Advisor:** *Liliana Zamora*

Major Courses (42 hours)

The Paramedic program is a selective admission, limited enrollment program. Admission to Gulf Coast State College does not imply acceptance into the Paramedic program.

The core curriculum consists of a combination of lecture, clinical, and skill laboratory hours.

☐ EMS2231 Paramedic I+#*	9
☐ EMS2232 Paramedic II+#*	8
☐ EMS2233 Paramedic III+#*	2
☐ EMS2425 Paramedic Internship+#*	6
☐ EMS2435 Paramedic I Lab+#*	7
☐ EMS2436 Paramedic II Lab+#*	7
☐ EMS2553 Pediatric Adv. Life Support+#*	1
☐ EMS2934 Adv. Medical Life Support+#*	1
☐ RET1934 Adv. Cardiac Life Support+#*	1

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*	3
☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*	3
☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*	3

Key

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Mathematics Flowchart for Non-Science/Non-Business Majors

MAT 0012*
Dev. Arithmetic

MAT 1033*

Intermediate Algebra

STA 2023

Statistics

MGF 1130

Mathematical Thinking

MGF 1107*

Survey of Mathematics

MAC 1105

College Algebra
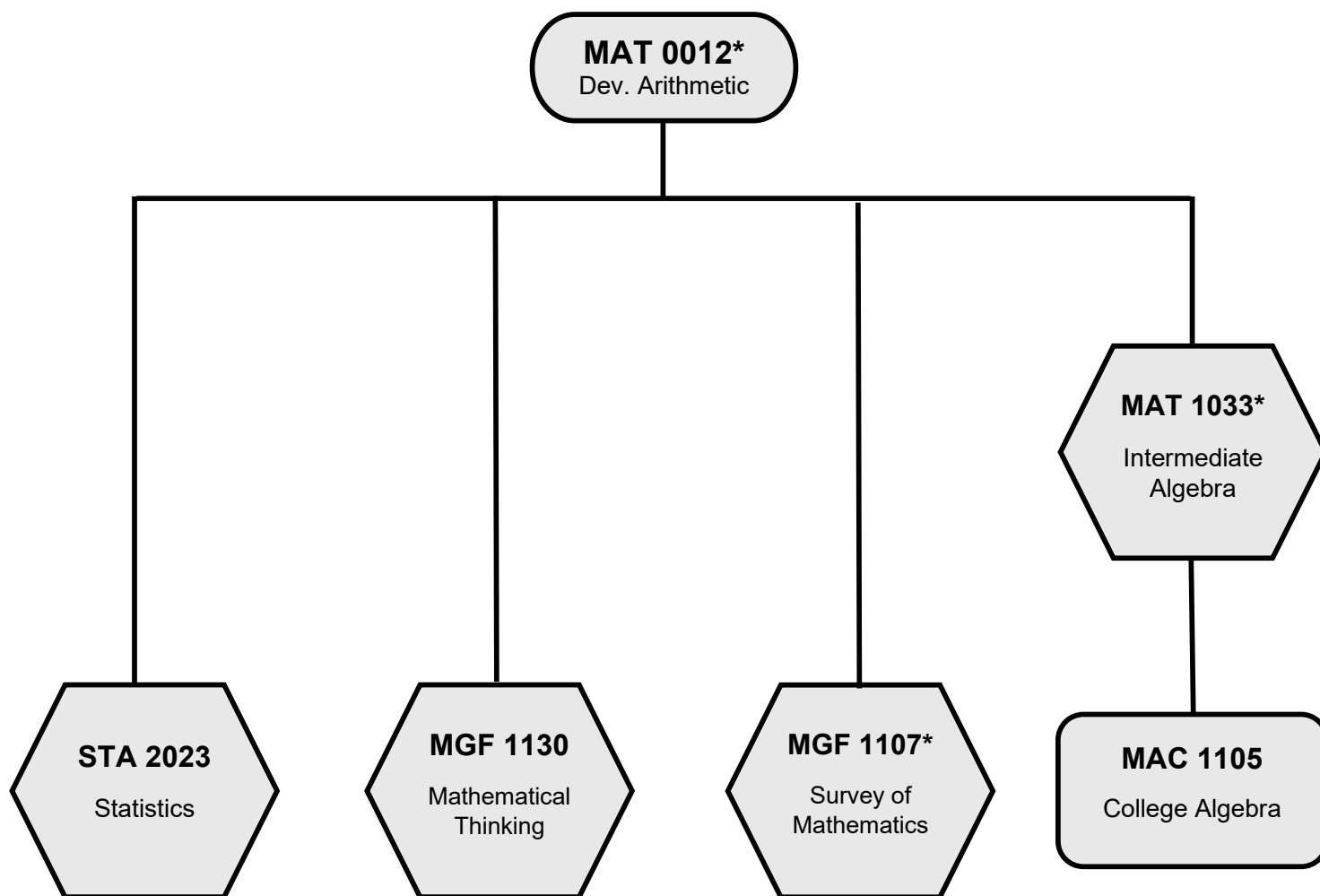
- *MAT0012 is a developmental math course
- *MAT1033 is a college-level credit course that does NOT count as a college-level math
- *MGF1107 is not a core course and should not be taken until a mathematics core course is completed

English and Humanities Flowchart

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│    ENC 0022     │      │    REA 0019     │
│  Dev. Writing I │      │ Dev. Reading I  │
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ENC 1101 or ENC 1101C

English Composition I or Enhanced English Composition I

(Depends on Placement Test Scores)

ENC 1102

English Composition II

Humanities 3-Literature

Humanities 2-Philosophy or Religion
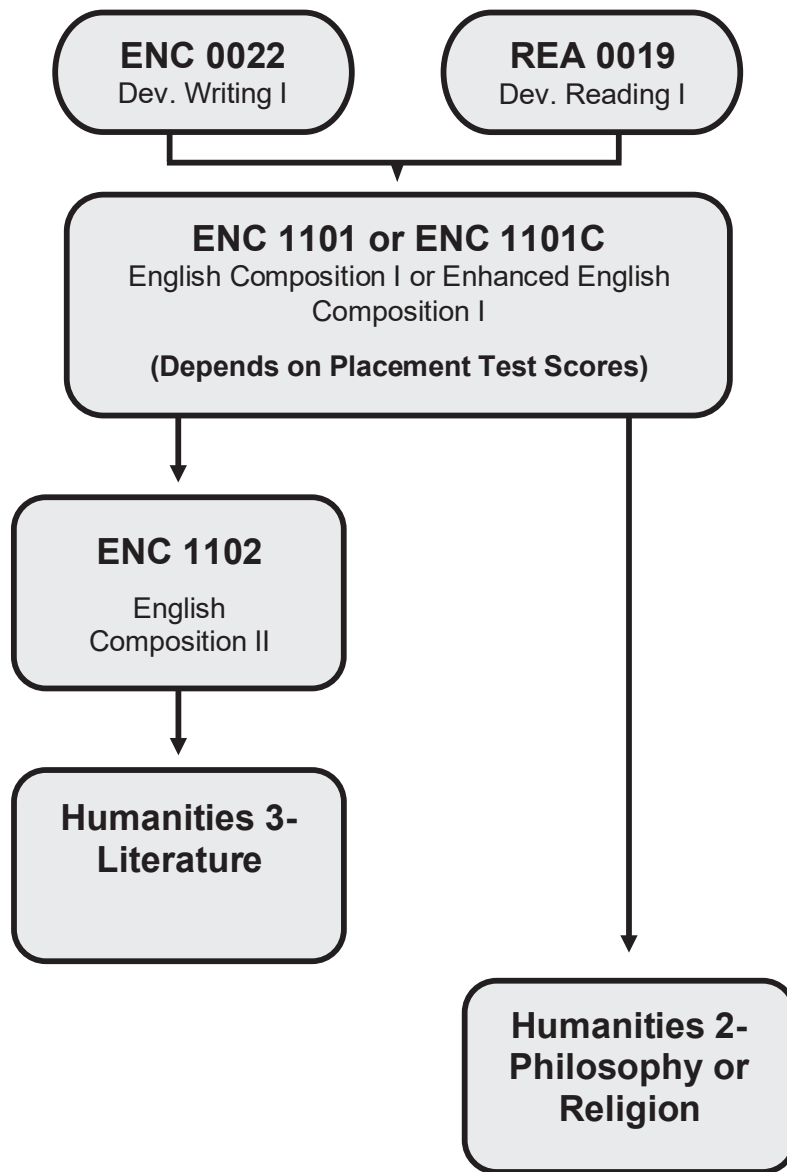
- ENC0022 and REA0019 are developmental courses
- Students must earn a grade of C or higher to pass and progress to the next level course
- We recommend that students take literature before philosophy or religion
- Philosophy/Religion courses might use APA, Chicago, Turabian, or another writing style
- ENC1101, ENC1101C, ENC1102, and all literature courses use MLA

AA - GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name: ID#:	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator:	Major:

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
First Semester Courses	**Second Semester Courses**	**Third Semester Courses**	**Fourth Semester Courses**	**Fifth Semester Courses**	**Sixth Semester Courses**
Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours
*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better

☐ **Foreign Language Requirement AA or Baccalaureate Degree**   ☐ **Civics Literacy Requirement**   ☐ **Flexible Placement**

Milestones	Milestones	Milestones
Complete Career Coach Assessment	Narrow University Transfer Choices	Apply to the University
		Apply for GCSC Graduation

External Credit: AP, IB, AICE, CLEP, DSST or Other Equivalent   **Notes:**

AA-GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name and ID:	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator:	Major:

Year/Term

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
First Semester Courses	Second Semester Courses	Third Semester Courses	Fourth Semester Courses	Fifth Semester Courses	Sixth Semester Courses	Seventh Semester Courses	Eighth Semester Courses
Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours
*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better

☐ Flexible Placement   ☐ Foreign Language Requirement Met   ☐ Civics Literacy Met

Milestones	Milestones	Milestones	Milestones
Complete Career Coach Assessment	Narrow University Transfer Choices	Apply to the University	Apply for GCSC Graduation

External Credit: AP, IB, AICE, CLEP, DSST or Other Equivalent	Notes:

AS - GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name:
ID#:

Faculty Advisor:

Pathway Navigator:

Major:

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6
First Semester Courses	**Second Semester Courses**	**Third Semester Courses**	**Fourth Semester Courses**	**Fifth Semester Courses**	**Sixth Semester Courses**
Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Hours
*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better

☐ Civics Literacy Requirement

☐ Flexible Placement

Milestones	**Milestones**	**Milestones**
Complete Career Coach Assessment	Develop Resume	Complete Resume and Cover Letter
		Apply for GCSC Graduation

External Credit: AP, IB, AICE, CLEP, DSST or Other Equivalent

Notes:

AS-GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name and ID:	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator:	Major:

Year/Term

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
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	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better

☐ Flexible Placement   ☐ Civics Literacy Met

Milestones	**Milestones**	**Milestones**	**Milestones**
Complete Career Coach Assessment	Develop Resume	Complete Resume and Cover Letter	Apply for GCSC Graduation

External Credit: AP , IB, AICE, CLEP, DSST or Other Equivalent	**Notes:**

Academic Advising Syllabus

This academic advising syllabus is designed to enhance your advising experience at Gulf Coast State College. It is a resource to help you stay on track academically, and it provides a clear understanding of your responsibilities as a student as well as those of your academic advisor. Refer to this syllabus regularly and use it as a guide during your educational journey.

Academic Advising Mission

The mission of the academic advising program is to help students attain the academic credentials and professional skills necessary for their success. Advising is a partnership in which students are guided in developing their interests and creating an efficient plan to achieve their goals.

Pathway To Success

Choose
Develop
Commit
Graduate

Student Learning Outcomes

As a result of your active engagement in the advising process at Gulf Coast State College you will be able to:

- Recognize College requirements, deadlines, policies, and procedures.

- Make effective decisions concerning your degree and career goals.

- Develop an educational plan for successfully achieving your goals.

- Select courses each semester to progress toward fulfilling your educational plan.

- Utilize available campus resources and services to assist you in achieving your academic, personal, and career goals.

- Graduate in a timely manner based on your individual educational plan.

- Complete a degree audit by the time you are half-way through your program.

Advisee Responsibilities

- Take responsibility for educational experience

- Learn how to access and use GCSC email, Canvas, My Student Dashboard, and any other online student success platform

- Become familiar with and use campus resources

- Read and respond to college emails on a regular basis

- Know important dates and deadlines (registration, drop/add, fees due, withdrawal, financial aid, scholarships, final exams, graduation, etc.)

- Attend advising sessions prepared to ask questions and discuss concerns

- Maintain regular contact with assigned advisor throughout the semester

- Keep a copy of this advising syllabus

Advisor Responsibilities

- Be available to advisees through established means of communication

- Respond to advisee's emails in a timely manner

- Provide guidance and support with selecting a major, career exploration, and transfer planning

- Provide accurate information about program requirements, college resources, and services

- Provide assistance in developing and reviewing individual academic plans

- Assist students in selecting courses based on intended major, academic interest, career goals, etc.

- Monitor academic progress and assist with developing action plans for students who encounter academic difficulty

Important Phone Numbers

Career/Academic Coach……………..850.769.1551 x2829

Counseling…………………………………850.769.1551 x4861

Enrollment Services……………………850.872.3892

Financial Aid………………………………850.872.3845

IT Help Desk………………………………..850.913.3303

Library………………………………………..850.872.3893

Student Accessibility Resources…850.747.3243

Testing Center……………………………850.769.1551 x3594

Student Success Checklist

☐ Schedule an introductory meeting with your academic advisor.

☐ Set academic goals with your academic advisor.

☐ Develop an academic plan with your academic advisor.

☐ Schedule meetings with your academic advisor throughout the semester to make sure you are making progress toward achieving your academic goals and to plan for the next semester.

☐ Know your professors' contact information including office hours and email.

☐ Always attend class. If you are going to miss class, let your professors know immediately. If you miss a class, make sure you speak with your professors to discuss what you missed.

☐ Know resources available for extra assistance outside of class time:

    ☐ Academic/Career Coach

    ☐ Counseling

    ☐ Math Lab

    ☐ Reading and Writing Lab

    ☐ Science Tutoring Lab

    ☐ ACE Tutoring Lab

    ☐ Student Accessibility Resources

    ☐ TRIO

☐ Know important dates: tests, assignments due, registration, etc.

☐ Understand the transition from high school to college is an on-going process that requires active engagement on your part.

☐ Begin to understand your unique learning style.

☐ Be organized and understand the importance of time management.

☐ Attend programs and activities that will help you to expand your knowledge of your own culture as well as others.

☐ Explore co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including student clubs and organizations, intramural sports, Honors Program, etc.

☐ If you are planning to transfer to a 4-year college or university, research and know the requirements for admission and graduation at that college or university.

☐ Know how to complete a degree audit by the time you are half-way through your program.

Important Dates for Fall 2024 Session A

Registration Begins……………………………………….Monday, April 1

Fees Due…………………………………………………….Friday, August 9

Classes Begin……………………………………………Monday, August 19

Late Registration; Drop/Add …………………………Monday, August 19—Friday, August 23

Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation………………Monday, September 30

Last Day for Student to Initiate a Withdrawal…..Friday, October 18

Final Examinations………………………………………Friday, December 6—Thursday, December 12

Important Dates for Spring 2025 Session A

Registration Begins……………………………………….Monday, November 4

Fees Due…………………………………………………….Friday, January 3

Classes Begin……………………………………………Monday, January 6

Late Registration; Drop/Add …………………………Monday, January 6—Friday, January 10

Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation………….Monday, February 17

Last Day for Student to Initiate a Withdrawal…..Friday, March 7

Final Examinations……………………………………..Friday, April 25—Thursday, May 1

Important Dates for Summer 2025 Session A

Registration Begins……………………………………….Monday, March 31

Fees Due…………………………………………………....Tuesday, May 6

Classes Begin……………………………………………Wednesday, May 7

Late Registration; Drop/Add……………………………Wednesday, May 7—Thursday, May 8

Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation….......Monday, June 2

Last Day for Student to Initiate a Withdrawal…..Wednesday, June 25

Final Examinations………………………………………Wednesday, July 30—Thursday, July 31

STUDENT RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Is it your first time on campus? Do you need to switch majors or receive academic guidance?

- ✉ advising@gulfcoast.edu
- 📍 Leon Miller Navigation Center, Student Union East, Second Floor

CAMPUS LIFE

Would you like to participate in campus activities that include free food, student government, games, and intramurals?

- Contact our Student Activities
- 📞 (850) 872-3498
- Text GCEVENTS to 79516
- Connect with us on social media
- Visit our Student Union for the game room, video games, pool table, ping pong table and outdoor area

Want to join a club? Have a specific interest?

- Visit our website to view the many clubs offered, or start your own!
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/campus-life

Want to workout?

- 📍 Visit the weight room and the pool in the Wellness Building
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/wellness

CAMPUS SAFETY

Do you have questions about how to remain safe while on campus?

- Sign up for the Gulf Coast Emergency Alert System to stay informed
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/alert

COUNSELING CENTER

Do you need personal assistance such as career development or mental health support?

- Contact our Counseling Center
    - ✉ counseling@gulfcoast.edu
    - 📍 Student Union East, First Floor, Room 36
- Connect with our Licensed Mental Health Counselor
    - ✉ cboshelle@gulfcoast.edu
    - 📍 Student Union West, First Floor, Room 92
- Access online & community resources
    - 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/resources
    - 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/community
- For career development and guidance, visit our Career Center
    - 📍 Student Union East, First Floor in Room 41
    - 📞 (850) 769-1551 ext 2829

Are you experiencing financial difficulties not relating to academic expenses?

- Apply for the Need IT Now Emergency Fund
    - 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/need-it-now

FINANCIAL AID

Are you in need of financial assistance for school and related expenses?

- Contact our Financial Aid department
    - 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/financial-aid
    - ✉ FA@gulfcoast.edu
    - 📞 (850) 872-3845
- Apply for a scholarship through the Gulf Coast State College Foundation
    - 🔗 gcscfoundation.org

Supporting student success!

GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE

LIFE ESSENTIALS

Could you use essential resources to support your success during your academics?

- For nonperishable food, visit our Commodore's Cupboard
  - 📍 Student Union East, First Floor in Room 63

- For professional/job interview attire, visit our Commodore's Closet
  - 📍 Student Union East, First Floor

- For a private place to meditate, visit our Meditation Room
  - 📍 Student Union East, First Floor, Room 41A

- For a private place to pump and store supplies (refrigerator available), visit our Breastfeeding Room
  - 📍 Student Union East, First Floor, Room 41A

- For access to medical care, visit the GCSC PanCare Health Clinic
  - 📍 Rosenwald Building on Panama City campus
  - 📞 (850) 873-3535
  - 🔗 pancarefl.org/gcsc

- For access to dental care, visit the GCSC Dental Clinic
  - 📍 Health Sciences Building on Panama City Campus
  - 📞 (850) 872-3833
  - 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/dental-clinic

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITIES RESOURCE CENTER

Do you need assistance overcoming environmental and/or educational barriers?

Contact our Student Accessibility Resources Center
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/sar
- 📍 Student Union East, First Floor
- ✉ sar@gulfcoast.edu
- 📞 850-747-3243

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Are you interested in employment that works around your school schedule?
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/student-employment

TRIO

Are you interested in seeing if you qualify for TRiO's educational and financial services?
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/trio
  - *(For individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds)*
- 📍 Student Union West, First Floor

TUTORING

Do you need additional support to be successful in your classes?

Visit our Writing and Reading Lab
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/writing-reading-lab
- 📍 In person tutoring - Rosenwald Building, Room 108

Visit our Math Lab
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/math-lab
- 📍 In person tutoring - Student Union West, Room 261

Visit our ACE Lab- Accounting, Computer Science, and Economics
- 📍 Charles Hilton Center (CHC), Room 225

Visit the Science Lab
- 📍 Asbell Business, Room 205
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/science-lab

VETERAN AFFAIRS

Are you a current or former military member or spouse and interested in connecting with specialized resources to support your academics?

Contact the Veteran Affairs department
- 🔗 gulfcoast.edu/military-veterans-services

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GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE
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Panama City Campus
850.769.1551

Gulf/Franklin Campus
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