

**BUSINESS,
INDUSTRY,
TECHNOLOGY, &
MANUFACTURING
PATHWAY**

2024-25



Today's Topics

- **Discussion of Pathway**
 - Programs in Pathway
 - Difference between AA, AS, Certificates, GCSC Baccalaureate
 - Transfer Degrees – Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate depending on career goals
- **GCSC Degree Audit**
 - Identify program requirements
 - General Education vs. Elective
- **GCSC Degree Plan**
 - Prerequisites and course sequencing
 - English and Math Classes Early
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Degree differences



Associate of Arts
Associate of Science
...But what's the difference?



- **Associate of Arts Degree** -

- University Transfer Degree – a two-year degree designed for you to transfer to a Florida public four-year institution as a junior to complete a bachelor's degree program. The A.A. degree provides the courses of study equivalent to those offered in the freshman and sophomore years at Florida's state colleges and universities, or you can choose one of GCSC's 4 Bachelor Degree programs
- The AA degree requirements consist of general education requirements and electives to prepare for a Bachelor's degree
- Many majors at the universities require specific courses to be taken as part of the AA degree, both within general education and within the electives. Known as common prerequisites, these specific courses are to be taken prior to transferring by all students who plan to enter a particular major within the university system
- GCSC University Transfer Tracks are designed for a student who plans to earn the Associate in Arts degree and transfer to one of the state universities or state colleges in Florida as a junior.

- **Associate of Science Degree**

- Workforce/Technical Degree - a two-year degree designed to teach you the skills and credentials to enter the workforce
- Not intended to transfer to a university but some courses may be applied to an AA/Bachelor's degree program



- **Certificate Programs-**

- Highly specialized programs that vary in length as indicated by state frameworks and prepare a student for immediate employment in a particular field

- **Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.)**

- The B.A.S. degree is a baccalaureate degree designed to prepare students to enhance and/or advance their career
- GCSC B.A.S. degrees include Digital Media, Organizational Management, and Technology Management
- Students must complete an A.S. degree in a business or technology related discipline OR an A.A. degree to be eligible for a B.A.S. program

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)**

- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is an RN-BSN completion program that builds from associate in science degree coursework, allowing an RN with an associate's degree in nursing to earn a Bachelor of Science degree



BITM Associate of Arts – University Transfer Tracks

- GEN ED: BITM
- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business Administration
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Economics for Business
- Engineering
Technology/Building
Construction
- Health Services Administration
- Recreation Leisure Services
Management



BITM Associate of Science Degrees

- Accounting Technology
- Architectural Design and Construction Technology
- Business Administration and Management
- Culinary Management
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Media/Multimedia Technology
- Engineering Technology
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Network Systems Technology
- Software and Database Developer
- Unmanned Vehicle System Operations



BITM Certificates

- Accounting Applications
- Alternative Energy Systems Specialist
- Business Specialist
- Chef's Apprentice
- CNC Machinist
- Composite Fabrication and Testing
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media/Multimedia Production
- Digital Media/Multimedia Video Production
- Digital Media/Multimedia Web Production
- Engineering Technology Support Specialist
- Network Server Administration
- Rapid Prototyping Specialist



Business Administration

General Education (36 credits)

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)

<input type="checkbox"/> ENC1101 English Composition I●+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I●+*	4
<input type="checkbox"/> ENC1102 English Composition II+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ARH2050 Art History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ARH2051 Art History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ARH2060 History of Architecture	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MUL2010 Understanding Music●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MUL2110 Survey of Music Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THE2000 Understanding Theater●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> THE2071 Survey of Film	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Humanities 2–Philosophy/Religion

Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.

<input type="checkbox"/> HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI2010 Intro. to Philosophy●+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI2600 Ethics+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI 2620 Environmental Ethics+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHI2635 Biomedical Ethics+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL2121 Intro. to Religion in America+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REL2300 Religions of the World+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SPN2200 Second Year–Spanish I+*	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Humanities 3–Literature

Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.

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

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.

<input type="checkbox"/> STA2023 Statistics●+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAC2233 Business Calculus+*	3

Developmental Courses

<input type="checkbox"/> ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*	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

<input type="checkbox"/> AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM1025 Intro. to General Chemistry+	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM1032 General, Organic, Biochemistry+	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CHM1045 General Chemistry●+	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GLY1010 Physical Geology●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> GLY1032 Natural Disasters	3
<input type="checkbox"/> OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY1023 Survey of General Physics+	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY2048 University Physics I●+	4
<input type="checkbox"/> PHY2053 College Physics I●+	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Biological Sciences

<input type="checkbox"/> BOT2800 Plants & Society	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC1005 General Biological Science●	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC1020 Human Biology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I●+	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BSC2311 Introduction to Marine Biology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> ECO2013 Principles of Economics, Macro●	3
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History

Global

<input type="checkbox"/> EUH1000 Western Civilization I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EUH1001 Western Civilization II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> WOH 2012 World History I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> WOH 2022 World History II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	

U.S.

<input type="checkbox"/> AMH2010 United States History I●@	3
<input type="checkbox"/> AMH2020 United States History II●@	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Government

Global

<input type="checkbox"/> CPO2002 Comparative Government	3
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U.S.

<input type="checkbox"/> POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POS2112 State & Local Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Key

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

Major Electives (15 hours)

The purpose of this transfer track is to prepare students for an advanced education at the university level. Students are encouraged to be familiar with the admissions requirements at the university they plan to attend.

<input type="checkbox"/> CGS1570 Microcomputer Applications	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ACG2001 Financial Accounting I*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ACG2011 Financial Accounting II+*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO2023 Principles of Economics, Micro*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ACG2071 Managerial Accounting+*	3

Other Electives (9 hours)

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Courses Not Used

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Notes

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

Getting Off To A Good Start

- The following must be sent directly to GCSC and cannot be received from a HS transcript
 - Dual-enrolled credit
 - SAT, ACT, or CLT scores (*scores cannot be older than 2 years)
 - AP (College Board), AICE (Cambridge), IB (IBO.org)
- High School transcripts are necessary to confirm foreign language and Dual-Enrolled credit.



Civic Literacy

- All students are required to complete both a civic literacy course and exam in order to graduate
- Civic Literacy courses: POS2041 American National Government, AMH 2010 United States History I, or AMH 2020 United States History II
- Students are recommended to take the FLCE following the course



Florida Civic literacy exam


FCLE

STUDY RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The Florida Civic Literacy Test Includes Topics From the Materials Provided Below:


U.S. Citizenship Test:

 [Civics Questions and Answers](#)

 [Flash Cards](#)

 [Pocket Study Guide](#)

CANVAS Study Course:

 [Florida Civic Literacy Exam Prep Module](#)

Supreme Court Cases:

 [Landmark Supreme Court Cases - Review of this information is strongly recommended!](#)

SCHEDULING THE EXAM

Students can schedule their testing appointment 72 hours in advance through [Register Blast](#). If students have trouble registering for an appointment, please contact Esther Fluharty at 850.873.3594.

If you are a current GCSC Online student who does not reside in the state of Florida but needs to take the Florida Civic Literacy exam remotely, please email [Esther Fluharty](#) requesting a remote proctored appointment.

Placement Testing

- Some FTIC students are required to take some form of basic testing for placement in English and Mathematics
- Students may meet this requirement in several ways: ACT, SAT CLT, or PERT (Scores cannot be older than 2 years)
- Placement testing is Not required if you are **Flexible Placement** (attended a Florida public high school for all 4 years, and graduated with a standard high school diploma)
- The PERT placement test (Reading, Writing, &/or Math) can be taken at our Testing Center





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

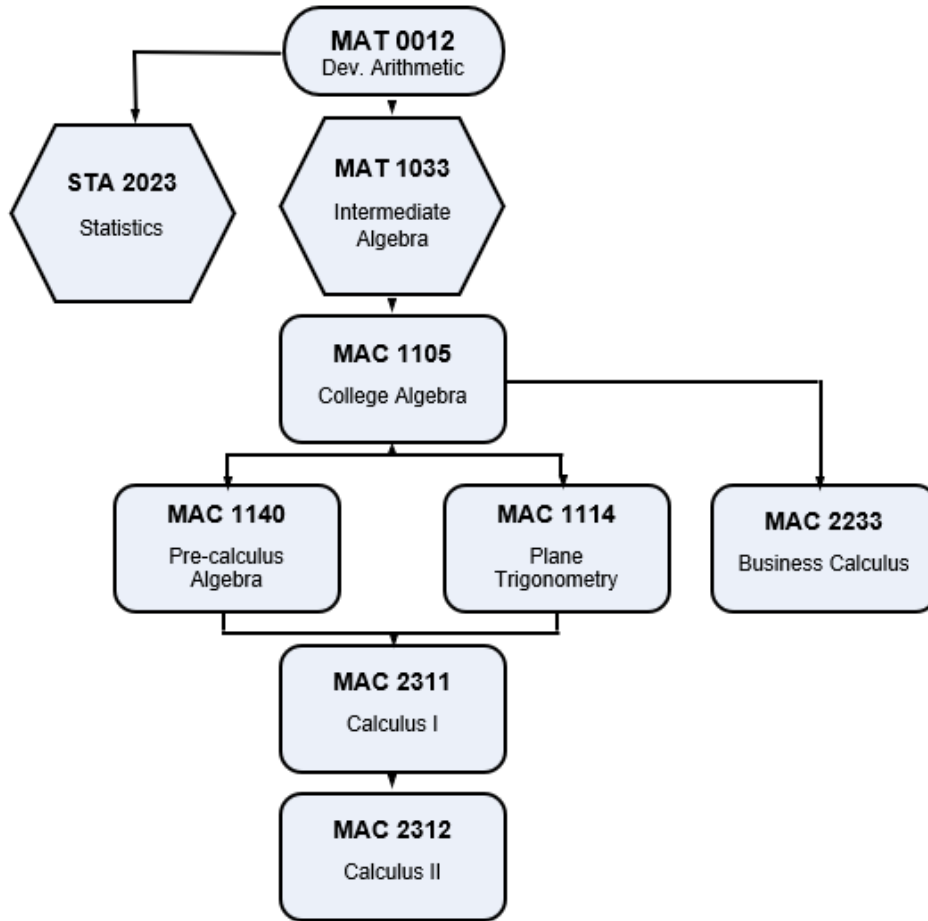
Subtest	PERT	CLT	ACT	SAT DIGITAL NEW	SAT OLD	Course Placement
Writing & Reading	103-150 (W) 106-150 (R)	38***	17 (E) & 19 (R)	490	24	ENC 1101 – English Composition I Flexible Placement
Writing & Reading	86-102 (W) 86-105 (R)	36***	15 (E) & 17 (R)	450	22	ENC 1101C – Enhanced English Composition I
Writing	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 Flexible Placement
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

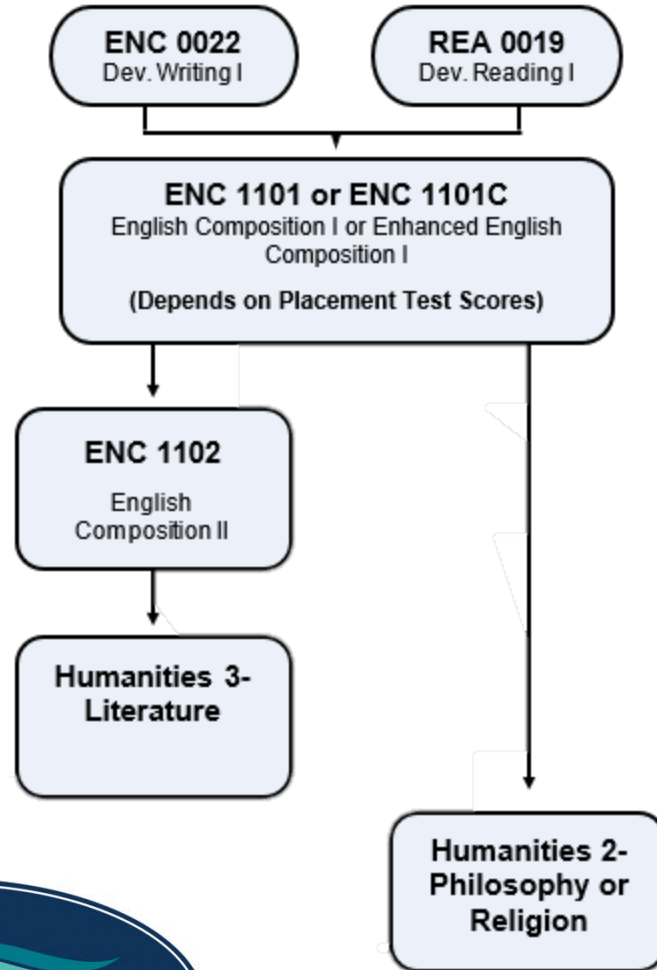
** = MAT 1033 does not meet General Education requirements

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

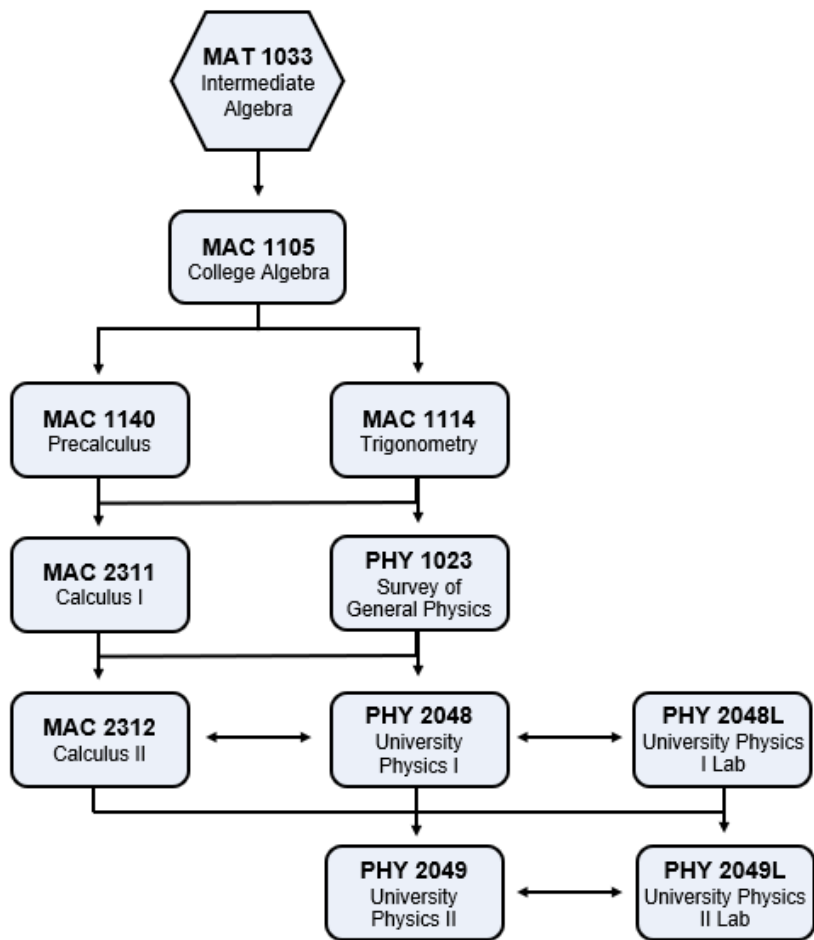
BITM Mathematics Flowchart



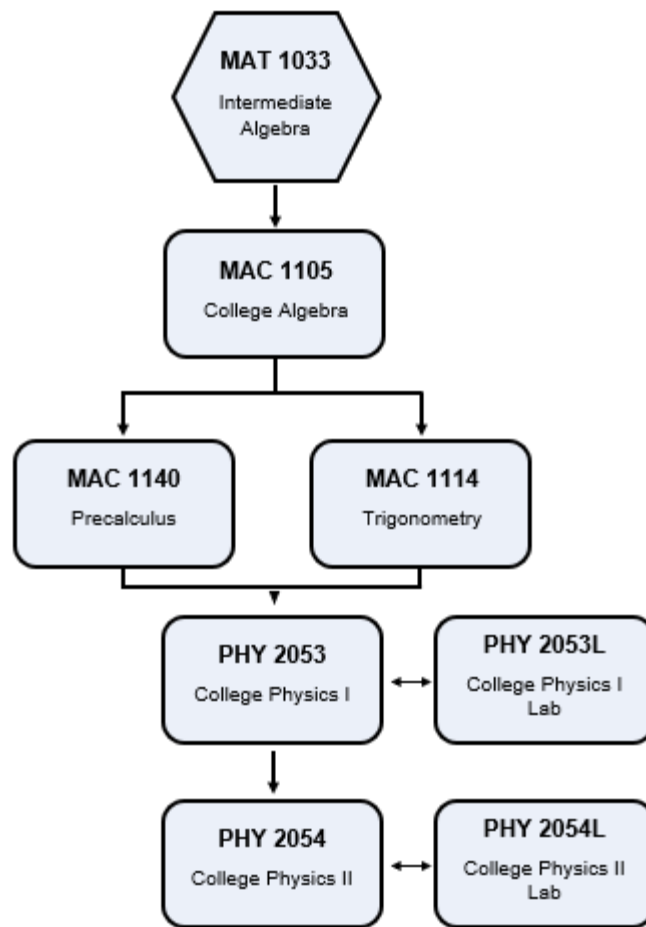
English and Humanities Flowchart



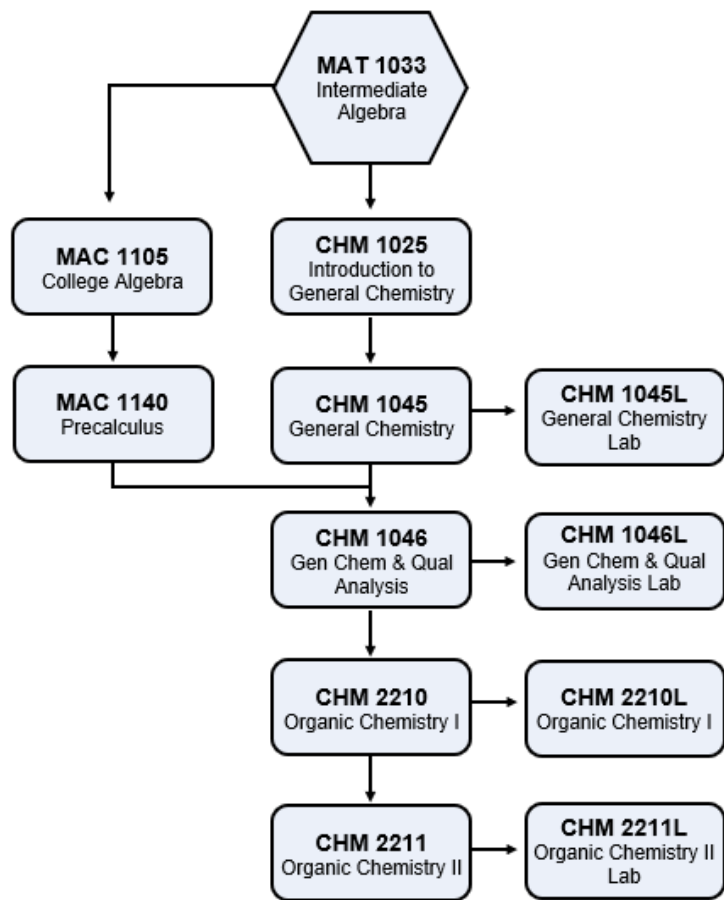
University Physics Flowchart



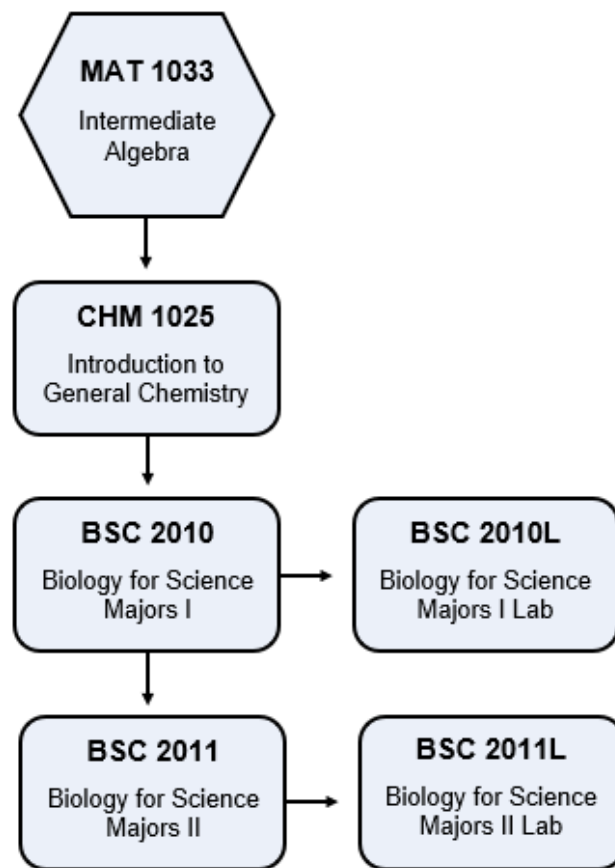
College Physics Flowchart



General Chemistry Flowchart



Biology Flowchart



First Semester Full-Time Schedule example

- College-Level Math: MGF1130, STA2023, MGF1107, MAT1033 (prerequisite for MAC1105)
- Communications - ENC1101 English Composition I
- Humanities I –Visual & Performing Arts
- Civic Literacy – POS2041 American National Government, AMH2010 United States History I, or AMH2020 United States History II



12 Credit Hours = Full-time

- How many “hours” are you in class in a week?
- 1 credit hour = 50 mins
- 3 credit hours = 150 mins or 2.5 hours in class a week
- For every credit hour, plan on spending 2 hours on homework outside of class
- 12 credit hours is 10 hours a week in class + 24 hours of homework = 34 hours a week



AA - GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name: ID#: Sample	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator: BITM	Major: Business Administration
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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
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
MAT 1033*	MAC 1105*	Humanities 3*	MAC 2233*	STA 2023*	History/Government
ENC 1101*	ENC 1102*	ECO 2023*	ACG 2011*	ACG 2071*	Biological Science
Humanities 1	ACG 2001*		Humanities 2*	Physical Science	
@Civic Literacy Course	ECO 2013		CGS 1570	Elective	
Total Hours 12	Total Hours 12	Total Hours 6	Total Hours 12	Total Hours 12	Total Hours 6
*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language Requirement AA or Baccalaureate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Civics Literacy Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible Placement
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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:
	The following courses are prerequisites and are not required for the major: MAT 1033, MAC 1105

AA-GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name and ID: Sample		Faculty Advisor:		Pathway Navigator: BITM		Major: Computer Science	
▶ 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
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
MAT 1033*	MAC 1105*	MAC 1114*	MAC 1140*	MAC 2311*		MAC 2312*	PHY 2049*
ENC 1101*	ENC 1102*		COP 2224*	PHY 1023*		PHY 2048*	PHY 2049L*
Humanities 1	COP 1000*		Humanities 3*	Humanities 2*		PHY 2048L*	
@Civic Literacy Course	Behavioral Science		History/Government	Biological Science			
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:
	The following courses are prerequisites and are not required for the major: MAT 1033, MAC 1105, MAC 1114, MAC 1140, PHY 1023

AS - GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name: ID#:	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator: BITM	Major: Architectural Design and Construction Technology
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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						
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER						
MAT 1033*	MAC1105*	ENC 1101*	ARC 2312C	ARC 2949/BCN 2949							
ARC 1301C	ARC 1302C	@Civic Literacy Course	TAR 2122	TAR 2154							
ARH 2060	ARC 2180	Natural Science Core	TAR 2122L	TAR 2154L							
EGN 1100C	GIS 2040*	ARH 2000	BCT 2770	BCT 2715							
BCN 1230			ETD 1320C	BCN 2405							
				CGN 2328C							
Total Hours 16	Total Hours 13	Total Hours 12	Total Hours 14	Total Hours 14	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						

<input type="checkbox"/> Civics Literacy Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flexible Placement
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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:
	+MAC 1105 Recommended

Advising

- **Pathway Navigator**

- Welcomes you to GCSC
- Helps you walk through Gulf Coast regulations
 - Helps Set-up MyGCSC Account
 - Introduces the programs within your pathway
 - Helps you choose a major within your pathway
 - Details your major's requirements with a Degree Audit
 - Placement Testing
 - First-semester Class Registration
 - Bookstore
 - GCSC Student ID, Parking Decal

- **Faculty Advisor**

- Will help complete your GCSC Degree Plan
- Knows the discipline you are pursuing
- Knows the academic requirements of your program and the courses you will be taking
- Advises students about career opportunities in selected pathway
- Often, teaches one or more of the specific courses in your program
- Meet with your Instructors during their office hours. All Faculty/Instructors have 10 office hours each week



Schedule an Appointment



RACHEL HIBBARD

Pathway Navigator

✉ dhibbard@gulfcoast.edu

☎ [850.769.1551](tel:850.769.1551) ext. 3835

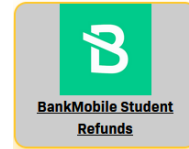
EMAIL IS THE PREFERRED
METHOD OF
COMMUNICATION

Location:

Charles Hilton Center 118: Monday
& Thursday

Student Union East 203: Tuesday &
Friday

SCHEDULE A PATHWAY
ORIENTATION OR
ADVISING SESSION →



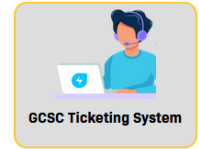
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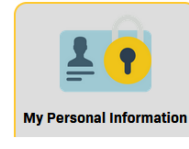
Canvas



Foundation Scholarships



GCSC Ticketing System



My Personal Information



My Student Dashboard



Office 365 Apps



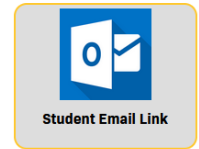
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GCSC - Homepage



Schedule Pathway
Orientation & Advising



Student Email Link



Faculty Advising

- **Two Holds for New Students-** Pathway Orientation/Advising & Faculty Advisor hold
- **Faculty Advisor Hold-** All new students will have a Faculty Advisor hold on their account during their first semester
- **Faculty Advising holds-** must be lifted prior to registering for the next semester
- **Faculty Advising Appointments-** Schedule your Faculty Advising Appointment through MYGCSC in 'slate Schedule Pathway Orientation & Advising'
 - Choose your Pathway
 - Choose your major
 - Choose your Faculty Advisor
 - Choose the available time that works for you



Pathway Orientation

Pathway Advising

Faculty Advising

Select a date on the calendar to sign up for a Faculty Advising Session.

Choose your Pathway

Science/Technology/Engineering/Math ▾

Choose your major

Engineering (AA) ▾

Choose your Advisor

Michael Brinegar ▾

Submit



2024 - 2025 College Calendar

Fall 2024-2025	Session A 8/19-12/13	Session B 8/19-10/11	Session C 10/14-12/13
Early Registration for Students Receiving Veteran Benefits from GCSC	March 29	March 29	March 29
***Open Registration for all Campuses	April 1	April 1	April 1
**Registration Fees Due	August 9	August 9	After August 9, fees due at point of registration
Classes Begin	August 19	August 19	October 14
Late Registration; Drop/Add	August 19 - 23	August 19 - 23	October 14 - 15
Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and receive a refund (by 11:59 p.m.)	August 23	August 23	October 15
Last day to change major and credit to audit	August 23	August 23	October 15
Midterm	October 11	September 16	November 12
Student Withdrawal Deadline	October 18	September 23	November 19
Final Examinations	December 6 - 12	October 9 - 11	December 9 - 12
Term Ends	December 13	October 11	December 13

Student Help desk



- Student Union East – 1st floor
- Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Student ID (photo ID and copy of schedule needed)
- Parking Decal (student ID and your license plate number, vehicle registration or a photo of your license plate)




Gulf Coast Bookstore Online

ACADEMICS

- Academic Calendar
- Academic Divisions
- Academic Support & Tutoring
- Bookstore**
- Catalog
- Course Search
- Degrees & Programs
- Honors Program
- Library
- Online Learning
- Registration
- Testing Services

Textbooks ^ Merchandise v Store v

- > Find Textbooks
- Complete Textbook Listing
- Sell Textbooks



Find It > Add It > Buy It

Not sure what to do? Click for instructions.

Gulf Coast State College textbooks

1. Select a Campus Term

GCSC - FALL 2024 MAIN CAMPUS & TYNDALL AFB v

2. Select a Department

POS-POLITICAL SCIENCE v

3. Select a Course

2041 v

4. Select a Section

83438-GolobTimothyA v

ADD COURSE TO LIST



Gulf Coast Guarantee



- Bay, Gulf, Franklin high school graduates must enroll in the fall semester immediately following graduation
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12.0 credit hours (considered full-time) to receive the GC Guarantee
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 and successfully complete a full-time course load (24 credit hours) in the academic year funded
- Renewal will be evaluated after each spring semester



Foundation Scholarships



Did you miss out the first time?
2nd Chance
SCHOLARSHIPS
ARE JUST A CLICK AWAY!

July 15th
APPLICATION DEADLINE!



 GCSC
FOUNDATION

- 2nd chance scholarships available until July 15th
- Log into MYGCSC and click Foundation Scholarships
- Complete the General Application
- Multiple choice and 2 essay questions




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Tutorial Services

Writing & Reading Lab

- Rosenwald Junior Classroom Building (RC108)
- In-person & Online (via zoom) tutoring
- Tutors available to assist with grammar, punctuation, essay development, reading comprehension; MLA, APA, & Chicago formatting
- Tutoring for any course that requires academic writing and reading assignments (speech, literature, religion, ethics, psychology, history, and Spanish)

Math Lab

- Student Union West 2nd Floor Room 261
- In-person & Online (via zoom) tutoring
- Tutoring for math classes from developmental mathematics through Calculus I including Mathematical Thinking, Statistics, & College Algebra
- The Math Lab encourages you to do your homework in the lab so you can ask questions as you practice.



Tutorial Services

Science Tutoring Lab

- Asbell Business Room 205
- Tutoring for all BSC, CHM, & PHY courses
- Computers available to watch course videos and utilize online resources
- Walk-in tutoring hours (subject to change) 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday-Friday
- Online tutoring available by appointment 850.769.1551 ext. 1098
- Science Lab Manager - Fauzi Bhatti

Ace Tutoring Lab

- Charles Hilton Center Room 225
- In-person & Online (via zoom) tutoring
- Tutoring for Accounting, Computer, and economics classes.
- Students are encouraged to do their homework or projects in the lab so they can ask questions while they work.
- Hours vary by semester. Please be sure to check with your instructor and the posted lab schedules for specific tutoring times.



GCSC Library

- **The GCSC Library** is an on-campus and online resource providing access to books, assistance with completing course assignments, and accessing databases necessary to support academic programs.
- **Laptop Checkout-** Laptops are available for current students who are registered for classes and have paid their tuition.
- **Study Room Appointments-** Study Rooms can be reserved by appointments.
- **Online Learning-** Online Learning at GCSC offers two tutorial courses for students taking online courses
 - Orientation to Canvas
 - Online Learning Readiness & Success Course- Assess your online learning readiness and develop skills to help you succeed online.
 - Visit the Online Learning webpage or use the link below to access the online learning tutorial courses:

[Online Learning: Students](#)



Academic Policies

- **Grade Forgiveness-** Students may repeat a course when a grade “D” or “F” has been earned. Only the final grade received shall be used in computing GPA. Universities/financial aid may count forgiven grades in calculating GPA.
- **Excess Hours** are defined as hours that go beyond 120% of the hours required for a baccalaureate degree. Withdrawals, repeats, enrollment in courses non-essential to major, may contribute to an excess hours surcharge.
- **Total Attempts-** Only GCSC courses are counted in attempts. A student may only repeat a course with a “D” or “F”.
- (contd.) An appeal through Enrollment Services must be made to retake a course with an “A”, “B”, or “C” grade..
- **Third Attempt-** Students must meet with an Academic Counselor to register for a third attempt. A student may request a waiver for the additional cost of the course by submitting the Third Attempt Waiver.
- **Withdrawals-** Two withdrawals are permitted per course. On the third attempt, a grade will be assigned. Be concerned about withdrawals. Universities may calculate withdrawals as grades.



Academic Policies contd.

- **Attendance-** Students are expected to attend all class meetings and are expected to know the instructor's specific attendance policy, as stated in the syllabus for each course.
 - In the event of absence, contact your instructor as soon as possible to indicate the reason and to inquire whether make-up work is possible.
 - If your absence in a class becomes excessive, your professor may contact you, indicating that further absence may result in your withdrawal from the course.
- **No Show-** Instructors monitor attendance at the beginning of each semester. If you are not in attendance during this period, you may be withdrawn from the course. You will be financially responsible for the course and a "W" or "NS" will appear on your transcript.



Instructional Delivery Methods

- **Classroom-** Courses are taught face-to-face. There is a requirement for students to attend regularly in a physical location.
- **Hybrid-** a portion of the instruction is delivered using technology. There is a requirement for students in a hybrid course to attend some courses in a physical location.
- **Online/Distance Learning-** courses are delivered using technology. There is no requirement for students in a distance learning course to attend classes in a physical location.
- **Online/Distance Learning Testing-** Some online courses may require tests to be taken in a proctored setting such as the GCSC Testing Center. For specific course requirements, refer to the course syllabus.



Student Services- Trio

- **Trio: Student Support Services-** provide participants academic and personal development opportunities, academic tutoring, and computer labs.
- Student Union West Room 27
- **Eligible Students-**
 - Associate Degree Seeking
 - Has a need for academic support–
 - a low-income individual (based on federal guidelines);
 - A first generation college student; or
 - An individual with disabilities.



Student Services- SAR

- **Student Accessibility Resources (SAR)**- Mission is to help create a fair and inclusive environment through specific accommodations and support services guided by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- **Eligibility**- Students with a documented disability may be eligible. Students must complete an application and associated forms with the SAR office and provide documentation of their disability.
- **Available Services**- Accessible work station, alternative format of course materials, adaptive furniture, assistive technology, extended testing time, note-taking support, reader/scribe, sign language interpreter.



Counseling Center

- **The Counseling Center-** provides short-term solution-focused personal and academic counseling, consultation and referral, as well as crisis intervention to enable Gulf Coast State College students to effectively manage stress, experience personal growth, and succeed in fulfilling their academic responsibilities.
- **Workshops** to help with test anxiety reduction strategies
- **Location-**The Counseling Center is located on the first floor of the Student Union East.
- **Academic Standing-** to maintain good academic standing at GCSC, a student must achieve a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
- **Academic Warning-** students whose TERM overall GPA is below 2.0, will be placed on academic warning. A student with an A.W. should seek assistance from the Navigation Center or Counseling Center to assist in developing an educational plan.



Counseling Center cont.

- **Academic Probation-** Students who have not earned an Overall GPA of 2.0 following an A.W. will be placed on A.P. for the next term.
 - Students will be limited to six (6) credit hours.
 - To request additional hours, the student must submit the A.P. form on the Counseling Center website. The student may also visit the Counseling Center on the first floor of Student Union East.
- **Academic Suspension-** Students who have been placed on A.P. and have not earned an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher during their probation term, will be placed on A.S. for the following term.
 - Students placed on A.S. will not be allowed to register for the following term.
 - Students are encouraged to appeal A..S. by completing the A.S. appeal form on the Counseling Center website.
 - Students may also speak with a Counselor in the Counseling Center to determine eligibility to return to GCSC.
- **Contact The Counseling Center-**
 - **Counselor-** Leigh Bailey (850) 769-1551 x4861, lbailey@gulfcoast.edu
 - **Licensed Mental Health Counselor-** Cindy Boshelle 850-873-3598, cboshelle@gulfocast.edu
 - www.gulfcoast.edu/counseling-center



Honors Program

- **Requirement to join:** Unweighted High School GPA 3.5
- **Requirements for all students in the Honors Program:**
 - Complete 12 credit hours of approved honors courses
 - Earn 25 Service Points through approved Extracurricular activities:
 - Community Service, academic achievements, and participation in selected college events

Honors Program Application



Honors Program

Fall 2024 Scheduled Classes

Title	Subject Area	Course Number
Honors Eco Macro	ECO-Economics	2013H
English Composition II-Honors	ENC-English Composition	1102H
Contemporary Literature-Honors	LIT-Literature	2090H
Honors General Psychology	PSY-Psychology	2012H
Honors Introduction To Religion In America	REL-Religion	2121H
Honors Symposium	IDH-Interdisciplinary Honors	2931

**NEED ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION?**

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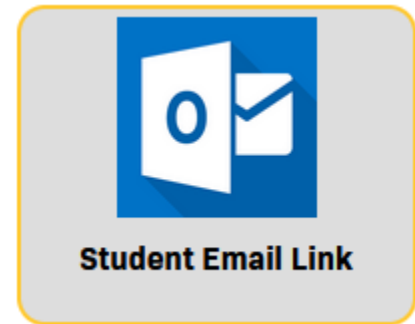
Drug and alcohol ABUSE PREVENTION

- Educational information about alcohol and drugs is available to students through the college's counseling center
- The counseling center provides counseling for students suffering from drug and alcohol related issues as well as sponsors an annual services fair, giving students on site access to representatives from various local drug and alcohol treatment facilities.
- Students in need of treatment for alcohol and other drug problems will be assisted with referrals through the counseling center to self-help support groups, community agencies, and private providers.
- You can visit the Counseling Center in the McSpadden Student Union East. We're open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Email: Counseling@gulfcoast.edu
- Leigh Bailey, Counselor
- 850-769-1551 ext. 4861
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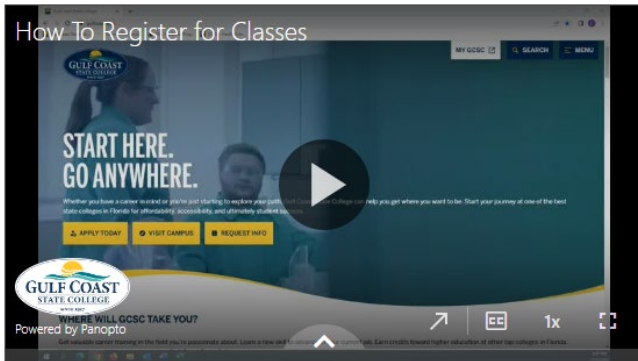
Communication

- **Gulf Coast Email-** Check your Student Email often for messages from your instructors/advisors.
- **Gulf Coast Alert System-** The Gulf Coast Alert System is there to keep you informed. Whether it's safety advisories or information on upcoming events, you can get information via email or your mobile phone text messaging system.
- **TEXT:** GC ALERT (not case sensitive TO: 79516)
- **Go to:** www.gulfcoast.edu/alert to sign up

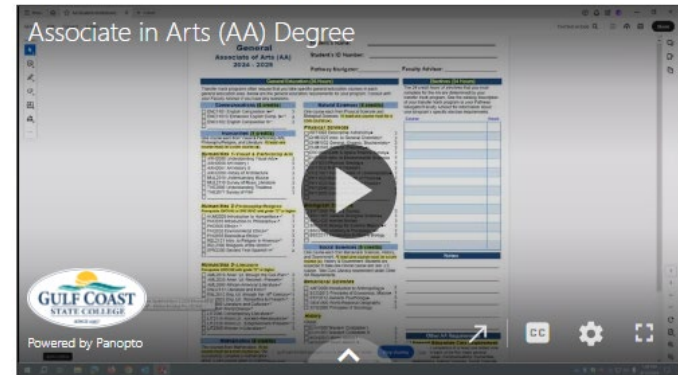


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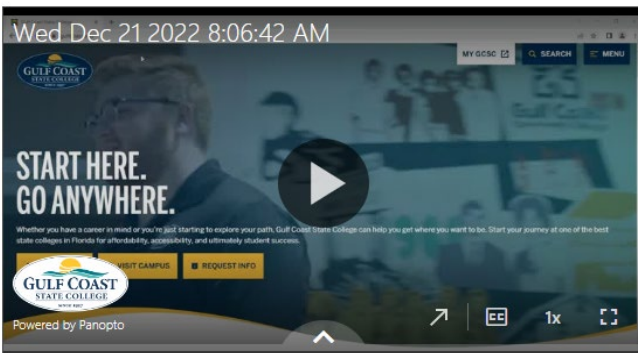
HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES USING MYGSCC REGISTRATION



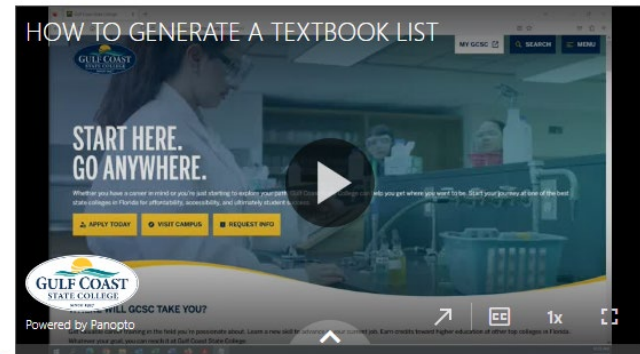
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS



CIVIC LITERACY EXAM



HOW TO GENERATE A TEXTBOOK LIST



QUESTIONS?



Complete the Post survey

- Please access and complete the Post-Pathway Orientation survey from your GCSC Student Email

