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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
- Civic Literacy Requirement

Testing

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- Faculty Advisor

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Degree differences

University Transfer

36 Credit Hours General Education

24 Credit Hours Electives

60 Total Credit Hours

Workforce Degree

15 Credit Hours General Education

45 Credit Hours Major Coursework

60 Credit Hours Minimum

Workforce Specialization

Often 15 Credit Hours within an AS Degree

GCSC Baccalaureate Degrees

Workforce Degrees
Upper Level Coursework
after an AS Degree
Require additional
application

AA Degree

AS Degree

Certificate

Baccalaureate



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



Health Sciences Associate of Arts – University Transfer Tracks

- GEN ED: Health Sciences
- Nursing

- Nutrition, Food, and Exercise Science
- Respiratory Care



Health Sciences Associate of Science Degrees

- Dental Hygiene
- Nursing (RN)
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiography
- Respiratory Care (Therapy)

- Sonography, Diagnostic Medical
- Surgical First Assisting
- Surgical Services



Health Sciences Certificates

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Central Sterile Processing Technologist
- Dental Assisting
- Practical Nurse

- Registered Nurse First Assistant
- Surgical First Assistant



General AA

General Education (36 Hours)

Transfer track programs often require that you take specific general education courses in each ion requirements for your program. Consult with

	eneral education area. Below are the general e	ducat
C	our 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)	
)	ne course each from Visual & Performing Arts,	
7	nilosophy/Religion, and Literature. At least one purse must be a core course (•).	
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	MULI 2440 Currou of Music Literature	3
	THE2000 Understanding Theater•	3
	THE2000 Understanding Theater THE2071 Survey of Film	3
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4	umanities 2-Philosophy/Religion	
	erequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or high	her.
	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+* REL2300 Religions of the World+*	3
	SPN2200 Second Year Spanish I+*	4
=] SFIV2200 Second Teal Spanish I+	4
H	umanities 3-Literature	
	erequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.	
	AML2010 Amer. Lit. through the Civil War+*	3
_	J AML2010 Amer. Lit. through the Civil War+*] AML2020 Amer. Lit: Reconst.–Present+*] AML2600 African-American Literature+*	3
=	AML2600 African-American Literature+* ENG2111 Literature and Film+*	3
_	ENL2012 Eng. Lit. through the 18 th Century+	3
	ENL2022 Eng. Lit.: Romantics to Present+*	3
=	LIT2000 Literature and Culture++*	3
	LIT2040 World Drama+*	3
	L112090 Contemporary Literature+*	3
	LIT2110 World Lit.: Ancient–Renaissance+*	3
	LIT2120 World Lit.: Enlightenment-Present+	' 3
_	LIT2380 Women in Literature+*	3
	Mathematics (6 credits)	
	vo courses from Mathematics. At least one	
	ourse must be a core course (•). Students who	
	ocessfully complete a mathematics course for hich a core course option in mathematics is an	
	mediate prerequisite shall be considered to have	
	impleted the mathematics core.	
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	MGF1107 Survey of Mathematics+* MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking • +*	3 3 4 3 3 3 3
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_	STA2023 Statistics ++* STA2122 Statistical Applications+* MAC1105 College Algebra •+* MAC1114 Plane Trigonometry+* MAC1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra+*	4
	MAC1105 College Algebra • +*	3
	MAC1114 Plane Trigonometry+*	3
_	MAC1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra+ *	3
_	J MAC2233 Business Calculus+*	3
=	MAC1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra+ * MAC2233 Business Calculus+* MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I++* MAC2312 Calculus with Geometry I+*	4

MAC2313 Calculus with Geometry III+*

■ MAP2302 Differential Equations+*

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 CHM1025 Intro. to General Chemistry+ CHM1032 General, Organic, Biochemistry+ ☐ CHM1045 General Chemistry • + ☐ ESC2000 Earth & Space Science Survey● EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science ☐ GLY1010 Physical Geology• GLY1032 Natural Disasters

☐ OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography ● 3 □ PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics • ☐ PHY1023 Survey of General Physics+ ☐ PHY2048 University Physics I •+

☐ PHY2053 College Physics I • +

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Biological Sciences

■ BOT2800 Plants & Society 3 ■ BSC1005 General Biological Science • 3 ■ BSC1020 Human Biology ■ BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I ++ ☐ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I • + ☐ BSC2311 Introduction to Marine Biology

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 • □ PSY2012 General Psychology• ☐ 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 ☐ POS2041 American Nat'l Government • @ 3 □ POS2112 State & Local Government

Developmental Courses

■ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined* □ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined* ■ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*

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

Foreign Language Requirement Successful completion of 2 years of high-schoollevel foreign language or 2 semesters of collegelevel foreign language

exam (FCLE)

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

Nursing AA

General Education (36 Hours) Major Electives (15 hours) This curriculum is designed to prepare students for Transfer track programs often require that you take specific general education courses in each entry into a 4-year university bachelor degree general education area. Below are the general education requirements for your program. Consult with nursing (BSN) program. Because nursing is a limited your Faculty Advisor if you have any questions. access program at most Florida universities, Communications (6 credits) Natural Sciences (6 credits) students are strongly encouraged to be in close ■ ENC1101 English Composition I +* 3 One course each from Physical Sciences and contact with the GCSC nursing program Biological Sciences. At least one course must be a ■ ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I •+* coordinator and a BSN advisor at the university ☐ ENC1102 English Composition II+* core course (*). they plan to attend before beginning this course of study. Students need a clear understanding of Physical Sciences the university admission requirements and the Humanities (9 credits) CHM1032 General, Organic, Biochemistry+ 3 difference between AA and AS nursing programs. One course each from Visual & Performing Arts, Or Higher Level Chemistry Completing this AA option will not result in eligibility Philosophy/Religion, and Literature. At least one to sit for the licensing exam to become a registered course must be a core course (•). nurse. Please refer to the A.S. degree option should Humanities 1-Visual & Performing Arts Biological Sciences that be your goal at GCSC. □ ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts • ☐ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I ++ ■ BSC2085L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab+* ARH2050 Art History I ■ BSC2086 Anatomy and Physiology II+* ARH2051 Art History II Social Sciences (9 credits) BSC2086L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab+* ARH2060 History of Architecture HUN1201 Principles of Nutrition MUL2010 Understanding Musice One course each from Behavioral Sciences, History, Ħ MCB2004 Microbiology+ MUL2110 Survey of Music Literature and Government. At least one course must be a core course (♦). History & Government: Students are MCB2004L Microbiology Lab+ ■ THE2000 Understanding Theater • expected to take one Global course and one U.S. ■ DEP2004 Developmental Psychology THE2071 Survey of Film course. See Civic Literacy requirement under Other AA Requirements. Electives (9 hours) Humanities 2-Philosophy/Religion Behavioral Sciences Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher. Students planning to attend Florida State University ■PSY2012 General Psychology• ☐ HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities •+* 3 should take BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I PHI2010 Introduction to Philosophy ●+* as an elective. PHI2600 Ethics+ * SYG2000 Principles of Sociology Most Florida BSN programs require a foreign ☐ PHI2620 Environmental Ethics+* language prior to entry. History PHI2635 Biomedical Ethics+* Global □ REL2121 Intro. to Religion in America+* EUH1000 Western Civilization I REL2300 Religions of the World+* 3 ☐ EUH1001 Western Civilization II SPN2200 Second Year Spanish I+* 3 MOH 2012 World History I WOH 2022 World History II Humanities 3-Literature Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher. U.S. AML2010 Amer. Lit. through the Civil War+* 3 ☐ AMH2010 United States History I • @ AML2020 Amer. Lit: Reconst.-Present+* ☐AMH2020 United States History II • @ 3 AML2600 African-American Literature+* ENG2111 Literature and Film+* ■ ENL2012 Eng. Lit. through the 18th Century+*3 Courses Not Used Government ENL2022 Eng. Lit.: Romantics to Present+* 3 LIT2000 Literature and Culture •+* ☐ CPO2002 Comparative Government 3 LIT2040 World Drama+* LIT2090 Contemporary Literature+* LIT2110 World Lit.: Ancient-Renaissance+* 3 POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@ LIT2120 World Lit.: Enlightenment-Present+*3 POS2112 State & Local Government LIT2380 Women in Literature+* П Mathematics (6 credits) Developmental Courses Two courses from Mathematics. At least one course ☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined* Notes must be a core course (*). Students who successfully REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined* complete a mathematics course for which a core MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra* course option in mathematics is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed Other AA Requirements the mathematics core. Required General Education Core Requirement STA2023 Statistics •+* Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general Select one more course from the list below. education areas: Communications. Humanities. ■ MGF1107 Survey of Mathematics+* Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences ■ MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking •+* MAC1105 College Algebra +* Civic Literacy Requirement (@) ■ MAC1114 Plane Trigonometry+* Successful completion of AMH 2010 OR AMH MAC1140 Pre-Calculus Algebra+ * 2020 OR POS 2041 AND passing score on civic MAC2233 Business Calculus+* literacy exam (FCLE)

□ Foreign Language Requirement

level foreign language

Successful completion of 2 years of high-school-

level foreign language or 2 semesters of college-

MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I ◆+* MAC2312 Calculus with Geometry II+*

MAP2302 Differential Equations+*

MAC2313 Calculus with Geometry III+*

Key

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

Nursing	Student's Name:
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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE(AS)	Student's ID Number:
2024 - 2025	
	Pathway Navigator/Faculty Advisor:

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 •+*

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)

Biological Sciences

■ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I +*

Social Sciences (3 credits) Select one Social Science Course

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History

AMH2010	United	States	History	I•@*	3
AMH2020	United	States	History	ll∙@*	3

Government

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Major Courses (57 hours)

The purpose of the associate in science nursing program is to prepare students for eligibility to apply for the Registered Nurse National Council Licensing Examination.

The nursing program is fully approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) formerly the National League of Nursing and the Accrediting Commission (NLNAC). Institutional membership is maintained in the NLN Council of Associate Degree Programs and the National Organization of Associate Degree Nursing.

Upon successful completion of the prescribed course of study, students receive an Associate in Science Degree in Nursing which enables them to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Upon successful completion of this examination, the Registered Nurse (R.N.) License is received.

This program will articulate into a baccalaureate degree program in nursing at all universities in the State University System.

■BSC2085L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab+*	1
BSC2086 Anatomy & Physiology II+*	3
BSC2086L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab+*	1
MCB2004 Microbiology+*	3
MCB2004L Microbiology Lab+*	1
HUN1201 Principles of Nutrition*	3
DEP2004 Developmental Psychology*	3
NUR1022C Found. of Nursing Practice+#*	3
NUR1210C Basic Care of the Adult+#*	4
NUR1213C Intermediate Adult Care+#*	1
NUR1142 Intro. to Pharmacology+#*	2
NUR2420C Maternal-Infant Nursing+#*	4
NUR2310C Nursing Care of the Child+#*	4
NUR2502C Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurs.+#*	4
NUR2214C Advanced Adult Care+#*	1
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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

Developmental Courses

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

Requirements

Before applying to the Nursing Program, you must have the following:

- · Successfully completed the courses highlighted in yellow with a grade of "C" or higher. The courses highlighted in yellow must be taken prior to applying to the program.
- An overall GPA of 2.5.
- · Taken the TEAS.

The courses highlighted in blue may be taken prior to entering or during the Nursing Program. The courses highlighted in blue must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. It is strongly encouraged to complete as many of these courses as possible prior to entering the

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

3 3 #=Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs

Physical Therapist	Student's Name:	
Assistant	Student's ID Number:	
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE(AS 2024 - 2025	Pathway Navigator:	Melinda Cumbaa (N-Z Faculty Advisor: Adam Padgett (A-M)
General Education (23 hours)	Major Courses (51 hours)	Requirements
This Associate in Science degree consists of a minimum of 74 college-level semester hours with at least 23 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)	Upon successful completion of the prescribed course of study, students will receive an Associate in Science degree. Graduates are eligible to take the Physical Therapist Assistant licensing examination and the Florida laws and rules examination. Graduates wishing to be employed in Florida are required, under Chapter 488, Florida State Physical Therapy Practice Act, to be licensed. The Physical Therapist Assistant program is an intensive, full-time program that is designed to be completed in two years. Once	In order to be eligible for the PTA Program, you need to have a minimum GPA of 2.5, show competency in English/Math with testing or course completion, and complete at least 10 observation hours with a licensed PT or PTA. You may complete any of the general education courses prior to entering the PTA program. For the program, you must earn a "C" or higher in each course. The grades earned in the courses
□ ENC1101 English Composition I++* 3 □ ENC1101C Enhanced English Comp. I++* 4	selected into the program, the courses must be taken sequentially and are offered only once per year.	highlighted in yellow will enhance your PTA application score for program selection purposes.
Humanities (3 credits) Select one Humanities course	The Physical Therapist Assistant program at Gulf Coast State College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite	Notes
Humanities 1-Visual & Performing Arts ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts 3 MUL2010 Understanding Musics 3 THE2000 Understanding Theater 3	100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-708-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: http://www.capteonline.org. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 850-913-3312 or email mcumbaa@gulfcoast.edu	
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.	HSC1531 Medical Terminology#* 2	
☐ LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+* 3	□ PHT1124 Functional Human Motion+#* 2 □ PHT1124L Functional Human Motion Lab+#* 1	
Mathematics (3 credits) Select one Mathematics Course	PHT1131 Assess., Measure., Document+#* 1 PHT1131L Assess, Measure., Docum Lab+#* 2 PHT1220 Intro. to Therapeutic Exercise+* 3 PHT1220L Intro. to Therapeutic Exerc. Lab+* 2	
It is highly recommended that the student take either MAC1105 or STA2023 to meet the mathematics requirement.	PHT2224 Therap. Inter. I: Med./Surgical Disab.## 2 PHT2224L Therapeutic Interventions I Lab+#* 1 PHT2211 Therapeutic Modalities+#* 2	
MGF1130 Mathematical Thiniking 3 STA2023 Statistics+* 3 MAC1105 College Algebra+* 3 MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I+* 4	□PHT2211L Therapeutic Modalities Lab+#* □PHT2225 Therap. Inter. II: Ortho. Disab.+#* □PHT2225 Therapeutic Intervent. II Lab+#* □PHT2226 Therapeutic Intervent. III Lab+#* □PHT2226L Therapeutic Intervent. III Lab+#* □PHT2281 PTA Clinical Practice I+#* □PHT2810 PTA Clinical Practice I+#* □PHT2810 PTA Clinical Practice II+#*	
Natural Sciences (8 credits)	PHT2810 PTA Clinical Practice III+#* 4 PHT2931 Seminar+#* 2	
Biological Sciences □ BSC2085 Anatomy & Physiology I • + 3 □ BSC2085L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab+* 1 □ BSC2086 Anatomy & Physiology II + 3 □ BSC2086L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab+* 1	Other AS Requirements General Education Core Requirement Successful completion of at least one dotted core course from each of the five major general	
Social Sciences (6 credits) Behavioral Science PSY2012 General Psychology Select one of the Following	education areas: Communications, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences Civic Literacy Requirement (@) Successful completion of AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 AND passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)	
History ☐ AMH2020 United States History II•@* 3 Government ☐ POS2041 American Nat'l Government•@* 3	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 ∞-requisite required * = Minimum grade of "C" required @ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement • = General Education Core course #-Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs

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:







CANVAS Study Course:



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 <u>Register Blast</u>. 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 <u>Esther Fluharty</u> 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





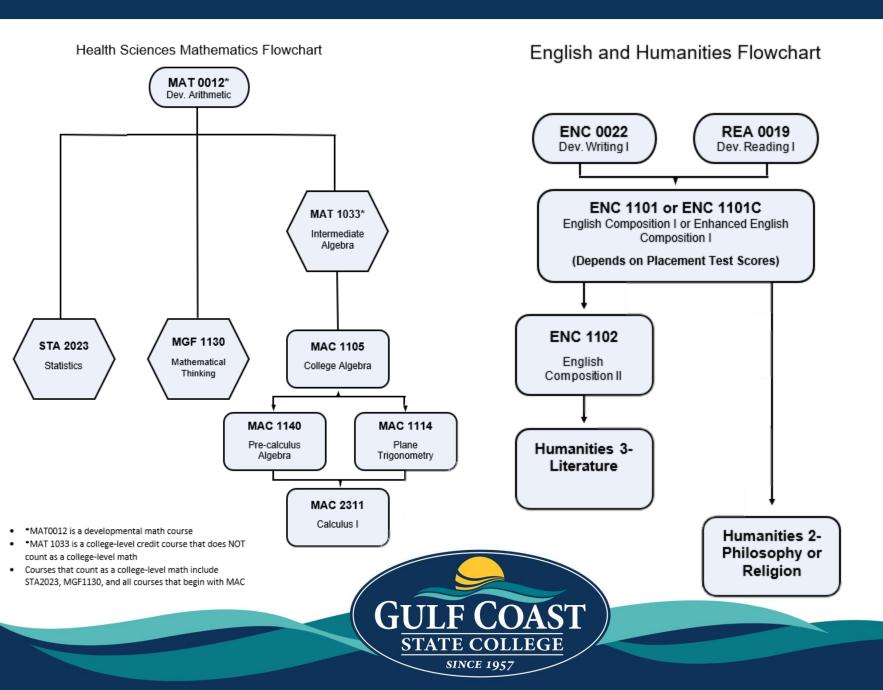
Test Score Worksheet for Placement (valid for two years from testing date)

Subtest	PERT	CLT	ACT	SAT DIGITAL	SAT	Course Placement
				NEW	OLD	
Writing	103-150 (W)	38***	17 (E) & 19 (R)	490	24	ENC 1101 – English Composition I
& Reading	106-150 (R)	<u>'</u>	1	1	1	Flexible Placement
Writing	86-102 (W)	36***	15 (E) & 17 (R)	450	22	ENC 1101C - Enhanced English Composition I
& Pooding	86-105 (R)		1	1	1	
Reading	50-103 (R) 50-85	Must take PERT to	Must take PERT to	Must take PERT to	March tales DEDT to	This cost Development White I B. H.
Writing	30-83				Must take PERT to	ENC 0022 – Developmental Writing I & II
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Reading	50-85	Must take PERT to	REA 0019 – Developmental Reading I & II			
ı l		determine placement	determine placement	determine placement	determine placement	
Math	138-150	26 or higher	28-36	540	27	MAC 2311 – Calculus with Analytical Geometry I
	&	Must take AAF	1	1	1	Students who place into MAC2311 must have completed a
	276-300 (AAF)*	276-300 (AAF)*	1	1	1	trigonometry course.
Math	138-150	26 or higher	23-27	510	25.50	MAC 1114 – Plane Trigonometry
	&	Must take AAF	1	1	1	MAC 1140 – Pre-calculus Algebra
	250-275 (AAF)*	250-275 (AAF)*	1	1	1	MAC 2233 – Calculus for Business & Social Science
Math	123-150	19-25	20-22	490	24.50	MAC 1105 – College Algebra
		1	1	1		STA 2122 – Applied Statistics in Social Science
			1	1	1	
Math	114-122	16-18	19	480	24.00	STA 2023 – Statistics
	ļ ,	1	1	1	1	MGF 1106 – Math for Liberal Arts
	ļ ,	1	1	1	1	MGr 1130 – Mathematical Ininkin
	1	1	1	1	1	MGF 1107 – Survey of Mathematics
		1	1	1	1	**MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra
Math	50-113	Must take PERT to	MAT 0012 – Developmental Arithmetic with Algebra			
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^{*** =} Sum of Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/Writing Subtests

^{** =} MAT 1033 does not meet General Education requirements

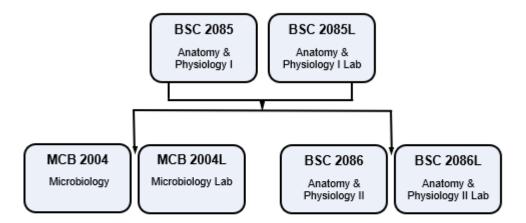
^{* =} Advanced Algebra of Functions (Accuplacer Next Generation) effective as of 05/01/2020



General Chemistry Flowchart

MAT 1033 Intermediate Algebra **CHM 1025** MAC 1105 Introduction to College Algebra General Chemistry **CHM 1045L** MAC 1140 CHM 1045 General Chemistry Precalculus General Chemistry Lab CHM 1046L **CHM 1046** Gen Chem & Qual Gen Chem & Qual Analysis Lab Analysis CHM 2210 **CHM 2210L** Organic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry I CHM 2211L CHM 2211 Organic Chemistry II Organic Chemistry II Lab

Health Sciences Biology Flowchart



- All Biological Science courses required for Health Science programs require the associated laboratory course as a corequisite
- Microbiology (MCB2004) requires a prerequisite of a biology course (BSC) or chemistry course (CHM).
- You cannot withdraw from a Natural Science course that necessitates a corequisite without simultaneously withdrawing from the corequisite, unless special permission is granted.



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

External Credit: AP,	IB, AICE, CLI	P, DSS1 or 0	tner Equivalent	Notes:				
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Complete Career Coach Narrow Unit Assessment Choices		iversity Transfer Apply to the University			Apply for	GCSC Graduation		
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BSC 2085L*		2086L*		Humanities 2*	Elec	ctive		
BSC 2085*		2086*	DEP 2004*	PSY 2012*/SYG2000*		ctive		
ENC 1101*		1102*	HUN 1201*	MCB 2004L*		overnment		
MGF*/MAC *	STA	2023*	Humanities 3*	MCB 2004*		1032*		
Fall	S	pring	Summer	Fall	Spi	ring		
Courses	Courses		Courses	Courses	Courses		Courses	
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ID#: Sample			Nursing AA Nursing AA	Nursing AA		Nursin		
Student Name:		Faculty Ad	visor:	Pathway Navigator:		Major:		

AS-GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name:	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator:	Major:
ID#: Sample		Nursing	Nursing Applicant
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
First Semester Courses	Second Semester Courses	Third Semester Courses	Fourth Semester Courses
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
MAC*, MGF*, STA*	BSC 2086*	MCB 2004*	If accepted, start Nursing Program
ENC 1101*	BSC 2086L*	MCB 2004L*	MTB 1370 #(see note below)
BSC 2085*, BSC 2085L*	Humanities I, II, or III- core*		
Civic Literacy Course*	HUN 1201*		
HSC 1531 #(see note below)	DEP 2004*		
Total Hours 13	Total Hours 13	Total Hours 4	Total Hours

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*Requires C or better

Flexible Placement

*Requires C or better

Milestones	Milestones	Milestones	Milestones
Entrance Exam:TEAS Test	Entrance Exam: TEAS Test	Minimum 2.5 GPA	#(Optional course taken prior to acceptance
Minimum 2.5 GPA	Apply for Fall Class by last working day in Feb		or during first semester of Nursing Program)
#(Optional AS course to improve	Complete Civic Literacy Exam		Apply for Spring class by last working day in Sep
success on Nursing entrance exam)	Minimum 2.5 GPA		
Send all transcripts to GCSC Enrollment Services			

Earned External Credit: Transfer, AP, IB, AICE, CLEP, DSST MAC, MGF, or STA and BSC 2085, BSC 2085L courses must be complete with grades "C" or higher prior to application deadline

*Requires C or better

*Requires C or better

AS-GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name:	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator:	Major:
ID#: Sample		Health Sciences	Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
First Semester Courses	Second Semester Courses	Third Semester Courses	Fourth Semester Courses
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
MAC*, STA*, or MGF*	ENC 1101*		If accepted, start PTA Program
BSC 2085*	BSC 2086*		
BSC 2085L*	BSC 2086L*		
Civic Literacy Course*	PSY 2012*		
HSC 1531*# (AS, Grade A or B)	Humanities 1- core*		
Total Hours 12	Total Hours 13	Total Hours	Total Hours
*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better	*Requires C or better

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Flexible Placement

Milestones	Milestones	Milestones	Milestones
Observation hours min:10, max:160	***Observation hours min:10, max:160***	***Observation hours min:10, max:160***	
August-November: send all transcripts to Enroll. Serv.	Feb: contact Enroll. Serv. to ensure transcripts have been processed	June: check mail & email daily for status	
Minimum 2.5 GPA	Apply to Program		
#AS Course	Minimum 2.5 GPA		

Earned External Credit: Transfer, AP, IB, AICE, CLEP, DSST

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



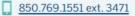
Schedule an Appointment



ROSEMARIE WADMAN

Pathway Navigator





Location:

Student Union East 208

ORIENTATION OR ADVISING SESSION

























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.

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Submit



2024 - 2025 College Calendar

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Fall 2024-2025	Session A 8/19-12/13	Session B 8/19-10/11
Early Registration for Students Receiving Veteran Benefits from GCSC	March 29	March 29
***Open Registration for all Campuses	April 1	April 1
**Registration Fees Due	August 9	August 9

August 19

August 23

August 23

October 11

October 18

December 6 - 12

December 13

August 19 - 23

Classes Begin

receive a refund (by 11:59 p.m.)

Midterm

Term Ends

Late Registration; Drop/Add

Student Withdrawal Deadline

Final Examinations

Last day to cancel registration/drop courses and

Last day to change major and credit to audit

August 19 - 23 August 23

August 23

September 16

September 23

October 9 - 11

October 11

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After August 9, fees due at point of registration

October 14

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March 29

April 1

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October 14 - 15
October 15

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November 12

November 19

December 13

December 9 - 12

Student Help desk

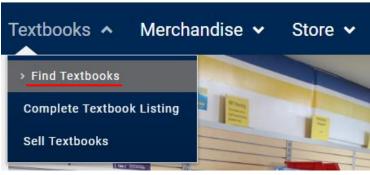


- -Student Union East 1st floor
- -Monday Friday 8:00 am 4:00 pm
- -Student ID (photo ID and copy of schedule needed)
- -Parking Decal (student ID and your license plate number, vehicle registration or a photo of your license plate)



Gulf Coast Bookstore Online





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 2. Select a Department POS-POLITICAL SCIENCE 3. Select a Course 2041 4. Select a Section 83438-GolobTimothyA

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

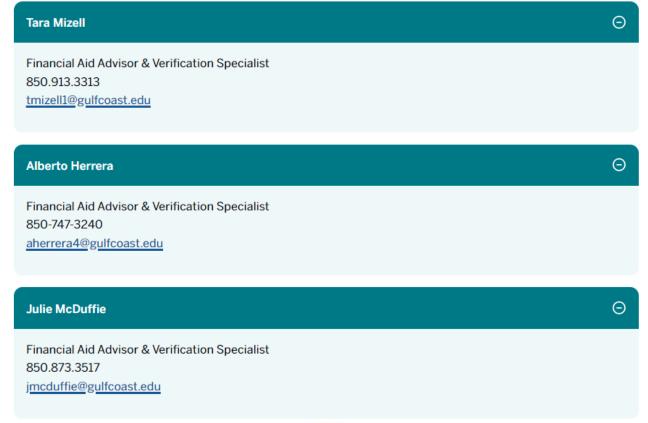


Foundation Scholarships

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



Financial Aid Advisors





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

- 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 nonessential 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 indicated 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-toface. 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 Servicesprovide 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?

CONTACT

Brian Baillif, Honors Director Visual & Performing Arts honors@gulfcoast.edu



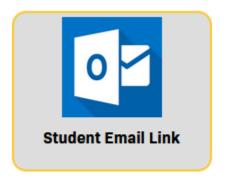
Drug and alcohol ABUSE PREVENTION

- 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
- Ibailey@gulfcoast.edu



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



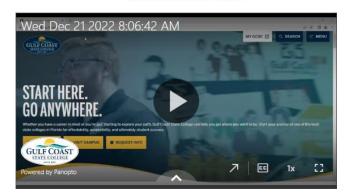


Advising tutorials

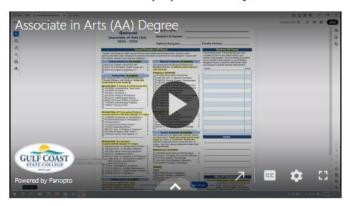
HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES USING MYGCSC REGISTRATION



CIVIC LITERACY EXAM



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (AA) DEGREE REQUIREMENTS



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

