



# 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**
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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





# Public Safety Associate of Arts – University Transfer Tracks

- GEN ED: Public Safety
- Criminology/Criminal Justice



# Public Safety Associate of Science Degrees

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





# Public Safety Certificates

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







# 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)	Major Courses (58 hours)	Notes
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<b>Communications (3/4 credits)</b>	<b>Major Courses (58 hours)</b>	
<p><b>Communications (3/4 credits)</b> Select one Humanities course</p> <p><b>Humanities (3 credits)</b> Select one Humanities course</p> <p><b>Humanities 1-Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ARH2000 Understanding Visual Arts● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MUL2010 Understanding Music● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> THE2000 Understanding Theater● 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Humanities 2-Philosophy/Religion</b> <i>Prerequisite ENC1101 or ENC1101C with grade "C" or higher.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> HUM2020 Introduction to Humanities●+* 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHI2010 Intro. to Philosophy●+* 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Humanities 3-Literature</b> <i>Prerequisite ENC1102 with grade "C" or higher.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> LIT2000 Literature and Culture●+* 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS1781 Assistant Teaching in EMS+* 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS1310 EMS Management#* 1</li> </ul> <p><b>EMT - Emergency Medical Technician</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS1119 Emergency Medical Tech.+* 5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS1335 Emergency Vehicle Operator I#* 1</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS1401 Emergency Medical Tech. Lab+*# 5</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS1555 Trauma Management+* 1</li> </ul> <p><b>Paramedic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2231 Paramedic I+* 9</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2232 Paramedic II+* 8</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2233 Paramedic III+* 2</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2425 Paramedic Internship+* 6</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2435 Paramedic I Lab+*# 7</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2436 Paramedic II Lab+*# 7</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2553 Pediatric Adv. Life Support+*# 1</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EMS2934 Adv. Medical Life Support+*# 1</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> RET1934 Adv. Cardiac Life Support+*# 1</li> </ul>	
<b>Mathematics (3 credits)</b> Select one Mathematics Course	<b>Other AS Requirements</b>	
<p><b>Mathematics (3 credits)</b> Select one Mathematics Course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MGF1130 Mathematical Thinking●+* 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> STA2023 Statistics●+* 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MAC1105 College Algebra●+* 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MAC2311 Calculus with Geometry I●+* 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>General Education Core Requirement</b> 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</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civic Literacy Requirement (@)</b> Successful completion of AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020 OR POS 2041 AND passing score on civic literacy exam (FCLE)</li> </ul>	
<b>Natural Sciences (3 credits)</b> Select one Science course	<b>Developmental Courses</b>	
<p><b>Physical Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AST1002 Descriptive Astronomy● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CHM1045 General Chemistry●+ 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ESC2000 Earth &amp; Space Science Survey● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EVR1001 Intro. to Environmental Science● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> GLY1010 Physical Geology● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> OCE1001 Fundamentals of Oceanography● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHY1020 Basic Concepts of Physics● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHY2048 University Physics I●+ 4</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHY2053 College Physics I●+ 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Biological Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BSC1005 General Biological Science● 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BSC2010 Biology for Science Majors I●+ 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> BSC2085 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I●+ 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ENC0022 Dev. Writing I &amp; II Combined* 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> READ019 Dev. Reading I &amp; II Combined* 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra* 3</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Sciences (3 credits)</b>	<b>Key</b>	
<p><b>History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AMH2010 United States History I●@ 3</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AMH2020 United States History II●@ 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Government</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> POS2041 American Nat'l Government●@ 3</li> </ul>	<p>+ = Prerequisite or co-requisite required</p> <p>* = Minimum grade of "C" required</p> <p>@ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement</p> <p>● = General Education Core course</p> <p># = Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs</p>	



# 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)

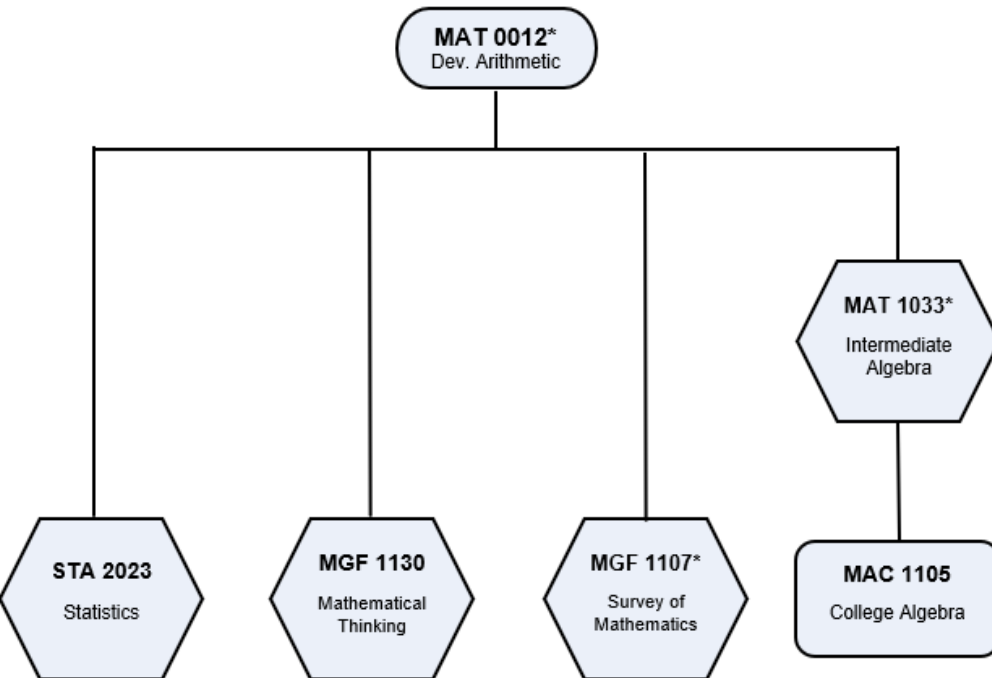
Subtest	PERT	CLT	ACT	SAT DIGITAL NEW	SAT OLD	Course Placement
Writing & Reading	103-150 (W) 106-150 (R)	38***	17 (E) & 19 (R)	490	24	ENC 1101 – English Composition I Flexible Placement
Writing & Reading	86-102 (W) 86-105 (R)	36***	15 (E) & 17 (R)	450	22	ENC 1101C – Enhanced English Composition I
Writing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

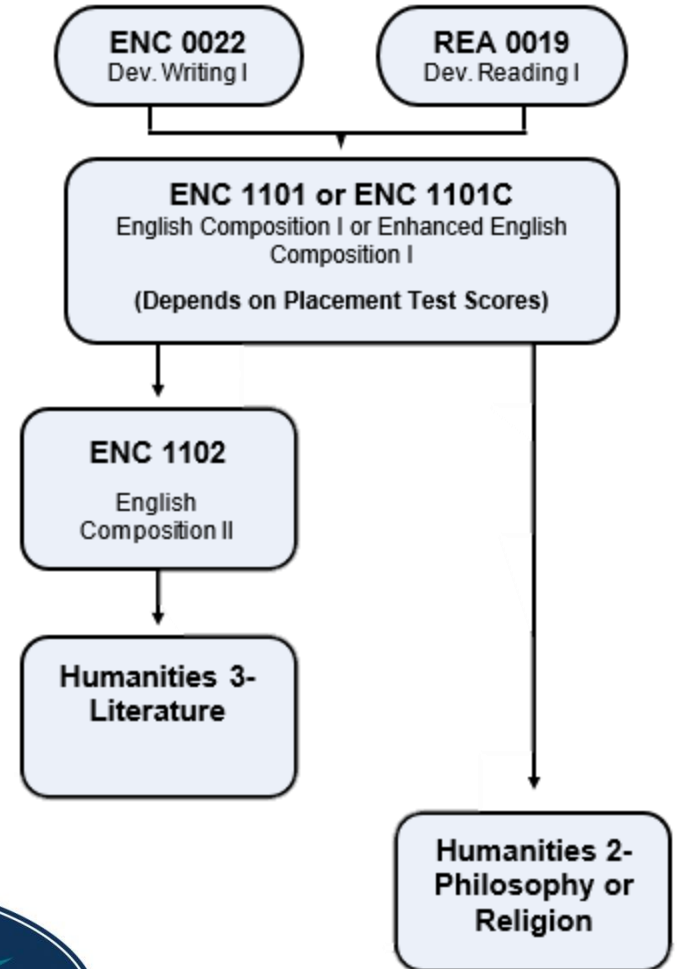
\* = Advanced Algebra of Functions (Accuplacer Next Generation) effective as of 05/01/2020

## Mathematics Flowchart for Non-Science/Non-Business Majors



- \*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



# 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#: <b>Sample</b>	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator: <b>Public Safety</b>	Major: <b>Criminology/Criminal Justice</b>
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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
MGF*/STA*/MAC*	MGF*/MAC*	Humanities 3*	Humanities 2*	History/Government	Elective
ENC 1101*	ENC 1102*	Elective	Physical Science	Biological Science	Elective
Humanities 1	Behavioral Science		Elective	Elective	
@Civic Literacy	Elective		Elective	Elective	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
*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"/> <b>Foreign Language Requirement</b> AA or Baccalaureate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civics Literacy Requirement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flexible Placement</b>
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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:

# AS - GCSC DEGREE PLAN

Student Name: ID#: <b>Sample</b>	Faculty Advisor:	Pathway Navigator: <b>Public Safety</b>	Major: <b>Emergency Medical Services</b>
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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						
EMS 1119*	MGF*/STA*/MAC*	@Civic Literacy	EMS 2231	EMS 2232	EMS 2233						
EMS 1335*	ENC 1101*		EMS 2435	EMS 2436	EMS 2425						
EMS 1401*	Humanities Core		RET 1934	EMS 2553	EMS 2934						
EMC 1555*	Natural Sciences Core			EMS 1761							
				EMS 1310							
Total Hours 12	Total Hours 12	Total Hours 3	Total Hours 16	Total Hours 20	Total Hours 9						
*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
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<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:
	EMT Certificate can be completed in one semester. The Paramedic course is a three-semester program offered once a year beginning with the fall and concluding in the summer.



# 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

**BETH WALL**

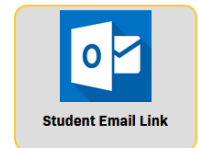
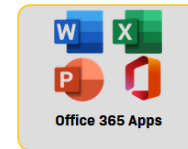
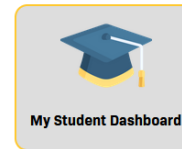
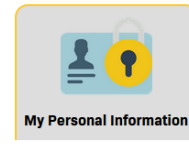
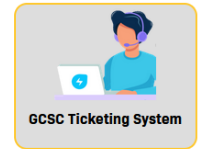
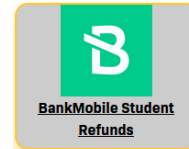
Pathway Navigator

✉ [bwall@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:bwall@gulfcoast.edu)

☎ [850.769.1551](tel:850.769.1551) ext. 5612

NBC -PSEOC Building 110

**SCHEDULE A PATHWAY  
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.

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**  
APPLICATION DEADLINE!



 GCSC  
FOUNDATION

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



# Financial Aid Advisors

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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**

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Visual & Performing Arts  
[honors@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:honors@gulfcoast.edu)



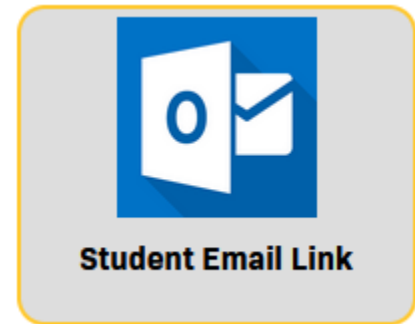
# Drug and alcohol ABUSE PREVENTION

- 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](mailto:Counseling@gulfcoast.edu)
- Leigh Bailey, Counselor
- 850-769-1551 ext. 4861
- [lbailey@gulfcoast.edu](mailto:lbailey@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](http://www.gulfcoast.edu/alert) to sign up

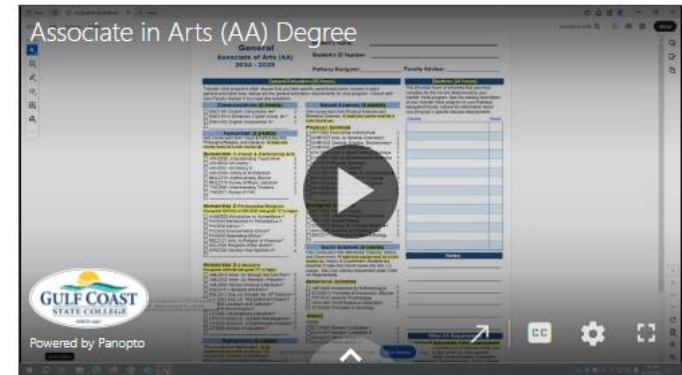


# Advising tutorials

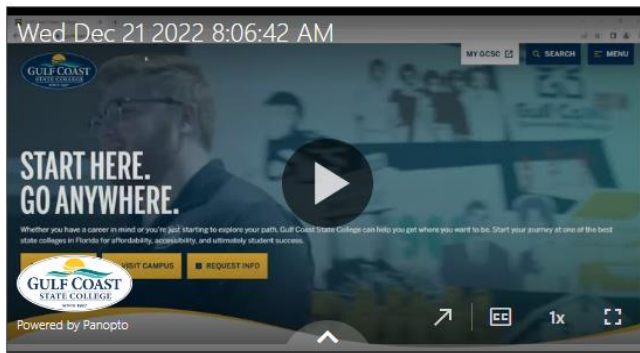
## HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES USING MYGSCC REGISTRATION



## 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

