

Studying the Humanities and Social Sciences



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Franklin College Today

- Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Humanities

Numerous individual departments in Franklin College offer more courses to more students than many other entire schools and colleges at UGA, and our introductory courses meet requirements for and support all academic programs at UGA. *Franklin College produced:*

nearly **50%** of the
institution's total student credit hours



nearly **5x** the total credit
hours of the next
largest college
(graduate and undergraduate) in FY12

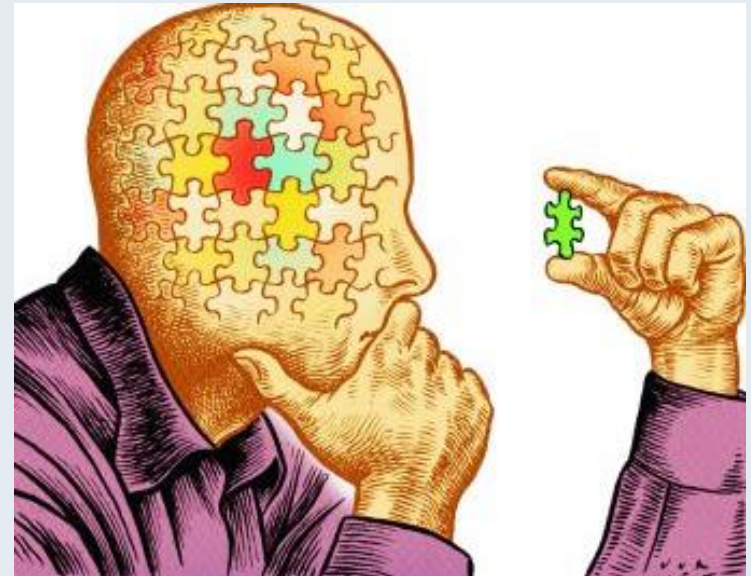


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Social Sciences & Humanities

Disciplines that investigate **society** and **relationships** among individuals within society

The bedrock of **human culture** from language and literature to philosophy and religion



Don't Be a Stranger at UGA

- Many transfers regret not getting to know other students
- Meet someone TODAY – introduce yourself to the person next to you and exchange emails with at least one person in the lobby
- Hang out on campus between classes
- JOIN SOMETHING
 - There are over 600 registered student organization at UGA
 - You can see a list here: <http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html>
- START SOMETHING
 - Next Act – founded by a freshman THEA major who loved musical theatre!
 - <https://www.facebook.com/UGANextAct?ref=profile>

(Some) Benefits of the Liberal Arts

- *Critical & analytical* thinking
- *Versatile & creative* thinking
- *Interdisciplinary* opportunities
- *Exceptional* faculty and resources
- *Excellent foundation* for a variety of occupations and fields

“Within the next decade, as automation becomes the norm, free thinkers who excel in liberal arts will be in high-demand.”
- Mark Cuban, American Businessman, 2017

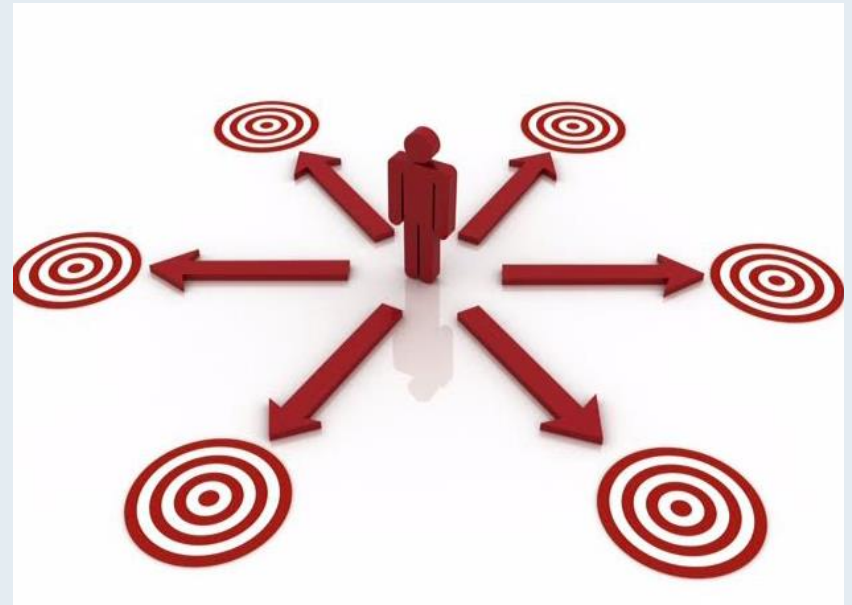


What Do Employers Want?

Top Three:

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Oral & Written Communication
- Teamwork & Collaboration

Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) definition of **Career Readiness and Competencies**



Your College Experience

How will you spend your time?

- 12-15 hours of coursework per week
- Studying (2 hours for each hour in class)
- Activities, work, organizations, volunteering, & free time
- Sleeping, eating, health & wellness 😊



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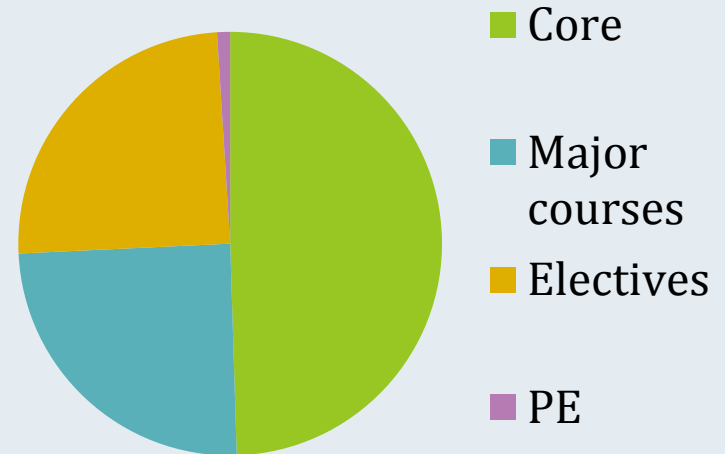
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8:00 am					
9:00 am	ENGL - 1101 Park Hall 0122	POLS - 1101 Baldwin Hall 0101D	ENGL - 1101 Park Hall 0122	POLS - 1101 Baldwin Hall 0101D	ENGL - 1101 Park Hall 0122
10:00 am	BIOL - 1103 Science		BIOL - 1103 Science Learning		BIOL - 1103 Science
11:00 am					
12:00 pm	SPAN - 1110 Journalism 0510		SPAN - 1110 Journalism 0510	BIOL - 1103L Science Learning Center 0325	SPAN - 1110 Journalism 0510
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm		FYOS - 1001 Zell B Miller Learning Center			
3:00 pm					
4:00 pm					



Understanding Credit Hours

- Most UGA Courses:
3-4 Credit Hours
- Full-time Schedule:
12-17 Credit Hours
- Average 15 hours/term
to graduate on time

121 hours to graduate



AB fall schedule

GREK 1001 (4) (Elementary Greek I)

11:15 am-12:05 pm MW and 11-12:15 TR Park Hall 116

ENGL 1101 (3) (English Comp)

12:20 pm-1:10 pm MWF Park Hall 121

WMST 1110 (3) (Multicultural Women in the US)

2:30 pm-3:20 pm MWF Park Hall 136

RELI 1002 (3) (Religion of China, Japan, and India)

12:30 pm-1:45 pm TR LeConte Hall 135

FYOS 1001 (1) (First Year Odyssey)

9:05 am-9:55 am W Location TBA

PEDB 1120 (1) (Beginning Golf)

3:35 pm-4:25 pm MWF No classroom required

BS PSYC/Pre-med fall schedule

CHEM 1211(3) General Chemistry I

12:20-1:10 pm MWF Science Learning Center 0085

CHEM 1211L (General Chemistry Lab)

8:00-11:00 a.m. M Science Learning Center 0201

ENGL 1101 (3) (English Comp)

3:20 pm-4:10 pm MWF Park Hall 121

PSYC 1101 (Introduction to Psychology)

9:30-10:45 TTh Miller Learning Center 251

SWAH 1010 (Swahili I)

11:15 am-12:05 pm MW and 11-12:15 TR Park 116

FYOS 1001 (1) (First Year Odyssey)

9:05 am-9:55 am W Location TBA

Pre-Health Intentions

- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Allied Health Professions:
Physician's Assistant, Physical Therapy,
Occupational Therapy, Nursing,
Other Health Professions



*You can major in **anything** and go to med school!*

“The idea of combining literature and medicine — or narrative medicine as it is sometimes called — has been part of medical education for over 40 years. Studies have repeatedly shown that such literary training can strengthen and support the compassionate instincts of doctors.”

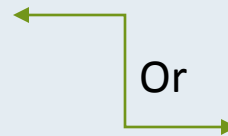
- Dr. Richard Panush

The Journey to 121...

- **Core** curriculum first two years
- **Major** coursework last two years
- **Electives** spread throughout – *use elective hours for minor/certificate/pre-med/Franklin College requirements*



Straight path?



A winding
journey?



UGA Core

Core Area	What's in It?
Area I	ENGL 1101 & 1102, MATH
Area II	Life and physical sciences (one lab)
Area III	Quantitative Reasoning
Area IV	World languages and culture, humanities and arts
Area V	History and social sciences
Area VI	Six major-related courses



Franklin College Requirements

FC Requirement	What is this?
Foreign language	One language through the third semester of knowledge (some AB majors require 4 th semester)
Literature	A literature class beyond ENGL 1101 and 1102
Fine arts, Philosophy, or Religion	Two courses in APPRECIATION of the arts and/or philosophy and/or religion
Social science	Two social science courses from <i>two different</i> departments
History	History
Multicultural	Diversity in the United States (African-American, Native-American, etc.)



First Year Odyssey



- FYOS 1001 (1)
- Required in your first year
- Small, discussion-based
- Fun topics with major professors

www.fyo.uga.edu



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Electives are valuable

- Complete minor/certificate requirements
- Complete pre-med requirements
- Explore areas of interest
- Complete Franklin College requirements

You need ~30 hours of electives to graduate.



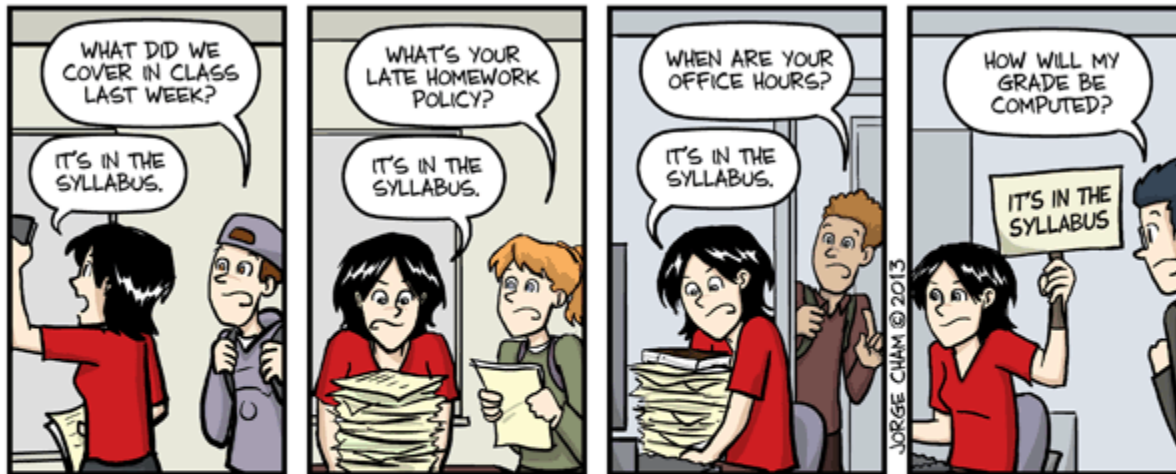
Succeeding at UGA



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Concerns for Transfers

- At least **120 academic hours** required to graduate + **1 hr. PEDB**
- **39** of the 121 hours must be upper division (**39-hr rule**)
- **45** of your **last 60** hours must be in **residence** at **UGA**
- **Department's discretion** whether to allow upper division transfer courses to count towards the major

Two GPAs for Transfers

- **Overall**: Grades in all courses accepted by UGA (transfer schools + UGA)
- **Cumulative**: Grades earned in courses at UGA
- **CUMULATIVE GPA** determines academic standing

What's an Advisor and Why Should I Want One?

- Advisors ≠ High School Counselors
- Advisors can help guide your journey
- Franklin advisors love the things you study
- Advisors know requirements and help you navigate
- Advisors are first responders

... Also advising is mandatory at UGA



“Transfer Shock”

- **New** culture and knowledge base
- **Larger** campus
- Academic **rigor** – critical thinking and inquiry skills are more important than ever!
- Perhaps **non-traditional/working**

Explore Academic Enhancement **early**

Talk to Career Center and Financial Aid about work opportunities **on campus**

OTAS AND YOUR ADVISOR – FIRST RESPONDERS

Office of Transfer Academic Services

- First responders for transfer issues
- Offers academic and procedural assistance
- Works with Office of Academic Advising to counsel students facing academic difficulty
- Fosters community through special events

otas@uga.edu

706-542-6400



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OFFICE OF TRANSFER ACADEMIC SERVICES

Our office:

- Provides resources and guidance
- Fosters community among transfers
- Advocates for the transfer population
- Offers retention counseling for students facing academic difficulty

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WELCOME EVENTS

CAMPUS BIKE TOURS | 1/2 at 1 pm

Bring your schedule and bike to map out routes across campus with one of UGA's cycling academic advisors.

JITTERY JOES, MLC | 1/9 at 7 pm

Come drink coffee, eat doughnuts and meet your Transfer Ambassadors! Free t-shirts!

PRE-HEALTH INFO SESSION | 2/13

Pursing a career in healthcare? Come hear from the UGA Pre-Health Advising Office on how to get started!

More details to come!

Advising Today

- Your appointment letter was sent to your UGA email address **this morning**.
- Check the **time** and **location**.
- Changing major? Do this on **Athena**. Our Franklin student workers can help with this.



First Step

- Students only
- Bring ID and your advising folder
- Complete info sheet and circle core classes



Advising in the Future

- Advising is **mandatory**, every term
- Sign up for spring advising appointment on SAGE: sage.uga.edu

Ask your advisor today where you will be advised in spring



You Can Change Your Mind

Drop Add

- Jan. 4-10
- On Athena
- Nothing is permanent
- Check with financial aid first

Withdrawal

- Jan. 11-March 19
- On Athena
- 'W' on your transcript
- Check with financial aid first



Online Resources

The Bulletin www.bulletin.uga.edu

- Degree Requirements, Course Descriptions, and Policies

Degreeworks degreeworks.uga.edu

- Your academic record
- Sign in with UGA MYID



Additional Resources

Division of Academic Enhancement tutor.uga.edu
Free Tutoring!

Office of Transfer Academic Services (OTAS)
Katherine Field, kfield@uga.edu



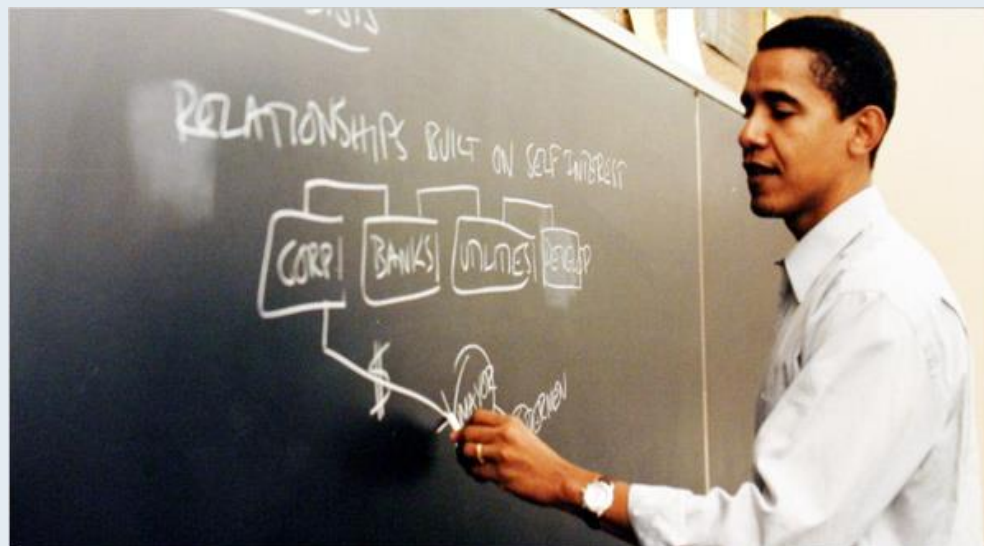
The UGA Career Center career.uga.edu





GOALS

You gotta start somewhere



Before You Leave

- Pre-health? Pre-law ? Come down to the table for a handout

