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

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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 organizations at UGA
- You can see a list here: [http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html](http://stuorgs.uga.edu/find/index.html)

START SOMETHING
- Many student organizations on campus were started by a student.
Why Study the Liberal Arts?

• *Critical & analytical* thinking
• *Versatile & creative* thinking
• *Interdisciplinary* opportunities
• Exceptional faculty & resources

“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?

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

Top Three:
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Oral & Written Communication
- Teamwork & Collaboration
Welcome to the Liberal Arts

• What brought you here?
• A value?
• An interest?
• A goal?
• What fascinates YOU?
What Is College Like?

• Students typically take one or two classes in summer
• Typical fall/spring schedule: 12-16 credit hrs (most classes are 3 hrs; many sciences are 4 hrs) + 1 hr. FYOS for first-years
• Organization and balance
• How will you spend your time? Explore
• What’s one thing outside class that you really want to do this term?
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

120 academic hours + PE

- Core
- Major courses
- Electives
- PE
What Is in 120 Hours?

Core: ~60 hours
Major requirements: ~28-40 hours
Electives: ~32-20 hours
ENGL 1101 (3) (English Comp)
12:20-1:10 pm MWF Park Hall 122

CHEM 1211 (3) (Freshman Chem 1)
3:30-4:45 pm TR Chemistry 430

CHEM 1211L (1) (Freshman Chem Lab 1)
12:30-3:15 pm T Science Learning Center 211

FYOS 1001 (1) (First Year Odyssey)
11:00 am-12:15 pm R Miller Learning Center 269

MATH 2250 (4) (Calculus)
8:45-9:55 am MWF Poultry Science 138

ANTH 1102 (3) (Intro Anthropology)
10:10-11:00 am MWF Psychology/Journalism N106
Pre-Health Intentions

- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Or 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
Journey to 120
Straight path?

Or a long and winding journey?
# UGA Core

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| AREA II     | Physical Science (CHEM 1211+L)  
Life Science (BIOL 1107+L)                                                                                                                   |
| AREA III    | Quantitative (MATH 2250, PHYS 1111+L)                                                                                                           |
| AREA IV     | Foreign language and world culture classes  
One humanities class                                                                                                                             |
| AREA V      | HIST and 2 social sciences                                                                                                                     |
| AREA VI     | Major specific (ex. CHEM 1212+L, CHEM 2211+L, PHYS, MATH 2250, MATH 2260, CHEM 2212+L, STAT, BIOL 1108+L)                                   |
## Franklin College Requirements

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<td>Foreign language</td>
<td>One language through the third semester of knowledge</td>
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<td>Literature</td>
<td>A literature class beyond ENGL 1101 and 1102</td>
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<td>Fine arts, Philosophy, or Religion</td>
<td>Two courses in APPRECIATION of the arts and/or philosophy and/or religion</td>
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<td>Social science</td>
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<td>Multicultural</td>
<td>Diversity in the United States (African-American, Native-American, etc.)</td>
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First Year Odyssey

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

www.fyo.uga.edu
Issues 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
“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

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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!

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

350 Brooks Hall
706.542.6400 · otas@uga.edu
What’s My GPA?

- **Overall** GPA: Grades in all courses accepted by UGA (transfer schools + UGA)

- **Cumulative** GPA: Grades earned in courses at UGA

- Your **CUMULATIVE GPA** determines academic standing

- One semester at UGA can = **Presidential Scholar OR Scholastic Probation**
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

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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

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Are you considering commuting to UGA and/or navigating campus on a bicycle? Bring your schedule and bike to map out routes across campus with one of UGA’s cycling academic advisors. Please RSVP for a spot on a tour by emailing Aaron Stone (ahstone@uga.edu) and indicate which tour you would like to join:

➢ Tour Dates/Times:

If you would like to participate in the tour but do not have access to a bike, you can check one out through UGA’s Office of Sustainability at the Main Library, Science Library, or Carnegie Library. This is a free service for UGA students, but you must register at the following link before it is available to you: https://sustainability.uga.edu/operations/transportation/bulldogbikes/

Interested students should be proficient on a bicycle and prepared to ride in an urban and hilly environment. You can find more important information about biking in Athens and at UGA at the following link: https://sustainability.uga.edu/operations/transportation/bike/
- Register for classes
- Withdrawals
- Change Majors
- See Transcripts
- Check Registration Holds
DegreeWorks

- Degree Requirements
Succeeding at UGA

This message brought to you by every instructor that ever lived.

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Tutoring Options Include:

• **Individual Tutoring** (up to twice weekly)
• **Small Group Tutoring** (1-3 students)
• **Drop-in Tutoring** (Brumby, Creswell, MLC, SLC)
• **Mathematics Study Lab** (Boyd Hall: pre-Calculus, Calculus I-III)
• **Student workshops on study strategies, time management, and test preparation**
Advising

- Your appointment letter is in your UGA email.

- 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

• Bring list of AP, Dual Enrollment, transfer

• Complete info sheet and circle core classes
You Can Change Your Mind

Drop Add

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

Withdrawal

- January 11-March 19
- On Athena
- ‘W’ on your transcript
- Check with financial aid first
Before You Leave for Lunch

• Questions?