

Studying the Life Sciences



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1754 - 1807
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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
A SORT OF THE U.S. SENATE BUILDING
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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 **5** | **x** | the total credit
hours of the next
largest college
(graduate and undergraduate) in FY12



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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 organization at UGA
 - You can see a list here: <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



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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?



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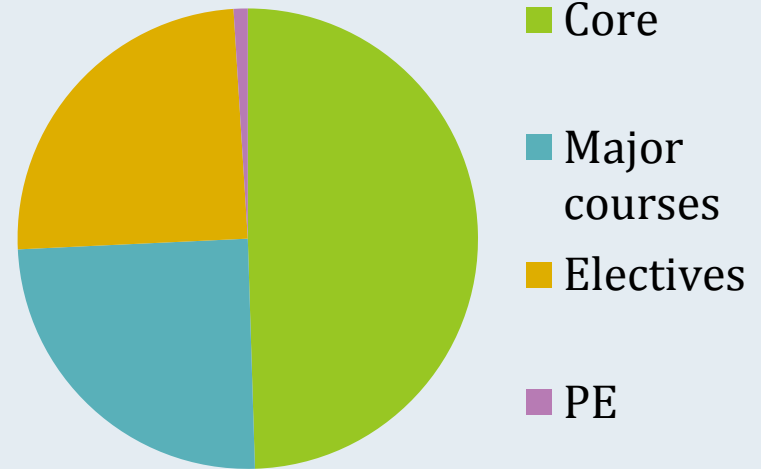
What Is College Like?

- 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: **120 academic hours + PE**
3-4 Credit Hours
- Full-time Schedule:
12-17 Credit Hours
- Average 15 hours/term to graduate on time

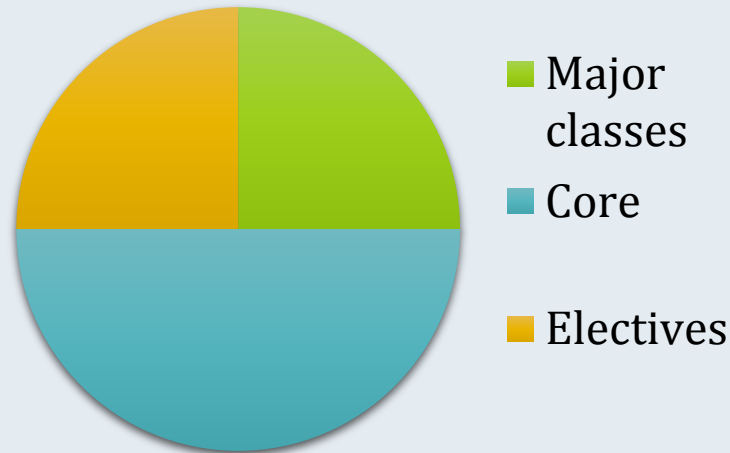


What Is in 120 Hours?

Core: ~60 hours

Major requirements: ~28-40 hours

Electives: ~ 32-20 hours



BS Fall schedule

yours may be different



ENGL 1101 (3) (English Comp)

12:20-1:10 pm MWF Park Hall 122

CHEM 1211 (3)(Freshman Chem 1)

3:30-4:45pm TR Chemistry 430

CHEM 1211L (1) (Freshman Chem Lab 1)

12:30-3:15pm 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

Core Area	What's in it?
AREA I	English 1101 and 1102 and MATH 1113
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)



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Franklin College Requirements

FC Requirement	What is this?
Foreign language	One language through the third semester of knowledge
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.)



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First Year Odyssey

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

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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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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
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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!

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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UGA Campus Bicycle Tours



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/>



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https://athena.uga.edu

- Register for classes
- Withdrawals
- Change Majors
- See Transcripts
- Check Registration Holds

The screenshot shows the Athena student portal interface. At the top, there is a red header with the word "ATHENA" in white serif font. To the right of the header are links for "Sign Out" and "Help". Below the header, a welcome message reads "Welcome, Michael Merva, to the new Athena!". A search bar with the placeholder text "Find a page..." is located to the right of the welcome message. Below the search bar, a breadcrumb trail shows "Home > Student > Registration". A navigation menu contains four buttons: "Personal Information", "Student", "Financial Aid", and "Faculty Services". The "Student" button is highlighted. Below the navigation menu, there are three main sections: "Registration" (with a description: "Check your registration status, class schedule, and add or drop classes"), "Student Records" (with a description: "View your holds, grades and transcripts"), and "Student Account" (with a description: "Student accounts menu will be available in July 2014."). Each section has a list of sub-options. The "Registration" section includes "Select Term", "Change Class Options", and "Registration Status". The "Student Records" section includes "Add or Drop Classes", "Week at a Glance", and "Active Registration". The "Student Account" section includes "Look Up Classes", "Student Detail Schedule", and "Registration History". At the bottom left, it says "RELEASE: 8.5.4" and at the bottom right, it says "SITE MAP".



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- Course Descriptions
- Degree Requirements
- Majors, Minors, Certificates
- Academic Policies

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UGA Bulletin MAJORS COURSES UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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 Endowed with 40,000 acres of land in 1794 and chartered in 1785, the charter was the first in the United States.

Welcome to the Spring 2017 UGA Bulletin
 The official University of Georgia resource for majors, courses, and academic information

NEWS
 Let us know what you think of the UGA Bulletin
[General Education Core Curriculum - Effective Fall 2008](#)

Explore
Explore Majors
 With so many options, how do you choose? Learn more about the many [majors, minors and certificates](#) offered at UGA to make the decision that is right for you.

Search
Search Courses
 You can search for a specific course or select a prefix to view all the courses in a subject area.

Compare
Compare Majors
 It's easy to compare up to three majors side by side. If you can't decide on a major, this is a great place to start.

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DegreeWorks

- Degree Requirements

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Log Out

Find	UGA ID	Name	Degree	Major	Level	Student Class Level	Last Audit	Last Refresh
			BS_BIOL	Biology	UG	UG 2nd Year	05/22/2017 at 10:00 p.m.	05/25/2017 at 9:36 pm

Audits	Plans	Notes					
Format:		Student View		View	Save as PDF	Process New	Class History
				Custom GPA Calculator			

What If	Student Class Level	UG 2nd Year	Major	Biology	Cumulative GPA	0.00
	Matriculation Term	Summer 2017	Area of Emphasis		Overall GPA	3.67
Look Ahead	Pending Degree Term	Not Available	Minor		Registration Holds	Academic Advisement Academic Advisement
	FERPA Restriction	No	Advisory Program	Pre-Med Pre-Med	Other programs of study?	No
	Self-Reported H.S. Language	Spanish			Preferred Name	

Credits Required: 120
Credits Applied: 58
Credits Earned Toward Graduation: 58
Credits Used to Fulfill Multiple Requirements: 15

■ Degree: Bachelor of Science

Residency Requirement (see remark immediately below)

<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Minimum Credits Required	Still Needed:	A minimum of 120 credits are required for this degree. You have taken 58 (including In-Progress/Pre-Registered). Some of the credits you have taken may not satisfy specific requirements for your degree and additional hours may be required.
<input type="checkbox"/> 39 Upper Division Course Credits	Still Needed:	39 credits in Upper Division Courses are required. You currently have 0 (including In-Progress/Pre-Registered); you still need 39 more credits.

Residency Requirement: If you matriculated at UGA Fall 2003 or later, 45 of your last 60 credits must be UGA credit. For exceptions to this requirement, please reference the University-wide Degree Requirements in the bulletin.

<input type="checkbox"/> University Requirements	Still Needed:	See University Requirements section
<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin College Requirements	Still Needed:	See College: Franklin College Requirements section
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AREA I: Foundation Courses		
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA II: Sciences	Still Needed:	See Area II: Sciences section
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AREA III: Quantitative Reasoning		
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts	Still Needed:	See Area IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts section
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AREA V: Social Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> AREA F/VI: Major Related Requirements	Still Needed:	See Area F/VI: Biology section
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirements	Still Needed:	See Major: Biology section

■ University Requirements

Requirements in the University Requirements block may be marked as satisfied with courses that are in-progress. Successful completion of these courses is required.

<input type="checkbox"/> Cumulative GPA Requirement	Still Needed:	A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required to meet all undergraduate graduation requirements. New students' cumulative GPAs will begin calculating at the end of the first semester.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity	Still Needed:	For details, go to www.bulletin.uga.edu/bulletin/cultural_div_college_req.html
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Literacy		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Constitution Requirement		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia Constitution Requirement		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. & GA History Requirement satisfied or in progress		
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Learning Requirement	Still Needed:	For details, go to http://www.experienceuga.com/
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education Requirement	Still Needed:	1 Class in PEDB

The 1-hour Physical Education credit does not count in the total number of hours required.

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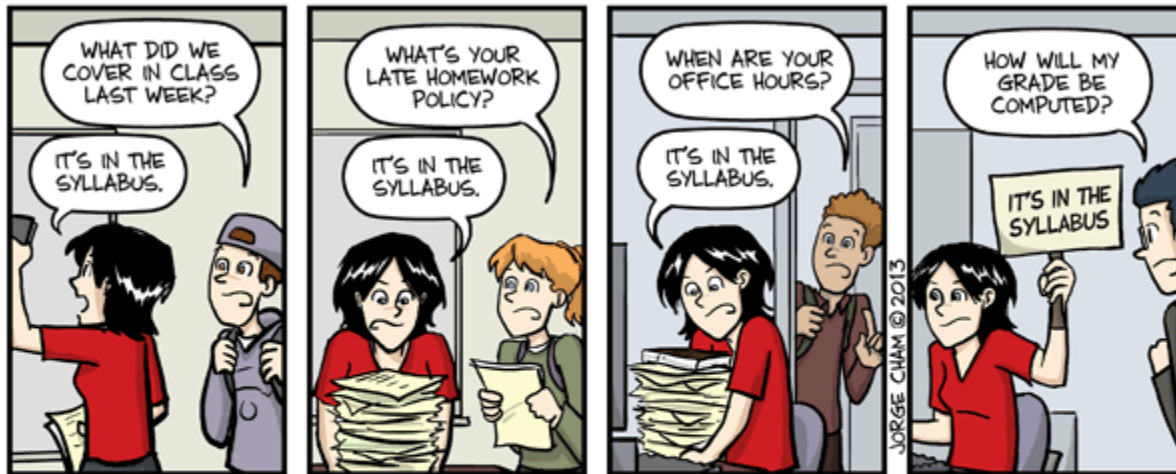
Succeeding at UGA



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Division of Academic Enhancement

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Drop-In Tutoring

Appointment Tutoring

Writing Tutoring

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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



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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.



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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?

