

Studying the Life Sciences



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Franklin College Today

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

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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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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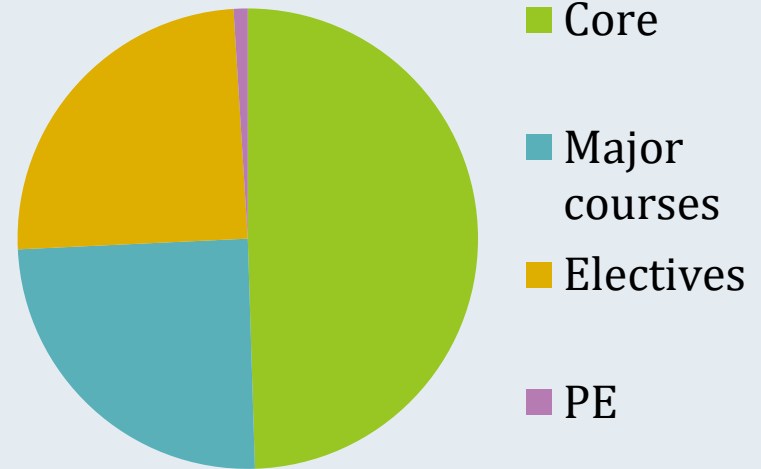
Your College Experience

- How will you spend your time?
 - 12-17 hours of coursework
 - Studying (2 hours for each hour in class)
 - Activities, organizations, volunteering/work, & free time
 - Sleeping, eating, health & wellness 😊
- What's one thing outside class that you really want to do this fall?



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

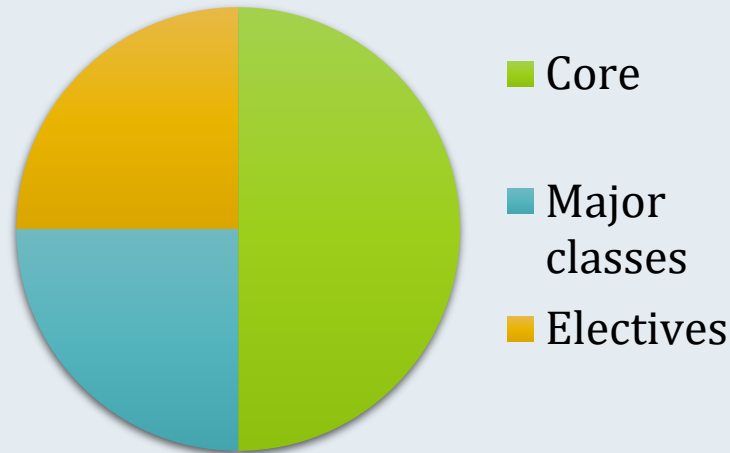


What Is in 120 Hours?

Core: ~60 hours

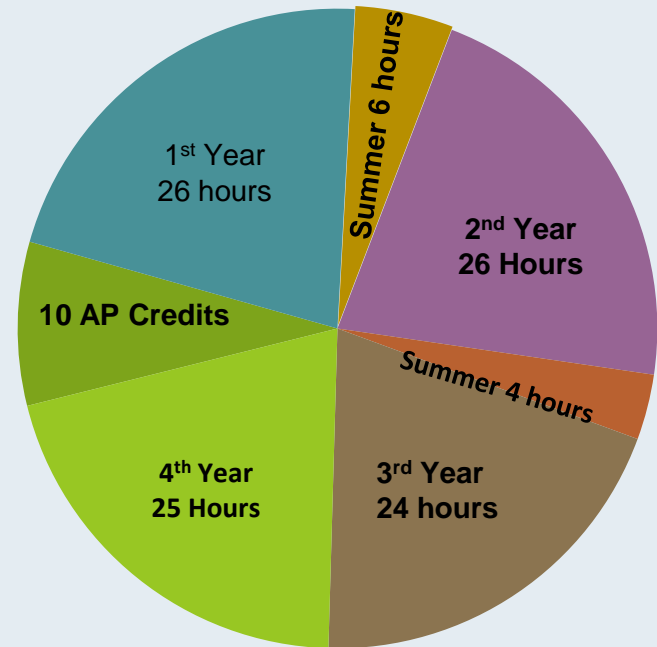
Major requirements: ~28-40 hours

Electives: ~ 32-20 hours



How to Graduate in Four Years

- 15 credit hours per semester myth
- Think 30, 60, 90 hour benchmarks instead



BS Fall schedule

yours may be different



ENGL 1101 (3) (English Comp)

12:20-1:10 pm MWF Park Hall 60

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 Geography/Geology 143

MATH 2250 (4) (Calculus)

8:45-9:55 am MWF Boyd 208

ANTH 1102 (3) (Intro Anthropology)

10:10-11:00 am MWF Miller Learning Center 348



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- Pre-Medicine
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- Pre-Physician's Assistant
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Nursing

Other Health Professions

- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy

*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?



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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
Literature	A literature class beyond ENGL 1101 and 1102
Fine arts, Philosophy, or Religion	Two courses in APPRECIATION or history 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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UGA/USG Requirements

UGA/USG Requirement	What is this?
US/GA Constitution	POLS 1101 or other courses or exam
US/GA History	HIST 2111 or 2112
Cultural Diversity	Diversity around the World
Environmental Literacy	basic principles concerning environmental issues (BIOL 1107 for most of you)
Experiential	development of knowledge, skills, abilities, values, behaviors, and attitudes through first-hand experiences outside of the traditional classroom
Physical Education	Any PEDB course
39/120 hour	120 total academic hours/ 39 hrs 3000+
Residency	45 of last 60 hours earned at UGA



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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



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Electives are valuable

- Complete minor/certificate requirements
- Add a double major/dual degree
- Complete pre-med requirements not in degree
- Explore areas of interest
- Complete Franklin College requirements

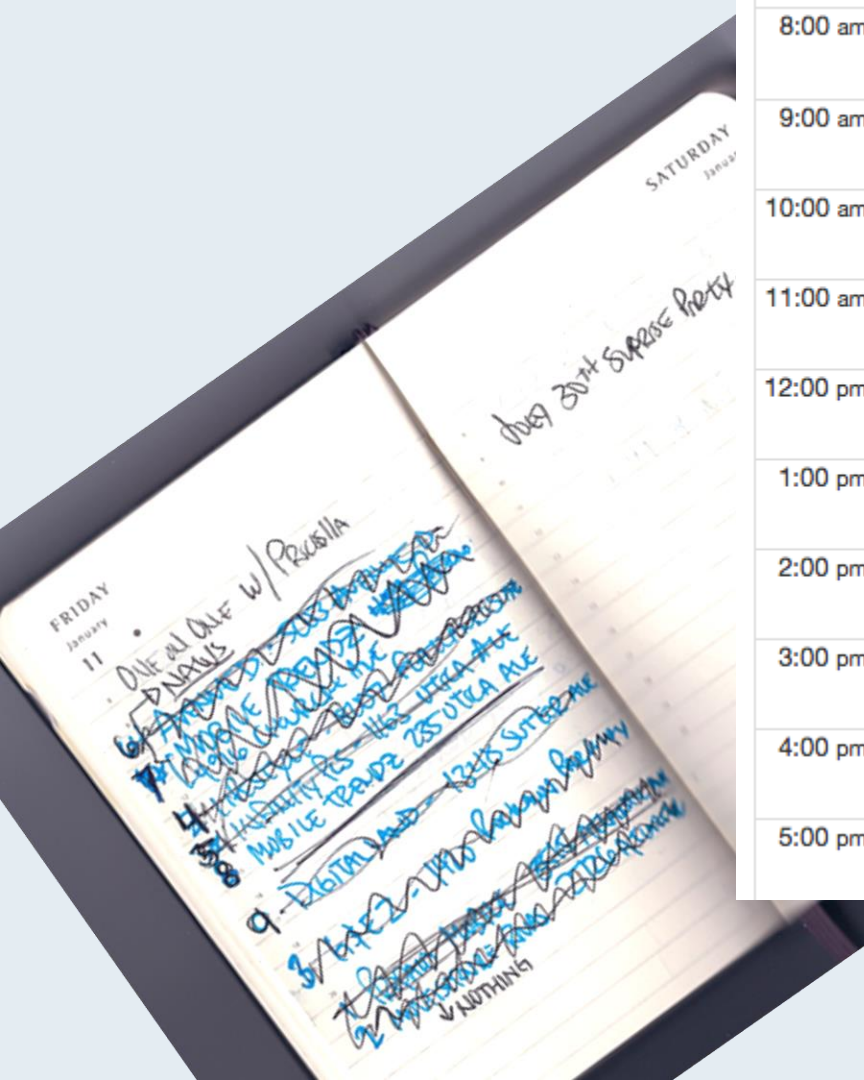
You need ~25 hours of electives to graduate.





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Your Fall Schedule



courseoff : uga Fall 2018 ▾

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
8:00 am					
9:00 am	MATH - 2250 Boyd Grad Rsch Ctr 0208		MATH - 2250 Boyd Grad Rsch Ctr 0208		MATH - 2250 Boyd Grad Rsch Ctr 0208
10:00 am	ANTH - 1102 Zell B Miller		ANTH - 1102 Zell B Miller		ANTH - 1102 Zell B Miller
11:00 am				FYOS - 1001 Geography Geology 0143	
12:00 pm	ENGL - 1101 Park Hall 0065	CHEM - 1211L Science Learning Center 0211	ENGL - 1101 Park Hall 0065		ENGL - 1101 Park Hall 0065
1:00 pm					
2:00 pm					
3:00 pm		CHEM - 1211 Chemistry 0430		CHEM - 1211 Chemistry 0430	
4:00 pm					
5:00 pm					



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ATHENA

<https://athena.uga.edu>

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

The screenshot displays the ATHENA website interface. At the top, a red banner features the word "ATHENA" in white serif font. To the right of the banner are "Sign Out" and "Help" links. Below the banner, a search bar contains the text "Find a page...". A welcome message reads "Welcome, Michael Merva, to the new Athena!". A breadcrumb trail shows "Home > Student > Registration". Below this are four navigation buttons: "Personal Information", "Student", "Financial Aid", and "Faculty Services". The "Student" button is highlighted. A dropdown menu is open under "Student", showing 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."). Under "Registration", there are three sub-items: "Select Term", "Change Class Options", and "Registration Status". Under "Student Records", there are two sub-items: "Add or Drop Classes" and "Active Registration". Under "Student Account", there are two sub-items: "Look Up Classes" and "Student Detail Schedule". At the bottom left, it says "RELEASE: 8.5.4". At the bottom right, there is a "SITE MAP" link.



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UGA BULLETIN

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

<https://bulletin.uga.edu>

The screenshot shows the UGA Bulletin website homepage. At the top, there is a dark red navigation bar with the UGA logo and the text "UGA Bulletin". Below this are three tabs: "MAJORS", "COURSES", and "UNIVERSITY INFORMATION". A search bar is located to the right of these tabs. The main content area features a large banner image of the University of Georgia seal and the text "UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA" and "Welcome to the Spring 2017 UGA Bulletin". Below the banner, there are three main sections: "Explore Majors", "Search Courses", and "Compare Majors". Each section has a "Start Now" button. To the right of these sections is a "Quicklinks" sidebar with various links such as "Academic Calendar", "Admissions", "Bulletin Archives", "Bulletin Deadlines", "Campus Map", "Daily Class Schedule", "Final Exam Conflicts", "Site Index", "Athena", "Undergraduate Advising Contact List", and "Transfer Equivalency Search". At the bottom of the page, there is contact information for the Office of Instruction and the site designer, The Adsmith.



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DegreeWorks

- Degree Requirements
- Planners
- Calculate specialty GPA
- What if I change to...

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA DegreeWorks

Athena Portal FAQ Help Print 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

Student Class Level	UG 2nd Year	Major	Biology	Cumulative GPA	0.00
Matriculation Term	Summer 2017	Area of Emphasis		Overall GPA	3.67
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)

- 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.
- 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.

- University Requirements **Still Needed:** See **University Requirements** section
- Academic Standing: If you are beyond your first semester and your academic standing above is blank, please consult your unofficial transcript in Athena to view your standing.
- Franklin College Requirements **Still Needed:** See **College: Franklin College Requirements** section
- AREA I: Foundation Courses
- AREA II: Sciences **Still Needed:** See **Area II: Sciences** section
- AREA III: Quantitative Reasoning
- AREA IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts **Still Needed:** See **Area IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts** section
- AREA V: Social Sciences
- AREA F/VI: Major Related Requirements **Still Needed:** See **Area F/VI: Biology** section
- 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.

- 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.
- Cultural Diversity **Still Needed:** For details, go to www.bulletin.uga.edu/bulletin/cultural_div_college_req.html
- Environmental Literacy
- Federal Constitution Requirement
- Georgia Constitution Requirement
- U.S. & GA History Requirement satisfied or in progress
- Experiential Learning Requirement **Still Needed:** For details, go to <http://www.experienceuga.com/>
- 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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<https://sage.uga.edu>

SAGE

- Advising Appointments & walk ins
- Campus Resources



SAGE

Student Advising and Guidance Expert (SAGE) is UGA's new advising software that allows students and advisors to schedule advising appointments online and provides advisors with various tools for tracking student success.

Please note: It is recommended to use the Chrome or Firefox browsers to access the SAGE application.



[SAGE Login](#)

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- Tutoring
- Academic Coaching
- Drop Back Courses
- Study Tips
- Test Reviews



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Tutoring Options Include:

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



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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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Advising Tomorrow

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

Must make major change by 11:59 pm today



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First Step

- Students only
- Bring ID and your advising folder
- Bring list of AP and Dual Enrollment
- Complete info sheet and circle core classes



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You Can Change Your Mind

Drop Add

- Aug. 13-17
- On Athena
- Nothing is permanent
- Check with financial aid first

Withdrawal

- Aug. 18-October 17
- On Athena
- 'W' on your transcript
- Check with financial aid first





Questions?



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