

Meeting Focus:

- ◉ Degree Requirements
- ◉ Tips for Academic Success
- ◉ Academic Resources
- ◉ Academic Advising
- ◉ Transfer Academic Services



The University of Georgia

- Comprised of 17 Schools and Colleges
- Each School/College headed by a dean
- Schools/Colleges are made up of Departments of related disciplines
- Majors are housed in Departments
- Computational & physical science majors are in the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences



Computational & Physical Science Majors

- ◉ Atmospheric Sciences
- ◉ Computer Science
- ◉ Geography
- ◉ Geology
- ◉ Mathematics
- ◉ Physics
- ◉ Physics & Astronomy
- ◉ Statistics



A Degree from the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences

- Designed to provide well rounded college experience and for success following graduation
- 120 credit hours plus 1 hour PE
- 4 sets of requirements:
 - University
 - UGA Core
 - Franklin College
 - Major



120 Hours Academic Credit

Plus one hour of PE

48-60 Hours

“Core Courses”

Including: University, UGA core,
Franklin College Requirements

23-33

Hours

Major Courses

37-47

Hours

Prerequisites &
Electives



UGA Core

Core Area	What's in it?
AREA I	English and Mathematics <i>Three courses: ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102/1103, MATH 1113</i>
AREA II	Life Science and Physical Science <i>One course in each</i>
AREA III	Mathematics, Computer Science, or Statistics <i>One course</i>
AREA IV	Foreign Language, World Culture Courses <i>Three courses</i> Humanities and the Arts <i>One course</i>
AREA V	Social Sciences <i>Three courses, including one course in US History and one course in Political Science</i>
AREA VI	18 Hours (~6 courses) <i>Courses required are major specific</i>

University System of Georgia Core Curriculum Requirements

Area I:
Foundation Courses

Area II: **BIOL 1107**
Sciences

Area III:
Quantitative Reasoning

Area IV: **ARTS 2050**
World Languages, Culture,
Humanities and the Arts

Area V: **HIST 2111**
Social Sciences **POLS 1101**

UGA Requirements

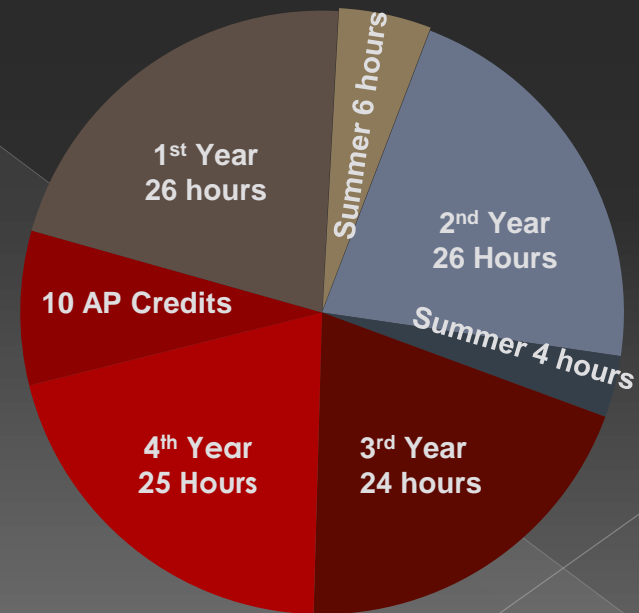
US Constitution	OK
GA Constitution	OK
US/GA History	OK
PEDB	
Environmental Literacy	OK
Cultural Diversity	OK
Experiential Learning	

Franklin College Requirements

Foreign Language (<i>through the 3rd semester</i>)	
Fine Arts/Phil/Reli	
Fine Arts/Phil/Reli	OK
Social Science	
Social Science	OK
Biological Science	OK
Physical Science	
Multicultural	OK
Literature	
History	OK

How to Graduate in Four Years

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



Now you know what you
have to do...

How are you going to get it all done?



Start with the Math Placement Exam

- 26-questions
- Takes about an hour
- \$25
- Monday through Friday, 8:30 – 4:30, at Testing Services or the Gwinnett Campus
- Score 16+, exempt MATH 1113 (pre-calculus) and place into MATH 2250 (calculus)



Plan a Balanced Schedule for Fall Semester

- Take 2 STEM Courses:

MATH 1113 (3) or MATH
2250 (4) or MATH 2260 (4)

CSCI 1301 (4)

Physical Science with
Lab (4)

Biological Science with
Lab (4)

- Take 2 Non-STEM
Courses:

ENGL 1101 (3) or ENGL
1102(3) or ENGL 1103 (3)

Foreign Language (4)

Area IV Humanities & the
Arts (3)

Area V Social Science
(3)



Plan Your Week

- Each credit hour represents ~1 hour of in class time per week
- Spend a minimum of 2-3 hours per week studying per credit hour
- 14 credits means approximately 14 hours in class each week
- 14 credits means a minimum of 28-42 hours studying



Take Advantage of the Division of Academic Enhancement

- UGA's best students utilize tutoring
- Often the difference between a "B" and an "A"
- Many options



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 (in Boyd Hall for pre-Calculus, Calculus I-III, Differential Equations)
- Student workshops on study strategies, time management, and test preparation



Three things successful students do by the second week of class:

- Go to tutoring for math or science class
Make a tutoring appointment or take advantage of drop-in tutoring at the SLC, MLC, Boyd, or residence halls
- Create a study group for math or science class
3-4 people
Meet once or twice a week
- Use instructor walk-in hours to ask questions and clarify material



Important Resources

- ◉ Athena
- ◉ UGA Bulletin
- ◉ DegreeWorks
- ◉ SAGE
- ◉ Franklin Orientation Website



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

<https://athena.uga.edu>

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 white navigation bar contains a search box labeled "Find a page...". The main content area features a welcome message: "Welcome, Michael Merva, to the new Athena!". Below this is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Student > Registration". A horizontal menu contains four buttons: "Personal Information", "Student", "Financial Aid", and "Faculty Services". The "Student" button is highlighted. Below the menu, there are three expandable 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."). The "Registration" section is expanded, showing a list of options: "Select Term", "Change Class Options", "Registration Status", "Add or Drop Classes", "Week at a Glance", "Active Registration", "Look Up Classes", "Student Detail Schedule", and "Registration History". At the bottom left, it says "RELEASE: 8.5.4" and at the bottom right, "SITE MAP".

- 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 red navigation bar with the UGA logo and the text "UGA Bulletin". Below this are three tabs: "MAJORS", "COURSES", and "UNIVERSITY INFORMATION". The main content area features a large image of a student in a red cap and blue shirt sitting at a desk with a computer. Below the image is a red banner with the text "Welcome to the Spring 2009 UGA Bulletin" and "The official University of Georgia resource for majors, courses, and academic information". To the right of the image is a "NEWS" section with a red arrow icon and several links: "Let us know what you think of the new UGA Bulletin.", "New General Education Core Curriculum - Effective Fall 2008", "Core Curriculum For students enrolled prior to Fall 2008". Below the banner are three main sections: "Explore" with a globe icon, "Search" with a magnifying glass icon, and "Compare" with a double-headed arrow icon. Each section has a "Start Now" button. On the right side, there is a "Quicklinks" section with a list of links: "Academic Calendar", "Admissions", "Bulletin Archives", "Bulletin Deadlines", "Bulletin Updates", "Campus Map", "Daily Class Schedule", "Final Exam Conflicts", "Site Index", "OASIS", "Plus/Minus Grading FAQ", and "Transfer Equivalency Search".

- Degree Audit
- Shows which courses are complete, in progress, need to be completed
- Provides list of courses that satisfy specific areas of core as well as major courses
- Plans used for advising

<https://degreeworks.uga.edu>

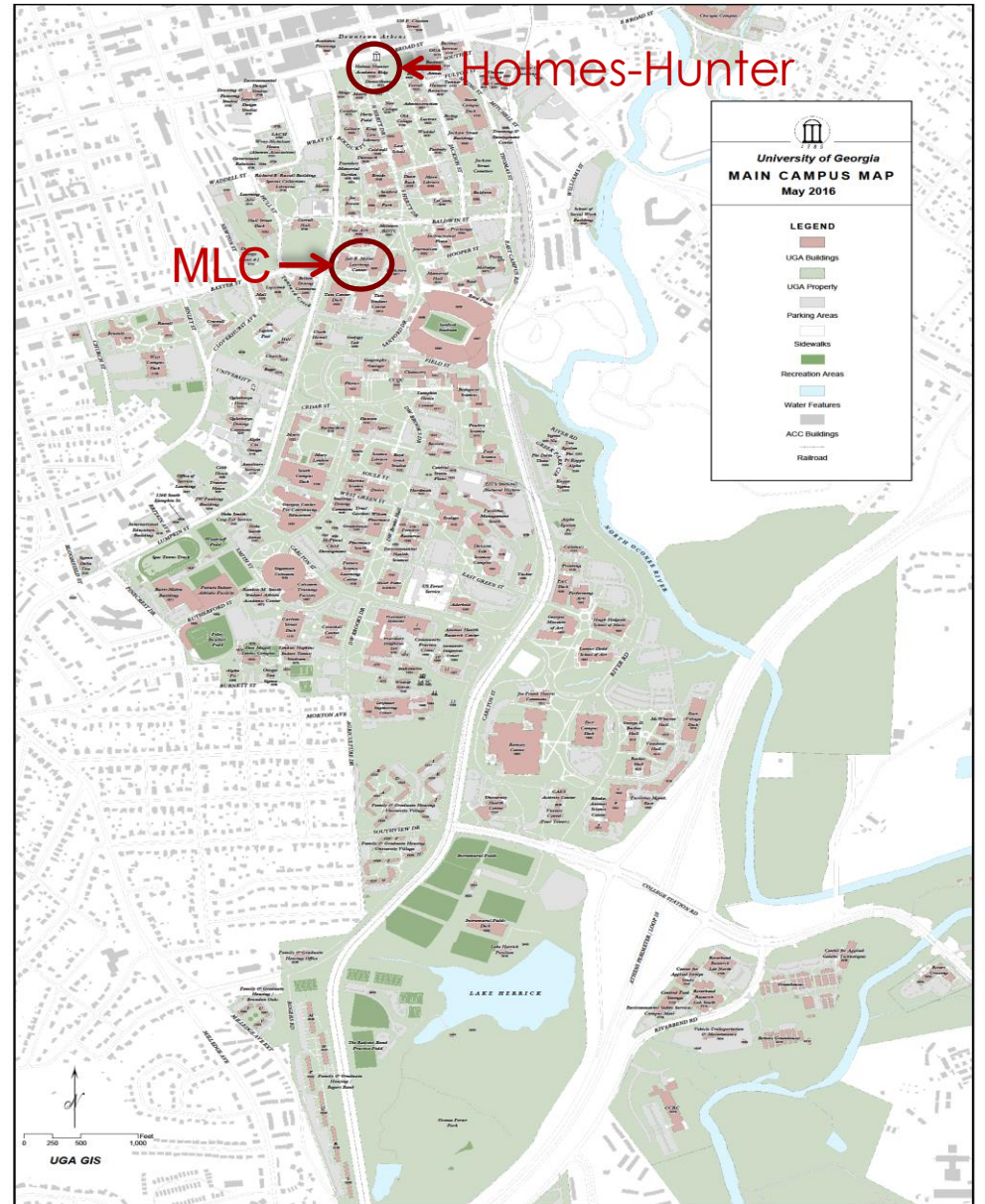
GPA Calc					
Format:					
Student View	View	Save as PDF	Process New	Class History	Custom GPA Calculator
Area I: Foundation Courses					Credits Applied: 9
A grade of C (2.0) or better is required for English 1101 and an average of 2.0 or better is required for both English 1101 and 1102					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English Composition I	ENGL 1101	ENGLISH COMP I	B	3 Fall 2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English Composition II	ENGL 1102	ENGLISH COMP II	(IP) (3)	Spring 2013
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	MATH 1113	PRECALCULUS	B	3 Fall 2012
Area II: Sciences					Credits Required: 7
AREA II: Sciences					Credits Applied: 8
Option II: 3-4 Credits Physical, 4 Credits Life					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physical Sciences - 3-4 credits				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Freshman Chemistry I	CHEM 1211	FRESHMAN CHEM I	A-	3 Fall 2012
		CHEM 1211L	FRESHM CHEM LAB I	B-	1 Fall 2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Life Sciences - 4 credits				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1107	PRINCIPLES OF BIO I	(IP) (3)	Fall 2013
		BIOL 1107L	PRIN BIOL I LAB	(IP) (1)	Fall 2013
Area III: Quantitative Reasoning					Credits Required: 3
Quantitative Reasoning					Credits Applied: 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MATH 2250	CALC I SCI ENG	(IP) (4)	Spring 2013	
Area IV: World Lang & Culture, Humanities & Arts					Credits Required: 12
					Credits Applied: 10
	SPAN 1110	ACCEL ELEM SPANISH	B+	4	Fall 2012
	SPAN 2001	INTERM SPAN	(IP) (3)	Spring 2013	
<p>2 Credits and 1 Class in AESC 2990S or AFST 2100 (CrossListed with ANTH 2100, CMLT 2100, GEOG 2100, HIST 2100, SOCI 2100) or AMHA 1001 (CrossListed with AFST 1001) or 1002 (CrossListed with AFST 1002) or 2001 (CrossListed with AFST 2001) or 2002 (CrossListed with AFST 2002) or ANTH 1102 or 2120H or ARAB 1001 or 1002 or 2003 or 2004 or ARHI 2300 or 2311H or 2400 or 2411H or BENG 1001 or 1002 or CHNS 1001 or 1002 or 1008 or 1009 or 2001 or 2002 or 2010 or 2020 or CLAS 2010 (CrossListed with LING 2010) or CMLT 2600 (CrossListed with AFAM 2600) or 2610H or FREN 1001 or 1002 or 1110 or 2001 or 2002 or 2030 or 2120H or 2500 or 2600 or 2960 or GEOG 1101 or 2010H or GREK 1001 or 1002 or 2001 or 2002 or 2050 or 2060 or GRMN 1001 or 1002 or 1110 or 1140H or 2001 or 2002 or 2110 or 2140H or 2300 or 2400 or 2410 or HEBR 1001 or 1002 or 2003 or 2004 or HIST 2221 or 2222 or 2301 or 2302 or 2311H or 2312H or 2501 (CrossListed with AFST 2501) or 2502 or 2600 or 2701 or 2701H</p>					

QUESTIONS ABOUT:

HOPE
Financial Aid
Scholarships

Holmes-Hunter
Academic
Building

Last building on the left before walking
past the Arch



UGA Email

- All official UGA correspondence comes to your UGA email
- All emails sent concerning UGA, including advising questions, must come from a valid UGA email
- Check it daily!
- Franklin College academic advising appointment time will be sent to your UGA email tomorrow morning
- To access your UGA email:
ugamail.uga.edu
or UGA App

Contact EITS at 706-542-3106 or helpdesk@uga.edu
if you can not access your UGA email



In your advising session:

- Students only (FERPA)
- Meet one-on-one with your advisor
- Discuss your academic program(s)
- Find out the results of your placement exams
- Create a course plan for the upcoming semester
- Be cleared to register for classes



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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OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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

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!

To register for classes:

- Go to 4th floor computer lab in Miller Learning Center (MLC, this building)
- Use Athena <https://athena.uga.edu>
- Change your schedule until the last day of drop/add
- Advisors are available for questions during drop/add

