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This meeting is for students who have declared or are strongly considering a Franklin college major in social sciences or humanities. Everyone is welcome to view it. My name is Kathleen Anderson and I am an academic advisor for Franklin College students.

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Welcome to UGA! We're looking forward to seeing you in the fall.

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Jessica dreams of becoming a Bulldog! Jessica Couch is an advisor in the Franklin College. She says, "That's me in the 80s and Phoebe in the 2010s. I know many of you have been waiting a LONG TIME to be a Dawg, even from childhood. This is yours truly \*whispers to the side, in the 80s cough cough\* and my daughter, Dawgs our whole lives."

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Franklin College of Arts and Sciences is UGA's oldest and largest college. Founded in 1801, it houses 78 different undergraduate majors, from the Fine and Performing arts, to the social sciences, and the humanities, as well as the computational, physical and life sciences. In your handout you will see a list of all the majors offered in Franklin College

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Franklin College was named for Ben F.

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The 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

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Social sciences include Psychology, which is a Bachelor of Science degree, and AB degrees in sociology, women's studies, sociology, criminal justice, among others. Humanities degrees are also numerous and include English, world languages and literature, religion, philosophy History and Theatre.

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Read it

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No one can predict what the job market will be like in the future. But studying the liberal arts is more than just learning about poetry or what happened in history; it's about learning critical thinking skills and how to analyze material, about how to develop a framework or a methodology for solving problems, thinking through complex issues, skills that serve you well in many kinds of jobs.

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A liberal arts education helps you develop strong communication skills, and gives you opportunities to work collaboratively.

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How will you spend your time? Of course you will spend time in classes, but your week might look very different from what you are used to. You will probably spend less time in the classroom, but more time studying. If you are in the classroom for 15 hours a week, and you commit to two hours of study time for each classroom hour - a recommended amount, by the way - that's like a full time job. You also need to leave time to eat, sleep and socialize. It's a good time to learn some time management skills!

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You will choose between 12-17 hours, 4 or five classes, each semester, as you work your way through a degree program

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If you take 15 hours per semester, for 8 semesters/four years, you will graduate on time. Your year to year benchmarks are 30 hours the first year, 60 the second year, 90 the third year and 120 to graduate after 4 years, plus one PE class. But it isn't always so neatly done. For example, you might be bringing in some hours earned through AP credit, or by taking placement tests. You might be planning on a summer semester--notice that that 8 semester plan doesn't include summer semesters. So don't worry if you end up with a 14 hour semester in the fall--that's completely in the range of hours that you're going for.

**Slide 14/a**

This slide is using an image from a program called courseoff. You can find it at courseoff.com. It's not a UGA program, but it uses UGA courses offerings to help students visualize what their week in college will look like. In this example, the student is registered for 4 classes, which adds up to 14 hours of credits. G/L, E, H, R. They have R four days a week, and the lab one day a week for two hours. The Geog is mwf, and the eng and his are t/th. T/TH classes are 75 minutes, while MWF classes are 50 minutes. This is the puzzle you will be putting together for yourself for fall semester. Choose 4 classes and an FYOS (1)

**14/b** Note the closeness of these two classes. You'll need to make sure you can get from one place to another in time if you have classes back to back.

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These are the core areas that all UGA students must complete. Notice that area 6 is oriented toward the major.

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These are the Franklin College requirements. While some college requirements will overlap with the core, you will be taking a few more classes in Fine arts and social sciences. Your advisor will help you learn about classes that fulfill more than one requirement. For example it's a good idea to take foreign language in core area 4, since it's required by the Franklin College.

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All students are required to take a First Year Odyssey. For a complete list of topics, go to fyo.uga.edu

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Most Franklin College students will have around 30 hours of electives. Electives are hours that must be taken, but the choice of what class is left up to the student. You can use electives to explore areas of interest or to earn a minor or certificate, or even a double major, and still graduate in 4 years.

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You don't have to be a science major to pursue a health profession.

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Two of your most valuable resources are your course syllabi and the Division of Academic Enhancement, which is the UGA tutoring center.

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At this point you might be feeling like this is a lot of information to remember, but don't worry, your academic advisor will help you out.

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Everybody at UGA must be advised and cleared to register every semester, which means you will always be able have all your questions answered before and during registration periods. You'll be able to assess where you are with an advisor, and wher eyou want to go. Although the responsibility is your to ultimately choose and register for classes, your advisor will be there to provide information and reviews all options.

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Drop/add is August 20-

Withdrawal is August

You can do both of these on Athena

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The Bulletin is the UGA catalogue. All majors, minors, courses, and university policies can be found here.

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Degreeworks is where you will find your degree program, marked with your classes. Your advisor will show you more details about how to use this program, and one of its important functions, the planner. Using the planner, we, that’s you and your advisor, can create a semester plan for Fall 2020.

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Athena is where you will register for classes. You can also view any holds, and get a transcript on Athena.

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Use your UGA email, and include your full name and 811# when you communicate with your advisor.

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Google is your friend.

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UGA provides many kinds of resources.

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Go Dawgs!