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Curriculum, Advising & Program Planning

Curriculum, Advising & Program Planning (CAPP) allows a student or advisor to track progress toward a university degree or certificate. It is an electronic auditing system that provides the user an unofficial compliance report mapping a multi-term course plan based on catalog year. Compliance reports assess in-progress coursework and satisfactory completion of published university degree requirements. CAPP is accessible through the Student Information System, GULFLINE located at <https://gulfline.fgcu.edu/>. If students require assistance regarding specific degree requirements, or encounter problems with the compliance report they should consult with their academic advisor.

Dual Majors

A student who satisfies the requirements for two majors (within the same college) while working toward a single baccalaureate degree will be awarded a single diploma; however, both majors will be indicated on the student's permanent academic record. A dual major does not require a minimum number of credit hours beyond that necessary for completing degree requirements. A second degree, on the other hand, requires a minimum of 150 credit hours (see Earning Two Baccalaureate Degrees).

A student desiring to pursue dual majors is strongly encouraged to meet with his or her academic advisor. The student and advisor will determine the primary and secondary majors.

Both majors must be noted on the application for graduation. Once the degree has been awarded, subsequent coursework may not be added to create a second major within a degree.

Earning Two Baccalaureate Degrees

Students desiring to obtain two baccalaureate degrees from FGCU must meet the requirements for both degrees, earn a minimum of 150 credit hours, and work with the advisor of each degree program. The graduation application must indicate both degrees. (Policy under review and subject to revision.)

First Year Reading Project

Florida Gulf Coast University's First Year Reading Project introduces incoming first-year students to the expectations of learning at an institution of higher education. All incoming first-year students read a common book during the summer, usually a novel or work of non-fiction, and work on two writing projects.

General Education

Website: www.fgcu.edu/general_education/

The university experience at FGCU is designed to prepare students for a rapidly changing world and workplace where professional careers demand a wide breadth of knowledge and value critical thinking and analysis, communication skills, teamwork, independent learning, and creative problem-solving. This preparation begins with a General Education program that blends innovation with tradition. Interdisciplinary courses demonstrate the relationship of knowledge across academic fields, while traditional courses offer depth or breadth in specific disciplines and fulfill upper division program prerequisites or accreditation requirements. Introductory and capstone ex-

periences tie General Education into a coherent whole and launch the student toward acquiring the broad knowledge and perspective necessary for personal growth and success.

The General Education program at Florida Gulf Coast University, in accordance with state mandates, consists of 36 credit hours of coursework in the subject areas of communication, social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and mathematics. Approved courses for each area are listed below. Where applicable, courses taken to meet state common prerequisites for a program may also be used to fulfill General Education requirements. All first-time-in-college students are expected to take ENC 1101 (Composition I) during their first semester at FGCU.

In accordance with the state articulation agreement (State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024), a transfer student who has completed General Education requirements at any public university or community college in Florida prior to enrolling as a degree-seeking student at FGCU, and has this completion noted on his/her official transcript, shall be considered to have completed General Education. All other transfer students are expected to satisfy FGCU's General Education requirements. Transfer students' transcripts will be evaluated to determine course equivalencies and fulfillment of FGCU General Education requirements.

All courses listed are approved for meeting General Education requirements at FGCU. Courses marked with (W) can be used to satisfy a portion of the Gordon Rule writing requirement, and the mathematics courses can be used to satisfy a portion of the Gordon Rule computation requirement (State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030). A grade of C or higher is required for all Gordon Rule coursework.

Communication (6 hours)

Each student must complete a two-semester sequence (ENC 1101-1102) in English composition. The sequence develops students' communication skills in written formats; this includes reading critically as well as writing clearly in a variety of styles. Students may satisfy all or part of this requirement by satisfactory CLEP or AP English scores.

ENC 1101	Composition I (W) (3)
ENC 1102	Composition II (W) (3)

Mathematics (6 hours)

Mathematics and statistics courses give students competence in quantitative methods and an understanding of how those methods are used to describe and analyze the natural world. These courses also give students exposure to the theories and practice of mathematics, and to the unique nature of mathematical knowledge. They will have a practical component, giving students the opportunity to apply mathematical and statistical methods to "real-world" problems. All students must successfully complete either STA 2023 Statistical Methods or STA 2037 Statistics with Calculus, and an additional 3 credit hours of approved coursework at the college algebra level or higher.

One of the following:

STA 2023	Statistical Methods (3)
STA 2037	Statistics with Calculus (3)

Plus one of the following:

MAC 1105	College Algebra (3)
MAC 1147	Precalculus (4)
MAC 2157	Analytic Geometry with Trig (3)
MAC 2233	Elementary Calculus (3)
MAC 2311	Calculus I (4)
MAC 2312	Calculus II (4)
MAC 2313	Calculus III (4)

MAS 2121	Linear Operators & Diff Equations (4)
MGF 1106	Finite Mathematics (3)
MGF 1107	General Mathematics (3)
STA 2122	Social Science Statistics (3)

Humanities (9 hours)

At FGCU, the area of humanities includes literature, philosophy, religion, and the fine arts. Humanities courses provide students the opportunity to study the aesthetic dimension of human experience and to learn how people have given creative interpretations to events from differing perspectives. Students will learn the methods, suppositions, and theories of the chosen areas of study.

Required course:

HUM 2510	Understanding Visual & Performing Arts (3)
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Plus six hours from the following:

AML 2010	Literature & Culture of US I (3)
AML 2020	Literature & Culture of US II (3)
ARH 2050	History of Visual Arts I (3)
ARH 2051	History of Visual Arts II (3)
ARH 2500	Survey of Non-Western Art (3)
CRW 2001	Intro to Creative Writing (W) (3)
ENC 2160	Intro to Nature Writing (W) (3)
ENL 2012	British Literature & Culture I (3)
ENL 2022	British Literature & Culture II (3)
HUM 1931	First Year Humanities Seminar (3)
HUM 2395	Environmental Humanities (3)
HUM 2930	Intro to Humanities (3)
IDH 2931	Honors Humanities Seminar (3)
LIT 2000	Intro to Literature (W) (3)
LIT 2110	World Literature & Culture I (3)
LIT 2120	World Literature & Culture II (3)
MMC 2xxx	Journalism and Society (3)
MUH 2110	Masterworks of Music (3)
MUL 2110	Intro to Music Literature (3)
PHI 2000	Intro to Philosophy (W) (3)
PHI 2016	Philosophy through Film (3)
REL 2306	Contemporary World Religions (3)
SPC 1600	Fundamentals of Communication (3)
SPT 2721	Latino Culture & Society (3)
THE 2020	Intro to Theatre (3)
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature (3)

Social Sciences (6-9 hours)

Students must successfully complete 6 to 9 semester hours of approved coursework in the social science disciplines. Social sciences courses include the disciplines of history, economics, anthropology, sociology, area studies, geography, political science, and psychology. Students will gain an understanding of historical and sociocultural perspectives and a sense of the evolution of societies and the various modes of interaction among peoples of the world.

Select 6-9 hours from the following:

AFA 2000	Intro Afr & Diaspora Studies (W) (3)
AFS 2250	Culture & Society in Africa (3)
AMH 2010	US History to 1877 (W) (3)
AMH 2020	US History since 1877 (W) (3)
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology (3)
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology (3)
ANT 2211	Peoples of the World (W) (3)
ANT 2410	Cultural Anthropology (3)
ASN 2005	Intro to Asian Studies (3)
ASN 2010	Civilizations of Asia: China & Japan (3)
ASN 2011	Civilizations of Asia: South Asia (3)
DEP 2004	Principles of Development (3)
ECO 1000	Survey of Economics (3)
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
ECO 2023	Principles of MicroEconomics (3)

EUH 1000	The Western Tradition, Part I (3)
EUH 1001	The Western Tradition, Part II (3)
EUH 2011	Ancient European History (3)
EUH 2021	Medieval European History (3)
EUH 2031	Modern European History (3)
GEA 2000	Introduction to Geography (3)
HSC 2106	Choosing Wellness (3)
IDS 1356	Applied Critical Thinking (3)
INR 2005	Peace and Conflict in the Public Sphere (3)
INR 2015	Global Studies (3)
ISS 2011	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (3)
ISS 2200	Intro to International Studies (3)
LAS 2000	Intro to Latin Amer Studies (W) (3)
MAN 2062	Ethical Issues (3)
POS 2041	American National Government (3)
POS 2112	State & Local Govt & Politics (3)
PSY 2012	General Psychology (3)
SOP 2770	Introduction to Human Sexuality (3)
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology (3)
SYG 2010	Social Problems (3)
SYG 2012	Comparative Sociology-Global Issues (3)
SYG 2220	Intro to Gender Studies (3)
SYG 2231	Intro to African-American Studies (3)
SYG 2250	Multicultural Issues (3)
SYG 2442	Sociology of Sport (3)
WOH 1023	World Civilization 1500 -1815 (W) (3)
WOH 1030	World Civilization since 1815 (W) (3)

Natural Sciences (6-9 hours)

Students must successfully complete a minimum of two courses, totaling 6 to 9 semester hours, of approved coursework in the natural sciences that include biology, chemistry, geology, environmental studies, marine science, and physics. At least one course must include a laboratory or field component; courses meeting this requirement contain "C" in their course numbers. Courses will give students experience in the theories, principles, and practices of the natural sciences and will address the relationship of science with the modern world.

Select 6-9 hours from the following:

ANT 2511	Physical Anthropology (3)
AST 2002C	Intro to Space Science (3)
AST 2004C	Stellar Astronomy (4)
AST 2005C	Intro to Astrobiology (3)
AST 2100C	Solar System Astronomy (4)
BSC 1005	Biological Science (3)
BSC 1005L	Biological Science Laboratory (1)
BSC 1010	General Biology I (3)
BSC 1010L	General Biology I Laboratory (1)
BSC 1010C	General Biology w/Lab I (4)
BSC 1011	General Biology II (3)
BSC 1011L	General Biology II Laboratory (1)
BSC 1011C	General Biology w/Lab II (4)
BSC 1020C	Human Systems (3)
BSC 1051C	Environmental Biology-SW Florida (3)
BSC 1085C	Human Anat & Physiology w/Lab I (4)
BSC 1086C	Human Anat & Physiology w/Lab II (4)
BSC 2024C	Human Species (3)
BSC 2026	Biology of Human Sexuality (3)
BSC 2300C	Biological Systems I (4)
CHM 1045	General Chemistry I (3)
CHM 1045L	General Chemistry I Laboratory (1)
CHM 1045C	General Chemistry I w/Lab (4)
CHM 1046	General Chemistry II (3)
CHM 1046L	General Chemistry II Laboratory (1)
CHM 1046C	General Chemistry w/Lab II (4)
CHM 1084C	Environmental Chemistry (4)
CHM 2210	Organic Chemistry I (3)
CHM 2210L	Organic Chemistry I Laboratory (1)
CHM 2210C	Organic Chemistry w/Lab I (4)

CHM 2211	Organic Chemistry II (3)
CHM 2211L	Organic Chemistry II Laboratory (1)
CHM 2211C	Organic Chemistry w/Lab II (4)
EVR 2264	Environmental Health (3)
GLY 1000C	Physical & Historical Geology (4)
ISC 1002C	Systems of Physical Science (3)
ISC 2930	Selected Topics in Interdisciplinary Science (3)
MCB 2010C	Microbiology w/Lab (4)
OCE 1001C	Marine Systems (3)
PCB 2336	Human Genetics (3)
PHY 2048C	General Physics w/Lab I (4)
PHY 2049C	General Physics w/Lab II (4)
PHY 2053C	College Physics w/Lab I (4)
PHY 2054C	College Physics w/Lab II (4)

Gordon Rule

State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.030

Prior to receipt of an associate of arts degree from a public community college or university or prior to entry into the upper division of a public university or college, a student shall complete successfully the following:

- Six (6) semester hours of English coursework and six (6) semester hours of additional coursework in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments.
- Six (6) semester hours of mathematics coursework at the level of college algebra or higher. For the purposes of this rule, applied logic, statistics and other such computation coursework which may not be placed within a mathematics department may be used to fulfill three (3) hours of the six (6) hours required by this section.

A grade of C or higher is required for all Gordon Rule coursework. All mathematics courses offered by FGCU except MAT 1033 (Intermediate Algebra) fulfill Gordon Rule requirements.

FGCU has designated certain courses as "writing-intensive" for the purpose of meeting part one of this rule. Courses that count toward Gordon Rule writing requirements include a statement in their course descriptions to that effect. Students are strongly urged to complete ENC 1101 Composition I before attempting any additional writing-intensive courses.

AFA 2000	Intro to African & Diaspora Studies (3)
AMH 2010	US History to 1877 (3)
AMH 2020	US History since 1877 (3)
ANT 2211	Peoples of the World (3)
CRW 2001	Intro to Creative Writing (3)
ENC 1101	Composition I (3)
ENC 1102	Composition II (3)
ENC 2160	Intro to Nature Writing (3)
ENC 3250	Professional Writing (3)
ENC 3310	Expository Writing (3)
IDH 2931	Honors Humanities Seminar (3)
IDS 3920	University Colloquium (3)
LAS 2000	Intro to Latin American Studies (3)
LIT 2000	Intro to Literature (3)
PHI 2000	Intro to Philosophy (3)
POT 3003	Political Theorists (3)
WOH 1023	World Civilization 1500 -1815 (3)
WOH 1030	World Civilization since 1815 (3)

Students awarded college credit based on their demonstration of writing skills, or mathematics skills at the level of college algebra or higher, through one (1) or more of the acceleration mechanisms in Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C., shall be considered to have satisfied the requirements in subsection 6A-10.030(2), F.A.C., to the extent of the college credit awarded.

Transfer students who have taken one or more of the above courses at another Florida institution will have these courses

counted toward Gordon Rule requirements only if the course was so designated at the institution where the course was taken.

Note: Courses designated by Florida Gulf Coast University to satisfy the Gordon Rule are subject to change. Students should check with an academic advisor for up-to-date information.

Graduation Requirements

Associate of Arts Degree

The following are minimum requirements for awarding the associate of arts (AA) degree:

- Earn a minimum of 60 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Satisfy general education requirements (36 hours of required and elective coursework in prescribed areas; see General Education section).
- Satisfy Gordon Rule requirements (see Gordon Rule section).
- Complete 15 of the last 30 credit hours at FGCU.
- Satisfactorily complete the CLAST or an approved alternative to CLAST (as designated by the State Board of Education).
- An AA degree is not automatically awarded. Students are required to apply within the deadline requirement.
- Application for AA degree must be submitted to the appropriate academic advisor for approval any semester after completion of the requirements but prior to an application for the baccalaureate degree.
- An Associate of Arts degree will not be awarded in the same term that the baccalaureate degree is to be awarded or in any term following the completion of the baccalaureate degree.
- A student may not be enrolled as a transient student in another institution during the term in which the Associate of Arts degree is to be awarded.
- The AA degree information and date of award are listed on the academic transcript.

Baccalaureate Degree

The following are minimum requirements for awarding the baccalaureate degree:

- Apply for graduation by the deadline indicated in the Academic Calendar.
- Recommendation by appropriate college advisor.
- Earn a minimum of 120 semester hours (certain majors may require more than 120 hours) with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all coursework attempted at FGCU. Colleges and departments may have requirements that exceed these minimums.
- Satisfy general education requirements (36 hours of required and elective coursework in prescribed areas; see General Education section).
- Satisfy Gordon Rule requirements (see Gordon Rule section).
- Satisfactorily complete the CLAST or an approved alternative to CLAST (as designated by the State Board of Education) and the writing and computation course requirements. (Successful completion of the CLAST is an admission requirement for undergraduate programs in the College of Education. Education majors cannot receive an exemption from the CLAST.)
- Earn a minimum of 48 hours of upper division coursework (courses numbered 3000 and above).
- Complete all program requirements.
- Complete the university service learning requirements.
- Complete the University Colloquium.
- At least 25% of the coursework required for the degree and 30 of the last 60 hours must be earned at FGCU.
- All students entering FGCU with fewer than 60 semester hours of credit are required to earn at least 9 semester