

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans include the recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit as well as student's academic goals. Students will work with an Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

The GC Journeys Program will transform your way of thinking and experiencing college. By participating in five inside and outside the classroom transformative experiences during your time at Georgia College, you will step outside of your usual surroundings, gain authentic experiences, solve problems, become a leader, participate in real-world settings and put ideas into action.

All students will complete the First-Year Experience, Career Planning Milestones, and a Capstone course in your major. Students will choose two additional experiences from: Intensive Leadership Experiences, Mentored Undergraduate Research, Community-Based Engaged Learning, Internships, and Study Abroad/Study Away.

This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0. A C or better is required for all Sociology courses.

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with a star (\*)

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| Year 1                |   |           |      |   |                       |                                |           |      |   |
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| Fall                  |   |           |      |   | Spring                |                                |           |      |   |
| Course                | Title   | Hours     | Area | ✓ | Course                | Title                          | Hours     | Area | ✓ |
| SOCI 0001             | First Year Academic Seminar   | 1         |      |   | ENGL 1102             | English Composition II         | 3         | A    |   |
| ENGL 1101             | English Composition I   | 3         | A    |   | SOCI 2100             | Fundamentals of Sociology      | 3         | F    |   |
| SOCI 1121             | Sociological Perspectives   | 3         | F    |   | MATH 1401             | Elementary Statistics          | 3         | D    |   |
| Core Choice           | Any Area A Math   | 3         | A    |   | Core Choice           | Area E Social Science Choice 1 | 3         | E    |   |
| GC1Y 1000             | Critical Thinking   | 3         | B    |   | Core Choice           | Any Science with a Lab         | 4         | D    |   |
| Core Choice           | Area C2 Fine Art  | 3         | C    |   |                       |                                |           |      |   |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> |   | <b>16</b> |      |   | <b>Semester Hours</b> |                                | <b>16</b> |      |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours.<br>First-Year Seminar does not count toward 120 hours required for graduation. |           |      |   |                       |                                |           |      |   |

| Year 2                |   |           |         |   |                       |                                 |           |       |   |
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| Fall                  |   |           |         |   | Spring                |                                 |           |       |   |
| Course                | Title   | Hours     | Area    | ✓ | Course                | Title                           | Hours     | Area  | ✓ |
| Foreign Lang.         | Any Foreign Language 1001 level   | 3         | F. Lang |   | Core Choice           | Any Science with a Lab          | 4         | D     |   |
| Core Choice           | Area E Social Science Choice 2  | 3         | E       |   | Foreign Lang.         | Any Foreign Language 1002 Level | 3         | F     |   |
| Core Choice           | Any Area C1 Humanities  | 3         | C       |   | GC2Y 2000             | Global Perspectives             | 4         | B     |   |
| Core Choice           | Area F Additional Coursework  | 3         | F. Lang |   | SOCI 3442             | Research Methods                | 3         | Major |   |
| SOCI 3-4999           | Any 3000/4000 SOCI Course   | 3         | Major   |   |                       |                                 |           |       |   |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> |   | <b>15</b> |         |   | <b>Semester Hours</b> |                                 | <b>14</b> |       |   |
| <b>Summer</b>         | Study Abroad, make sure you plan early. For more information, contact the International Education Center.   |           |         |   |                       |                                 |           |       |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | Student must complete a Foreign Language at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCape ( <a href="https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/wlc/testing">https://www.gcsu.edu/artsandsciences/wlc/testing</a> ) to determine placement for first course.<br>Students must complete GC2Y 2000 by 60 earned hours. |           |         |   |                       |                                 |           |       |   |

| Year 3                |   |           |       |   |                       |                                    |           |       |   |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|-------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---|
| Fall                  |   |           |       |   | Spring                |                                    |           |       |   |
| Course                | Title   | Hours     | Area  | ✓ | Course                | Title                              | Hours     | Area  | ✓ |
| Foreign Lang.         | Any Foreign Language 2001 Level   | 3         | F     |   | Foreign Lang.         | Any Foreign Language 2002 Level    | 3         | F     |   |
| SOCI 3446             | Social Stratification   | 3         | Major |   | SOCI 3450             | Hist & Contemporary Social Thought | 3         | Major |   |
| SOCI 3-4999           | Any 3000/4000 SOCI Course   | 3         | Major |   | SOCI 3501             | Adv Research Methods               | 3         | Major |   |
| Core Choice           | Area E Social Science Choice 3  | 3         | E     |   | Elective              | 3000/4000 Elective**               | 3         | Elec  |   |
| Elective              | 1000/2000 Elective*   | 3         | Elec  |   | Elective              | 1000/2000 Elective*                | 3         | Elec  |   |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> |   | <b>15</b> |       |   | <b>Semester Hours</b> |                                    | <b>15</b> |       |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | *1000-2999 level elective to reach 120 hours. **3000-4999 level elective to reach 39 upper level hours. May be used in completion of a minor. |           |       |   |                       |                                    |           |       |   |

| Year 4                |   |           |       |   |                       |                             |           |       |   |
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| Fall                  |   |           |       |   | Spring                |                             |           |       |   |
| Course                | Title   | Hours     | Area  | ✓ | Course                | Title                       | Hours     | Area  | ✓ |
| Capstone              | SOCI 4940, 4960, or 4999  | 3         | Major |   | SOCI 4920             | Senior Seminar on Sociology | 3         | Major |   |
| SOCI 3-4999           | Any 3000/4000 SOCI Course   | 3         | Major |   | SOCI 3-4999           | Any 3000/4000 SOCI Course   | 3         | Major |   |
| Elective              | 3000/4000 Elective**  | 3         | Elec  |   | Elective              | 3000/4000 Elective**        | 3         | Elec  |   |
| Elective              | 1000/2000 Elective*   | 3         | Elec  |   | Elective              | 1000/2000 Elective*         | 3         | Elec  |   |
| Elective              | 1000/2000 Elective*   | 3         | Elec  |   | Elective              | 1000/2000 Elective*         | 3         | Elec  |   |
| <b>Semester Hours</b> |   | <b>15</b> |       |   | <b>Semester Hours</b> |                             | <b>15</b> |       |   |
| <b>Notes:</b>         | Senior Capstone Experience must be completed prior to taking the Senior Seminar on Sociology. |           |       |   |                       |                             |           |       |   |

| Legend          |   |
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| <b>Area</b>     | <b>This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.</b>  |
| A               | Core Area A: Communication and Quantitative Skills  |
| B               | Core Area B: Institutional Options  |
| C               | Core Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts   |
| D               | Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math  |
| E               | Core Area E: Social Sciences  |
| F               | Core Area F: Major Directed Core  |
| Major           | Major Required Course   |
| Elective (Elec) | Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, professional/graduate school pre-requisites or to take courses of interest. |
| Cognate         | Cognate courses are required courses within a students curriculum. These courses are connected to the major but may be from other academic disciplines.   |