

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students will work with their 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. Examples of ways to incorporate your GC Journeys options are shared in the plan below.

This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 Institutional GPA (All pre-requisite and major courses require a C or better.)

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Year 1											
Fall				Spring				Notes			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area				
MSCM 0001	First Year Academic Seminar	1		Core Choice	Area A Math Choice	3	A	GC Journeys: First-Year Experience events, programs, and activities will be planned throughout the first year to help you become familiar with GC and develop skills to thrive in the liberal arts environment.			
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking Course	3	B	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A				
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3	A	Foreign Language	Any Foreign Language 1001	3	F	GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year one will be completed in First-Year seminar.			
Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 1	3	E	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice	3	D				
Core Choice	Area C Humanities/Ethics Choice	3	C	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice Lab	1	D	POLS 1150 and HIST 2111 or 2112 can be used to satisfy legislative requirements for graduation. These courses can be used in Area E or Area F of the core.			
Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 2	3	E	Core Choice	Area E Social Science Choice 3	3	E				
Total		16		Total		16					

Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours.

A grade of C or higher in ENGL 1102 is required to take MSCM 2205. A grade of C or higher in Area A Math is required to take MATH 1401.

MSCM 0001 does not count toward the 120 hour graduation requirement.

Year 2										
Fall				Spring				Summer		
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Summers are a great time for study abroad or internship opportunities.		
GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives Course	4	B	MSCM 3306	Mass Comm Theory & Research	3	Major	Notes		
MSCM 2201	Media Literacy	3	F	MSCM Course	MSCM Skills 1	3	Major	GC Journeys: Start exploring research opportunities. Research labs can be used to satisfy electives.		
MSCM 2205	Professional Media Writing	3	F	MSCM 2930	MSCM Practicum 1	1	Major			
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	3	D/F	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice	3	D	GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year two are a resume review and creating a Linked In Profile.		
Foreign Language	Any Foreign Language 1002	3	F	Core Choice	Area D Science Choice Lab	1	D			
				Area F	Any Foreign Language 2001	3	F			
Total		16		Total		14				

GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30-59 earned hours.

A grade of C or higher in MATH 1401, MSCM 2201, and MSCM 2205 is required to take MSCM 3306.

MSCM Skills 1 must be a required writing course (MSCM 3318, 3352, or 3365) determined by the student's pathway (Digital Media Production, Strategic Communication, or Journalism).

MSCM Practicum 1 must be completed with a Student Media Organization such as GC 360, WGUR 95.3, or The Colonnade.

Year 3										
Fall				Spring				Summer		
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Notes		
MSCM Course	Skills 2	3	Major	MSCM Course	Skills 3	3	Major	GC Journeys: Research lab, practicums, and leadership programs are options that can be used to fulfill electives.		
MSCM 3300	Law and Ethics	3	Major	MSCM Course	MSCM Convergent 1	3	Major			
MSCM 2930	MSCM Practicum 2	1	Major	Core Choice	Area C Fine Arts Choice	3	C	GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year three are creating a strategic career plan and a mock interview.		
Area F	1000-2000 Level Course	3	F	Area F	1000-2000 Level Course	3	F			
Area F	Any Foreign Language 2002	3	F	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	ELEC	Students are encouraged to use elective hours to complete		
Total		13		Total		15				

A grade of C or higher is required in all MSCM classes.

Year 4											
Fall				Spring				Summer			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
MSCM Course	MSCM Skills 4	3	Major	MSCM 4402	Senior Career Development	1	Major	MSCM 4960	Internship	3	Major
MSCM Course	MSCM Convergent 2	3	Major	MSCM Course	Senior Capstone Project	3	Major	Notes GC Journeys: The Senior Capstone Project and Internship will satisfy two transformative experiences. GC Journeys: Career Milestones for year four are meeting with a Career Advisor for a Senior Check-in and uploading a resume to Handshake.			
Cognate	Cognate Choice	3	Major	Cognate	Cognate Choice	3	Major				
Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	ELEC	Elective	Elective at 1000-4000 level	3	ELEC				
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Total		15		Total		13		Total		3	

Students cannot take MSCM 4960 until they have completed 4 skills courses and 2 practicums. The course is typically completed in summer of Year 4.

A grade of C or higher is required in all MSCM classes.

Students must have a 2.5 minimum GPA to complete Internship

Legend

Area This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.

- 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=a course a student chooses to help meet overall graduation hours.