



Office of Transfer Academic Services

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Franklin College Transfer Handbook

Thank you for your interest in transferring to UGA and the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences! Our hope is that the following information will help you navigate the transfer process and plan your next steps.

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences is the oldest, largest and most academically diverse college at the University of Georgia. Our majors encompass the complete spectrum of disciplines in the arts and humanities, and physical, mathematical, biological and social sciences.

The Office of Transfer Academic Services provides pre-admission advice to prospective transfer students. The information in this document may change, so please use the contact details found on the last page of this document to reach us. We look forward to talking with you!

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I. Undergraduate Majors by Degree:

Bachelor of Arts

African American Studies	Anthropology	Arabic
Art	Art History	Asian Languages and Literature
Classics	Cognitive Science	Communication Studies
Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies	Criminal Justice	Dance
English	Film Studies	French
Geography	Geology	German
History	Interdisciplinary Studies	Latin American & Caribbean Studies
Linguistics	Music	Philosophy
Religion	Romance Languages	Russian
Sociology	Spanish	Theatre
Women's Studies		

For detailed course and degree program descriptions, please see the UGA Bulletin (www.bulletin.uga.edu)

Priority Courses

The priority courses listed here are not required for admission to UGA but are recommended by the major/department either before transferring or as early as possible once you're enrolled at UGA.

African American Studies:

AFAM 2000

Students must pursue an area of concentration in either History and Culture, Behavioral and Social Inquiry, or Languages, Literatures, and the Arts and fulfill a breadth requirement in the other two areas.

Anthropology:

ANTH 1102

Arabic:

ARAB 1001, ARAB 1002, ARAB 2003, ARAB 2004

Because of sequencing of Fall only and Spring only courses, ARAB 1001 should be started as soon as possible. All upper-division courses fulfilling the major requirements must be taken in residence, with the exception of a maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit.

Art History:

ARHI 2300 and ARHI 2400

Competency through the 4th semester of foreign language required.

Asian Languages & Literature:

Emphases in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean. Languages must be started in Fall semester.

Classics:

Emphases in Classical Culture, Classical Archaeology, Latin, Greek, or Latin and Greek. Greek must be started in Fall semester.

Cognitive Science:

PHIL 2010

PHIL 2500

PSYC 1101

LING 2100

MATH 1113 (if interested in Artificial Intelligence or want to take Computer Science courses)

CSCI 1301 (if interested in Artificial Intelligence or want to take Computer Science courses)

Four Foundations areas: Artificial Intelligence, Philosophical Foundations, Psychological Foundations, and Language and Cultural Foundations. Students interested in the Artificial Intelligence Foundations area should take MATH and CSCI courses as soon as possible.

Communication Studies:

COMM 1110 or 1300

COMM 1500

STAT 2000

Introductory courses in both interpersonal communication and public speaking are required as part of Core Area VI.

These may be transferred from other institutions, as may a 2000-level course (e.g., advanced public communication).

The two required methodology classes must be taken at UGA. Upper-division courses in the major must be taken at UGA for credit toward the major. If taken at another institution, these courses can count for general elective credit.

Communication Studies majors may use no more than 6 hours of transfer credit for COMM major courses (at the 1000 or 2000 level only) taken at other institutions; anything over this can count for general elective credit.

Comparative Literature & Intercultural Studies:

Option I includes literature in translation. Option II includes literature read in the original language. Option II is preferable for students going on to graduate work in Comparative Literature. Option III facilitates pursuing a double major with many other AB degrees and BS PSYC.

Criminal Justice:

SOCI 1101, POLS 1101, PSYC 1101, STAT 2000

Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary major consisting of courses from Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, and other disciplines. Entering students should declare "Intended Criminal Justice." Once students have earned 30 hours and earned a C or higher in the courses listed above, they can apply to the major. Criminal Justice individually evaluates transfer classes for possible inclusion in the major. UGA does not have a CRMJ prefix, so transfer courses with this prefix are typically general elective credit. There is a limit of two transfer classes in the major.

Please note: The major requires an intensive internship that includes 40 hours a week of unpaid time in the internship agency and 15 hours of academic credit, which includes a 25- to 30-page original research paper. Because of this requirement, students should plan to be at UGA for a minimum of four semesters *after* being accepted in the major.

Dance:

Intended Dance majors must audition. Audition requirements may be found at

<https://www.dance.uga.edu/dance-major-auditions>

English:

One course from ENGL 2310 or ENGL 2320 and one from ENGL 2330 or ENGL 2340 or ENGL 2400

The major offers the option of 10 different areas of emphasis (not required). Students with questions about these options should contact the department after admission.

Film Studies:

FILM 2120

While there are opportunities for practical aspects of scriptwriting and directing, this is not primarily a film production degree. Instead, the program centers on film history, criticism, and theory.

Geography:

GEOG 1101, GEOG 1111-1111L or {GEOG 1112-1112L and GEOG 1113-1113L}

GEOG 2300 or STAT 2000

In general, the AB degree in Geography is suited to students interested in the social science side of geography. There is an emphasis on human and regional geography. Students who have an interest in topics such as food, sustainability, power and equality, and the shaping of the landscape should pursue this degree. (See also BS degree in Geography.)

German:

GRMN 2300

LING 2100

History:

2000-level HIST courses

Incoming transfers may count up to six hours/two courses of 3000-level or higher coursework, or courses in ENGL, CMLT, CLAS, etc. with a predominant use of historical methodology.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies:

One of three regional languages (Spanish, Portuguese, or French) taken to the 3000-4000 level

Students are encouraged to complement formal coursework at UGA with a semester study abroad experience in accredited Latin American colleges or universities or in semester-long UGA-sponsored study abroad programs.

Linguistics:

Competency in one language through the fourth semester and competency in a second language through the second semester.

Philosophy:

PHIL 2010 or PHIL 2030

Religion:

One RELI course at the 1000-2000 level

Romance Languages:

LING 2100

Student will choose language courses from French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish

Romance Languages requires individual review of non-equivalent transfer courses before they can be used to satisfy major requirements.

Russian:

RUSS 1001 begins in Fall and thereafter courses are sequenced for Spring and Fall only, thus it is important to begin the language at the right time to be in sequence.

Sociology:

SOCI 1101, STAT 2000. Students must earn a C or better in these classes.

No more than 10 quarter hours or six semester hours of transfer credit will be applied toward requirements for the major.

Spanish:

LING 2100

Spanish requires individual review of non-equivalent transfer courses before they can be used to satisfy major requirements.

Theatre:

THEA 2500 as soon as possible

THEA 3300 or its equivalent is the prerequisite for most technical theatre courses.

THEA 3500 or its equivalent is the prerequisite for some performance courses.

Women's Studies:

WMST 1110 or WMST 2010

Women's Studies requires individual review of non-equivalent transfer courses before they can be used to satisfy Area VI and major requirements.

Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music

General Information

- The Lamar Dodd School of Art welcomes transfer students. Faculty and staff work diligently to ensure a smooth transition for each new incoming art major while facilitating acceptance of as many Art Foundations courses as possible. Interested students must be accepted by the University of Georgia. Apply through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions as an "Intended Art" or "Intended Art History" major.
- Fine Arts majors have few non-major electives. Transfers may not be able to graduate on time because they will not have begun the course sequence early enough in their UGA careers.

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art X: Expanded Forms

Ceramics

Dance

Drawing & Painting

Fabric Design

Graphic Design

Interdisciplinary Studies

Interior Design

Jewelry and Metalwork

Photography

Printmaking

Scientific Illustration

Sculpture
Art Education

Bachelor of Music

Music Composition
Music Education
Music Performance
Music Theory
Music Therapy

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Art:

ARHI 2400, ARST 1050, ARST 1060, and ARST 1080

Students interested in attending the Lamar Dodd School of Art must first apply to the University of Georgia via the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Once a student is accepted by UGA, they will then meet with an Art Advisor during student orientation. For more information, please see:

<https://art.uga.edu/academics/student-resources/advising-undergrad/transfer-students>

Music:

MUSI 1100, MUSI 1110, MUSI 1810 and MUSI 2500

In addition to the regular University transfer application, transfer students must apply to and audition for the School of Music. Admission to the Hodgson School of Music is gained by a successful vocal or instrumental audition. Auditions are scheduled through the Hodgson School of Music. All transfer students take a written diagnostic exam for music theory and aural skills, as well as a piano proficiency exam. Applied lesson level will be determined by audition. Forms and specific requirements may be found at <https://www.music.uga.edu/undergraduate-music-admissions-overview>

Bachelor of Science

Astrophysics	Atmospheric Sciences	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology	Cellular Biology	Chemistry
Computer Science	Data Science	Genetics
Geography	Geology	Interdisciplinary Studies
Mathematics	Microbiology	Ocean Science
Physics	Plant Biology	Psychology
Statistics		

General Information

- For majors requiring Chemistry and Biology, these sequences should be completed at the institution where they were begun. If you take CHEM 1211 at your current institution, for example, you should plan to take CHEM 1212 there also to ensure consistency of course content.
- Chemistry courses must include labs taken at the same institution.
- **Students coming into science majors requiring chemistry from non-USG schools will be required to take and pass the American Chemical Society test before equivalency of their CHEM transfer courses will be awarded. For more information, please see: <https://www.chem.uga.edu/undergraduate-transfers>**
- The appropriate MATH sequence for most science majors (excluding non-premed PSYC) begins with MATH 1113/Precalculus. A single college algebra or trigonometry course, although it will satisfy core Area I if taken at a USG institution, will not advance degree progression, and the student will have to take or exempt MATH 1113 at UGA. When both college algebra **and** trig courses are taken, the student will have satisfied the precalculus requirement and may move into calculus at UGA, with permission of the Math Department. For more information, please see: <https://www.math.uga.edu/transfer-credit>
- Courses entitled “Survey of Calculus” or “Business Calculus” will not satisfy Calculus requirements for science majors. The required sequence for science majors is MATH 2250-2260. Students transferring in with the MATH 2200 equivalent credit may struggle if required to take MATH 2260 at UGA.
- Your graduation timeline depends on many factors and may differ from your expectations.

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Astrophysics:

MATH 2250, MATH 2260, MATH 2270, MATH 2700

ASTR 1110, ASTR 1120, ASTR 2030L

PHYS 1311-1311L, PHYS 1312-1312L

Astrophysics has a sequential curriculum based upon taking PHYS 1311 during spring semester of the first year. Students who do not have access to an equivalent PHYS class may find themselves out of sequence and their graduation may be delayed. Calculus-based PHYS 1211 may be substituted, but the student should excel in the class if they are planning to continue the major at UGA.

Atmospheric Sciences:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250, MATH 2260, MATH 2270, and MATH 2700

GEOG 1112-1112L

CHEM 1211-CHEM 1211L

PHYS 1211-1211L and PHYS 1212-1212-L

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250, MATH 2260

CHEM 1211-1211L and CHEM 1212-1212L

CHEM 2211-2211L and CHEM 2212-2212L

BIOL 1107-1107L and BIOL 1108-1108L

Biology, Microbiology, and Plant Biology:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250

CHEM 1211-1211L and CHEM 1212-1212L

CHEM 2211-2211L

BIOL 1107-1107L and BIOL 1108-1108L

Cellular Biology

MATH 1113, MATH 2250

CHEM 1212-1212L (Prerequisite: CHEM 1211-1211L)

CHEM 2211-2211L and 2212-2212L

BIOL 1108-1108L (Prerequisite: BIOL 1107-1107L)

Chemistry:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250, MATH 2260

CHEM 1211-1211L and CHEM 1212-1212L or CHEM 1411-1411L and CHEM 1412-1412L

CHEM 2211-2211L and CHEM 2212-2212L

CHEM 2300-2300L

PHYS 1111 and PHYS 1112 OR PHYS 1211 and PHYS 1212

All should be completed by the end of the second year in order to be on track.

Chemistry requires individual review of non-equivalent transfer courses before they can be used to satisfy Area VI and major requirements.

Computer Science:

MATH 2250, MATH 2260

CSCI 1301, CSCI 1302, CSCI 2610, CSCI 1730

Computer science requires individual review of transfer courses before they can be used to satisfy Area VI and major requirements.

Students must complete the following entrance requirements for the Computer Science major with a grade of C (2.0) or higher: MATH 2250, CSCI 1301, CSCI 1302, CSCI 2610, CSCI 2670, CSCI 2720, and CSCI 1730.

It is recommended that transfer students majoring in Computer Science wait until they get to UGA to take the following courses:

- Statistics: Statistics from other institutions is typically a 3 credit hour course (versus 4 at UGA), which leads to insufficient hours in the major and may require you to take an extra class.
- Discrete Mathematics: Discrete Math from other institutions is typically a 3 credit hour course (versus 4 at UGA), which leads to insufficient hours in the major and may require you to take an extra class.
- Any computer science coursework beyond the introductory programming courses: Computer science courses at other institutions may not transfer as equivalent to courses in UGA's computer science major, and may not adequately prepare students for success in subsequent courses.

Please note that students may be advised to retake CSCI 1301 and 1302 if they were completed at another institution, as the curricula may not align with UGA's version of the courses. It is often beneficial for students to wait to take these classes at UGA.

Data Science:

STAT 2010, MATH 1113, MATH 2250, MATH 2260, CSCI 1301

Students with AP or transfer credit for STAT 2000 will take STAT 2360/STAT 2360L (Computer Programming and Data Literacy in R)

Geography:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250

GEOG 1111-1111L or GEOG 1112-1112L or GEOG 1113-1113L

GEOG 1101

CSCI 1100 or CSCI 1201 or CSCI 1301

GEOG 2300 or STAT 2000

The Geography BS degree is suited for students interested in physical geography or GIS.

Genetics:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250, STAT 2000

CHEM 1211-1211L and CHEM 1212-1212L

CHEM 2211-2211L

BIOL 1107-1107L and BIOL 1108-1108L

Geology:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250, MATH 2260

GEOL 1250-1250L and GEOL 1260-1260L or GEOL 1121-1121-L and GEOL 1122-1122L

CHEM 1211-1211L

PHYS 1211-1211L or CHEM 2100-2100L or CHEM 2211-2211L

GEOL 3010, GEOL 3020, GEOL 4010

Mathematics:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250 or MATH 2400, MATH 2260 or MATH 2410, MATH 2270 or MATH 2500,
MATH 2700

PHYS 1211-1211L or PHYS 1311-1311L or CSCI 1301

PHYS 1212-1212L or PHYS 1312-1312L or CSCI 1302

Ocean Science:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250, MATH 2260

CHEM 1211-1211L and CHEM 1212-1212L

CHEM 2211-2211L

BIOL 1107-1107L and BIOL 1108-1108L

Physics:

MATH 2250, MATH 2260, MATH 2270, MATH 2700

PHYS 1311-1311L, PHYS 1312-1312L

Physics has a sequential curriculum based upon taking the first PHYS (1311) during the spring semester of the first year. Students who do not have access to an equivalent PHYS class may find themselves out of sequence and their graduation may be delayed. Calculus-based PHYS 1211 may be substituted, but the student should excel in the class if they are planning to continue the PHYS major at UGA.

Psychology:

BIOL 1103-1103L, BIOL 1104-1104L (appropriate for social science focus)

or
BIOL 1107-1107L and BIOL 1108-1108L (appropriate for neuroscience/health focus)
STAT 2000
PSYC 1101
Because Psychology has few major requirements, many students double major or pursue a minor.

Statistics:

MATH 2250, MATH 2260, MATH 2270
STAT 2000

Bachelor of Science Chemistry (B.S.Chem)

Chemistry:

MATH 1113, MATH 2250, MATH 2260, MATH 2270
CHEM 1211-1211L and CHEM 1212-1212L or CHEM 1411-1411L and CHEM 1412-1412L
CHEM 2211-2211L and CHEM 2212-2212L
CHEM 2300-2300L
PHYS 1211-PHY S1211L

Chemistry requires individual review of non-equivalent transfer course before they can be used to satisfy Area VI and major requirements.

II. College Requirements

Recipients of degrees from the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences must satisfy the following requirements:

Foreign Language through third level	Literature
Fine Arts, Philosophy, Religion (2 courses)	History
Social Sciences Other Than History (2 courses)	Biological Sciences
Physical Sciences	Multicultural

Notes:

- For more information on these requirements and a list of approved courses, please see: <https://osas.franklin.uga.edu/franklin-college-degree-requirements>
- Any courses used to fulfill major requirements, general electives, or the core curriculum may simultaneously satisfy Franklin College requirements.
- Majors in BFA Art, BFA Art-Art Education, BFA Interdisciplinary Studies, BSCHEM Chemistry, BMUS Music Education, & BMUS Music Therapy need to complete only the Multicultural requirement. (BMUS Music Composition, BMUS Music Performance, and BMUS Music Theory majors must complete all Franklin College requirements.)
- All courses must be at least 3 hours and taught at the undergraduate level.
- Except for multicultural selections, no course may be used to satisfy more than one Franklin College requirement.

III. University Requirements

- 120 hours + PE to graduate
- Cultural Diversity
- Experiential Learning
- Upper-division requirement: Students must complete 39 hours of upper-division (3000+ level) coursework
- **Resident Requirement: Students must earn 45 of the last 60 hours in residence (at UGA).** In addition, 15 hours of a student's major must be earned in residence (some majors may require more.) PE does not count towards this requirement.

Please review these requirements on the [UGA Bulletin](#)

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