

## Guided Pathway to 2017-2018 Journalism AA

### Recommended plan of course scheduling to graduate in 2 years

<i>Meet with an academic advisor for specific course requirements</i>		
<b>*Foundations</b>		<b>Credits</b>
ENGL 0989	<i>Foundations for English Composition</i>	4
MATH 0987	<i>Foundations for Quantitative Reasoning</i>	3
MATH 0989	<i>Foundations for College Algebra</i>	3
PCO 1020	<i>First Semester Experience</i>	1
<b>**Co-requisite Course</b>		
(ENGL: 0999 + 1101), (MATH: 0997 + 1001) (MATH: 0999 + 1111)		
ENGL 0999	<i>Support for English Composition</i>	1
MATH 0997	<i>Support for Quantitative Reasoning</i>	1
MATH 0999	<i>Support for College Algebra</i>	2

- Notes and Reminders**
- \*Foundation courses must be completed prior to moving on to the co-requisite courses.
  - When Foundations ENGL is required, most lecture courses are restricted until student exits the foundations level course.
  - \*\* Co-requisite courses must be taken with college level required course.
  - If Foundation courses are NOT required start courses at second group eliminating Foundation courses listed.
  - Remember the Math course to take depends on program of study. See an academic advisor for assistance.
  - Grades of "C" or better are required in ENGL 1101 and 1102.
  - PCO 1020 - A First Semester Experience course is required for Foundations, Health Science and General Studies programs.
  - \*\*\* Foreign Language 1001 does not apply towards graduation but is required as a pre-requisite for LANG 1002.

<b>Fall</b>	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1101	3
MATH 1001 (or higher)	3
HIST 2110	3
Area C	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-15</b>

<b>Spring</b>	
Course	Credits
ENGL 1102	3
Area D Science	3
Area D Science Lab	1
Area B	2
JOUR 1000	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Summer</b>	
Course	Credits
***LANG 1001 (if needed)	3
Area D Science	3
Area D Science Lab	1
Area B	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6-9</b>

<b>Fall</b>	
Course	Credits
LANG 1002 (Area F)	3
JOUR 1010	3
POLS 1101	3
SCOM 1500	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

<b>Spring</b>	
Course	Credits
JOUR 2500	3
Area F	3
Area D2	3-4
Area E (SS Course)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-13</b>

<b>Summer</b>	
Course	Credits
Area C	3
Area E (Global Pers)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Fall</b>	
Course	Credits
<b>Total</b>	

<b>Spring</b>	
Course	Credits
<b>Total</b>	

<b>Summer</b>	
Course	Credits
<b>Total</b>	

# How to Use Your Pathways Map

## Step 1. Identify the map with the correct major.

\* If you are thinking about changing your pathway/major, choose the map for your new pathway/major.

\*\* Please note that if you are deciding to eventually enroll in either the Associate of Science Nursing Program, Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene, or the Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology (DeKalb Medical or Grady Health System School) please utilize both the AS Health Science Professionals and your eventual career-degree program maps.

## Step 2. Cross out any courses you have already completed and earned credit.

Start with the top box for foundations, then work through all the semester clusters. Cross out each course you already have credit for.

\* For courses labels Area B, C, D, E, or F utilize the core curriculum worksheet on the back of the map to identify potential electives that you may have completed that would satisfy this area elective requirement.

\*\* Not sure if your class would complete a slot on your map? See our directions on using your academic evaluation. Utilizing your academic evaluation with your pathway map, gives your live look at your specific curriculum and should show how your completed courses are being utilized.

## Step 3. Find your essential courses.

Starting with the top box, identify every course that has not been crossed out and list the courses in order. This list is your essential course list to completion.

## Step 4. Find your Balance.

Using your essential course list, start building your schedule for next semester. Using the open boxes at the bottom of the map.

\*Keep in mind that in order to graduate or complete your program within 2 years. You must average 30 credits a year (Fall, Spring, and Summer).

Tips on Credit Load

- Full time is at least 12 credit hours
- Minimum credit hour load for financial aid loans is 6 credit hours.
- To complete within 2 years
  - (Fall=15 credits, Spring = 15 credits, Summer = 0 credits. Total for the year = 30 credit hours – 2 Year Path)
  - (Fall=12 credits, Spring = 12 credits, Summer = 6 credits. Total for the year = 30 credit hours – 2 Year Path)
  - (Fall=9 credits, Spring = 9 credits, Summer = 9 credits. Total for the year = 27 credit hours – 2 Year + 1 Semester Path)
  - (Fall=6 credits, Spring = 6 credits, Summer = 6 credits. Total for the year = 18 credit hours – 3 Year + 1 Semester Path)

## Step 5. Get your plan approved.

Bring your map **AND** your academic evaluation to your advisor and find out if your plan is optimized for success. Your advisor will be able to help you build a strategy for completion and may have information on how best to balance and schedule your essential course list.