

SPECIAL EDUCATION(60 Credits)**Guided Pathway: Associate of Arts; Concentration: Special Education (FULL TIME).**

For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: **Education**

University Transfer: **BC, CC, DSC, FAU, FGCU, FIU, FSU, UCF, UF, UNF, USF, UWF, IRSC, MDC, SPC**

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**FULL-TIME
PATHWAY****SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (<i>Communication core</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency course</i> within Canvas. Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam. Consult your advisor to make sure you have met the Foreign Language requirement. At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Special Education</i>. Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025</i>)
Choose one: AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 OR AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 OR POS 1041 – American Government ^{iv} (<i>Social Science & civic literacy</i>)	
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (<i>Elective</i>) (4 cr)	
HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities ^{iv} (<i>Humanities core</i>)	
PSY 2012 – General Psychology (<i>Social Science core</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II ^{iv} (<i>Communication</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree. Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
BSC 2010C – General Biology I w/ Lab (4 cr) (<i>Bio Science core w/ lab</i>)	
EDF 1005 – Introduction to Teaching (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>)	
CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (<i>Elective</i>)	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics core</i>)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
EDF 2085 – Intro to Diversity for Educators (<i>Elective Prerequisite</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin applying to your top choice universities. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (<i>i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025</i>) Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
SLS 2370 – Personal Academic & Career Engagement ^{iv} (<i>3rd Social Science</i>)	
Choose one: SPC 2608 – Public Speaking OR SPC 1017 – Oral Communications OR SPC 1061 – Introduction to Academic and Professional Speaking ^{iv} (<i>Communications</i>)	
STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics ^{iv} (<i>Mathematics</i>)	
Any Elective course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	

SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
EME 2040 – Intro to Technology for Educators <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree. ○ Sign up for commencement. • Request final transcripts sent to the transferring college or university. • Congratulations, graduate!
Choose one: LIT 2000 – Introduction to Literature OR Any general education AML, ENL, LIT, PHI or REL courses <i>(Humanities)</i> ^{iv}	
Choose one: GLY 1001 – Earth Science OR PSC 1341 – Physical Science <i>(Physical Science)</i>	
EEX 2010 – Intro to Exceptional Child Education ^{iv} <i>(Elective Prerequisite)</i>	
Any Elective course	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15	
AASE DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 62 CREDIT HOURS	

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SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I ^{iv} (Communication core)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. REQUIRED: Complete the <i>Computer Competency</i> course within Canvas. Consult your advisor to make sure you have met <i>the Foreign Language requirement</i>. Remember to start collecting artifacts from your courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370. Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
MAT 1033 – Intermediate Algebra (Elective) (4 cr)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 7	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II ^{iv} (Communication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the end of the semester, begin research on college and universities where you want to seek to transfer. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in <i>Special Education</i>. Continue collecting artifacts from courses for your Academic & Career Portfolio in SLS 2370.
Choose one: GLY 1001 – Earth Science OR PSC 1341 – Physical Science (Physical Science)	
MAC 1105 – College Algebra ^{iv} (Mathematics core)	
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CGS 1570 – Computer Applications (Elective Prerequisite)	
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SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
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