

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total Credits Required: 120 credits

Required GPA for Graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
BIDS 1705	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics (pre-req to FINC 3240, 3820, and 3830)	3	E
ECON 2106*	Principles of Microeconomics (pre-req to FINC 3131, 3240, 3820, and 3830)	3	E	ACCT 2101*	Accounting Principles I (pre-req to ACCT 2102)	3	F
MATH 1113*	Pre-Calculus (pre-req to MATH 1401)	4	A	GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	B
Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student’s choice)	3	C	Core Area D	Science with Lab (student’s choice)	4	D
Semester Hours		14		Semester Hours		16	
Summer	Take a break this summer to re-energize and reflect on your first year at Georgia College.						
Notes:	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar does not count toward 120 hours required for graduation. Students may alternatively take MATH 1001: Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 1101: Intro to Math Modeling, or MATH 1111: College Algebra to meet their Area A math requirement. In that case, they must also take MATH 1113 at a later time.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
ACCT 2102*	Accounting Principles II (pre-req to FINC 3131)	3	F	CBIS 2220	Principles of Information Systems (co-req/pre-req to MGMT 3101)	3	F
CSCI 1000 or CSCI 1301	Intro to Computer Science & IT or Computer Science I (pre-req to CBIS 2220)	3	D	MGMT 3101	Applied Business Statistics	3	Major
MATH 1401*	Elementary Statistics (pre-req to MGMT 3101)	3	D	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B
Core Area C	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	C	Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E
Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	F	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective class	3	F
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		16	
Notes:	CSCI 1301: Computer Science I is recommended for students with an interest in programming or financial technology. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
FINC 3100	Personal Finance	3	Major	FINC 3132	Business Finance II	3	Major
FINC 3131	Business Finance I (pre-req to FINC 3132 and 4101)	3	Major	FINC 3240	International Finance	3	Major
FINC Elective	3000- or 4000-level FINC elective	3	Major	FINC Elective	3000- or 4000-level FINC elective	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	F	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective class	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	F	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	
Summer	FINC 4605: Internship and/or Co-op Education (not mandatory but strongly encouraged) or Study Abroad.						
Notes:	Students can choose a concentration of Financial Analysis or Financial Technology. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
FINC 3820	Money & Banking	3	Major	FINC 3830	Financial Markets & Institutions	3	Major
FINC 4101	Investment Analysis	3	Major	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
FINC Elective	3000- or 4000-level FINC elective	3	Major	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
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Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
Semester Hours		15		Semester Hours		15	
Notes:	General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Legend	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	Finance Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.