

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 2024–25 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		GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student’s choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Core	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	Core
ECON 2106*	Principles of Microeconomics (pre-req to FINC 3131, 3240, 3820, and 3830)	3	Core	ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics (pre-req to FINC 3240, 3820, and 3830)	3	Field
MATH 1113*	Pre-Calculus (pre-req to MATH 1401)	4	Core	ACCT 2101*	Accounting Principles I (pre-req to ACCT 2102)	3	Field
Core Humanities	Humanities and Ethics (student’s choice)	3	Core	Core Science	Science with Lab (student’s choice)	4	Core
Total Semester Hours:		14		Total Semester Hours:		16	
Summer	Take a break this summer to re-energize and reflect on your first year at Georgia College.						
Notes:	Students may alternatively take MATH 1001: Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 1101: Intro to Math Modeling, or MATH 1111: College Algebra to meet their Core Math requirement. In that case, they must also take MATH 1113 at a later time. ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, MATH 1113 (or other Core Math), and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
CSCI 1000 or CSCI 1301	Intro to Computer Science & Apps (pre-req to CBIS 2220) or Computer Science I (pre-req/co-req to MGMT 3101 and pre-req to CBIS 2220)	3	Core	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives (student's choice)	4	Core
ACCT 2102*	Accounting Principles II (pre-req to FINC 3131)	3	Core	FINC 3100	Personal Finance (pre-req to FINC 3240)	3	Major
MATH 1401*	Elementary Statistics (pre-req to MGMT 3101)	3	Core	MGMT 3101	Applied Business Statistics	3	Major
Core Art	Fine Arts (student's choice)	3	Core	CBIS 2220	Principles of Information Systems (co-req/pre-req to MGMT 3101, though see Notes below)	3	Field
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core	POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total Semester Hours:		16	
Notes:	CSCI 1301: Computer Science I is recommended for students with an interest in coding or financial technology. Students who take CSCI 1301 are not required to take CBIS 2220: Principles of Information Systems. 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 3131	Business Finance I (pre-req to FINC 3132 and 3240)	3	Major	FINC 3132	Business Finance II (pre-req to FINC 4101)	3	Major
FINC 3820	Money & Banking	3	Major	FINC 3240	International Finance	3	Major
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective class	3	Field	FINC Elective	3000- or 4000-level FINC elective	3	Major
Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective class	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total 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 4101	Investment Analysis	3	Major	FINC 3830	Financial Markets & Institutions	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	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective class	3	Elective
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total 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.
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: Institutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); M athematics and Quantitative Skills; P olitical Science and U.S. History; A rts, Humanities, and Ethics; C ommunicating in Writing; T echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and S ocial Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major’s requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
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.