

## Program Pathway – Associate of Arts General Studies, Film Pathway

Students can earn an Associate of Arts degree and a credential to work in the growing film industry in Georgia with this program. The film pathway offers students 18 hours from the Georgia Film Academy (at one of two locations in the metropolitan Atlanta area), so along with the AA degree the student earns that certification. The student could then work in film production or complete the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication with a film concentration or transfer to another program in the USG.

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Highlighted courses have been identified as "key courses." It is strongly advised that students make every effort to pass these courses on the first attempt with a "C" or higher in order to be successful in this program. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Missing milestones could prevent you from being eligible for a particular program or could result in a delay in graduation. The Program Pathway serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term.

If a student brings in sufficient numbers of transfer or dual enrollment credits, he/she might be able to start the GFA courses in the second semester of the first year.

First Year – Term 1			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1101 *	English Composition I	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
MATH 1001 or MATH 1101* or MATH 1111* or MATH 1401	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning or Math Modeling or College Algebra or Elementary Statistics	3	Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores
COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	3	As humanities/fine arts elective only
PRSP 1010*	PRSP Elective	1	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>13</b>	

**Milestone:** By the end of the first semester, contact the Chair of the Department of Communication, Performing Arts, and Foreign Languages or the faculty advisor for GFA to discuss plans for attending the Georgia Film Academy. Seats in those classes are highly sought after. Registration for GFA courses takes place at a different time than for regular Dalton State courses. You will also wish to keep your GPA at 2.5 or better in your first year of courses.

First Year – Term 2			
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-requisites
ENGL 1102 *	English Composition II	3	ENGL 1101 ('C' or higher)
Lab Science	Lab Science Elective	4	
Social Science Elective	Introduction to Psychology, PSYC 1101, preferred	3	
POLS 1101	American Government	3	
HIST 2111/2112	U.S. History	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

First Year Milestones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete ENGL 1101 &amp; ENGL 1102</li> <li>• Complete Area A Math</li> <li>• Meet with your advisor</li> </ul>

By end of the second semester, you should be registered for the first GFA course, GFA 1000, 1050, or 1500 in the upcoming summer or fall.

<b>Second Year – Term 1</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
Humanities/ Fine Arts English Elective	Suggested: ENGL 2201, Introduction to Film as Literature	3	
Lab Science	Lab Science Elective	4	
GFA 1000, 1040, or 1500	Introduction to Film Production, Introduction to Film and TV Production, or Digital Ent, Esports&Game Dev. (taught at Georgia Film Academy)	6	2.5 GPA, completion of 25 credit hours
Social Science Elective	ANTH 1103, ECON 2105, 2106, GEOG 1100, 1101, or 1111, HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112, PHIL 1103, 2010, 2020, POLS 2101, 2201, 2301, 2401, PSYC 1101, 2101, 2103, 2204, 2250, SOCI 1101, 1160	3	
<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

<b>Second Year – Term 2</b>			
<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>
Science/ Mathematics/ Technology Elective	Math, Science, or Computer Science Elective	3	Recommended CMPS 1301 or MATH 1401
GFA Craft course	Choose craft course in line with pathway	6	
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<b>Semester Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

Notes:

\* denotes grade of 'C' or higher required

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