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#### ACCREDITATION

Savannah State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the associate and baccalaureate, and master's degree.

Savannah State University has also earned the following specialized accreditations:

Civil Engineering Technology — by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

Electronics Engineering Technology — by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology and by the National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers, Inc. (NARTE)

Mechanical Engineering Technology — by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

BSW and MSW Social Work — by the Council on Social Work Education

MPA by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

 $\hbox{College of Business Administration - by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International } \\$ 

## SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL SEMESTER 2005 (15-Week Term)

Augu	st		
	4-5	Thur-Fri	Fall Faculty Institute
	8-12	Mon-Wed	Freshman Orientation
	11-12	Thur-Fri	Advisement and registration
			8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	15	Monday	First day of classes
	15-16	Mon-Tues	Late registration (Late Fee Charged) Drop/Add
Septe	mber		
	5	Monday	HOLIDAY-Labor Day
Octob	er		
	5	Wednesday	Mid Term
			Last day to withdraw/drop a course without
	04.00	Mon-Fri	academic penalty
	24-28 29	Mon-Fri Saturday	Early registration for Spring 2006 HOMECOMING
	20	Saturday	HOMEOGMING
Nove	nber		
	23	Wednesday	HOLIDAY-Thanksgiving (Students)
	24-25	Thur-Fri	HOLIDAY-Thanksgiving (Students,
			Faculty, Staff)
Decen	nber		
	2	Friday	Last day of classes
	3-9	Fri-Thur	Final Exams
	6	Tuesday	Deadline for submitting Appeal for Reinstat ment of Financial Aid for Spring 2006
	10	Saturday	COMMENCEMENT
	12	Monday	Final grades due in Registrar's Office 9:00 a.m.

## SPRING SEMESTER 2006 (15-Week Term)

Janua	ıry		
	3-4	Tues-Wed	Advisement and registration
	5	Tile a som al a so	8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	อ 5-6	Thursday Thur-Fri	First day of classes
	9-6	Inur-Fri	Late registration (Late Fee Charged) Drop/Add
	16	Monday	HOLIDAY-Martin Luther King, Jr.
Febru	ary		
	N/A		
March	ı		
	1	Wednesday	Mid Term
	1	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw/drop a course without
			academic penalty
	13-18	Mon-Sat	SPRING BREAK
	27-31	Mon-Fri	Early registration for Fall and Summer 2006
April			
	14	Friday	HOLIDAY-Good Friday
	28	Friday	Last day of classes
	29	Saturday	Final Exams
May			
	1-5	Mon-Fri	Final Exams
	5	Friday	Final grades due in the Registrar's office
	U	Tiuay	9:00 a.m. (Graduating Seniors)
	6	Saturday	COMMENCEMENT
	8	Monday	Final grades due in the Registrar's office
	=		9:00 a.m.
	29	Monday	HOLIDAY-Memorial Day
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## SUMMER SEMESTER 2006 (8-Week Term)

## Session I

15-16	Mon-Tues	Advisement and registration
		8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
16	Tuesday	First day of classes
		Late registration (Late Fee Charged)
20	36 3	Drop/Add
29	Monday	HOLIDAY-Memorial Day
15	Thursday	Mid-Term
	·	Last day to withdraw/drop a course without academic penalty
4	Tuesday	HOLIDAY-Independence Day
6	Thursday	Last day of classes
10-11	Mon-Tues	Final Exams
13	Thursday	Final grades due in the Registrar's Office 9:00 a.m.
14	Friday	Deadline for submitting Appeal for Reinstatement of Financial Aid for Fall 2006
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## SUMMER SEMESTER 2006 (5-Week Term) Session II

May			
	15-16	Mon-Tues	Advisement and registration
			8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	16	Tuesday	First day of classes
			Late registration (Late Fee Charged)
			Drop/Add
	29	Monday	HOLIDAY-Memorial Day
June			
	5	Monday	Mid-Term
			Last day to withdraw/drop a course without
			academic penalty
	22-23	Thur-Fri	Final Exams
	26	Monday	Final grades due in the Registrar's Office 9:00 a.m.

### SUMMER SEMESTER 2006 (5-Week Term) Session III

June			
	26	Monday	Advisement and registration 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	27	Tuesday	First day of classes
	28	Wednesday	Late registration Drop/Add
July			
	4	Tuesday	HOLIDAY-Independence Day
	14	Friday	Deadline for submitting Appeal for Reinstatement of Financial Aid for Fall 2005
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	1 2-3 4	Tuesday Wed-Thur Friday	Last day of classes Final Exams Final grades due in the Registrar's Office 9:00 a.m.

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	7	Monday	Fall Faculty Institute
	9-12	Wed-Sat	Freshman Orientation
	14-15	Mon-Tues	Advisement and registration
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	16-18	wea-rri	Late registration (Late Fee Charged) Drop/Add
Sept	ember		
	4	Monday	HOLIDAY-Labor Day
Octo	ber		
	6	Friday	Mid Term  Last day to withdraw/drop a course without academic penalty
	28	Saturday	Early registration for Spring 2006 HOMECOMING
Nove	ember		
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Janua	ry		
	4-5	Thur-Fri	Advisement and registration 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	8	Monday	First day of classes
	9-10	Tues-Wed	Late registration (Late Fee Charged)
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Februe	ary		
	N/A		
March	;		
	1	Thursday	Mid Term
		•	Last day to withdraw/drop a course without
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	12-16	Mon-Fri	SPRING BREAK
	19-23	Mon-Fri	Early registration for Fall and Summer 2007
April			
	6	Friday	HOLIDAY-Good Friday
May			
	1	Tuesday	Last day of classes
	2-8	Wed-Tues	Final Exams
	11	Friday	Final grades due in the Registrar's office
		-	9:00 a.m. (Graduating Seniors)
	12	Saturday	COMMENCEMENT
	11	Friday	Final grades due in the Registrar's office
	20	3.6	9:00 a.m.
	28	Monday	HOLIDAY-Memorial Day

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May			
	14-15	Mon-Tues	Advisement and registration
	15	Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. First day of classes
	28	Monday	Late registration (Late Fee Charged) Drop/Add HOLIDAY-Memorial Day
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			8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	26	Tuesday	First day of classes
	27	Wednesday	Late registration
			Drop/Add
July			
	4	Wednesday	HOLIDAY-Independence Day
	TBA		Deadline for submitting Appeal for
			Reinstatement of Financial Aid for Fall 2006
	31	Tuesday	Last day of classes
Augus	rt .		
	1-2	Wed-Thur	Final Exams
	3	Friday	Final grades due in the Registrar's Office
		•	9:00 a.m.



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## INTRODUCTION

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Savannah State University has proudly served the educational, cultural, and community development needs of Southeastern Georgia since 1890. For much of this historical period it served as the only institution of higher education in the region. Today, Savannah State University combines a student-centered tradition of service with cutting-edge instruction, technological innovations and a substantially enhanced living-and-learning environment to assure a bright future for today's graduates. The best education involves deep commitment by faculty and staff in and out of the classroom to direct students to greater levels



of achievement and understanding in diverse settings. A quality education is not just the accumulation of knowledge, information and skill, but it is the totality of the university experience. As a small comprehensive institution, our dedicated faculty and staff molds students into globally-minded individuals prepared to excel in their endeavors and become the next generation of trailblazers and leaders. Our community and service structures are designed to address the needs of traditional and nontraditional students both inside and outside the classroom.

Finally Savannah State University seeks to play an increasingly meaningful role in the economic and social development of southeastern Georgia. All persons interested in furthering their education are invited to become part of one of the most spirited, historically rich, and progressive institutions in America!

## PURPOSE AND GOALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Chartered by the State of Georgia in 1890, as a department of the State University for the education and training of Negro students, Savannah State University now serves a diverse student population as a senior university of the University System of Georgia. The University serves a primarily African-American student population, enriched by a diversity of traditional and nontraditional students from other countries, cultures, and races.

The University's mission is to graduate students prepared to perform at higher levels of economic productivity, social responsibility, and excellence in their chosen fields of endeavor in a changing global community. The educational goal is realized through program offerings in the College of Business Administration, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and the College of Sciences and Technology, which lead to baccalaureate, and master's degrees.

Savannah State University, located in a coastal, urban, port city setting, serves residential and commuter students from diverse educational, geographical, and racial backgrounds. In a beautiful and unique setting of a live oak forest next to a salt marsh estuary, the University is well situated for the study of commercial, technological, environmental and urban issues. The University's mission is consistent with the core missions of the University System of Georgia and the senior universities in the System.

Savannah State University shares with the University System of Georgia the following characteristics:

- a supportive campus climate, necessary services, and leadership development opportunities, all to educate the whole person and meet the needs of students, faculty, and staff; cultural, ethnic, racial, and gender diversity in faculty, staff, and student body, supported by practices and programs that embody the ideals of an open, democratic, and global society;
- technology to advance educational purposes, including instructional technology, student support services, and distance education; collaborative relationships with other System institutions, state agencies, local schools and technical institutes, and businesses and industries, sharing physical, human, information and other resources to expand and enhance programs and services available to the citizens of Georgia.

Savannah State University shares with senior universities in the University System of Georgia these characteristics:

- a commitment to excellence and responsiveness within the scope of influence defined by the needs of an area of the state, and by particularly outstanding programs or distinctive characteristics that have a magnet effect throughout the region or state;
- a commitment to the teaching/learning environment, both inside and outside the classroom, that sustains instructional excellence, serves a diverse and college prepared student body, promotes high levels of student achievement, offers academic assistance, and provides Student Academic Support programs for a limited student cohort:
- a commitment to a high quality general education program supporting a variety of disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and professional programming at the baccalaureate level, with selected master's, and selected associate degree programs based on area need and/or inter-institutional collaborations;

- a commitment to public service, continuing education, technical assistance, and economic development activities that address the needs, improve the quality of life, and raise the educational level within the University's scope of influence; and
- a commitment to scholarly and creative work to enhance instructional effectiveness and to encourage faculty scholarly pursuits; and a commitment to applied research in selected areas of institutional strength and area need.

The continuing commitment of Savannah State University to academic excellence is expressed through the following characteristics:

- tradition of serving the educational needs of African-American students as well as those of all other students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or culture; the historical tradition as an African-American institution which defines the University as a unique cultural and educational resource for the interpretation and transmission of the African-American legacy; the guiding principle of the faculty and staff which is service to students expressed by quality, student-centered instruction, scholarship, research and effective support services that nurture the intellect and value honesty and human sensitivity; a high quality general education offered through the core curriculum in humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social and behavioral sciences;
- baccalaureate degree offerings with a dynamic mix of liberal arts programs that address the study of the humanities, social sciences and the sciences; professional programs that address the study of commerce, entrepreneurship, communications, social services, technology and environmental sustainability; master's degree offerings that address the study of the social and behavioral sciences, and natural sciences; and initiatives to provide new programs and levels of service to meet the ever changing needs of a coastal urban area;
- a commitment to excellence in the area of engineering technology;
- Student Academic Support services that provide educational access and opportunity for students, and service programs, offered singly and collaboratively, to enhance student satisfaction and academic success; and
- an active community service function that is carried out through collaborative partnerships with business, private and governmental agencies, public schools, and other institutions in the University System.

Savannah State University intends to increase the scope and quality of service to diverse populations by focusing and developing an array of excellent programs, supported and delivered through instructional technology and distance education to all who seek its programs and services.

## AN OVERVIEW OF SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Savannah State University was founded when enabling legislation was passed by the Georgia General Assembly on November 26, 1890, creating a normal school for the training of Black citizens. The fledgling institution, known as the Georgia State Industrial College (GSIC) for Colored Youths, began its first session in June 1891, in the Baxter Street School Building in Athens, Georgia, with Richard R. Wright, Sr., as principal, and was considered a part of the University of Georgia. Religious and educational leaders such as Professor John McIntosh, Reverend E. K. Love, James Simms, Alexander Harris, and others met in March 1891, in the basement of the First African Baptist Church and developed a proposal that convinced Judge Peter W. Meld rim, chair, and the other white members of the Georgia State Industrial College Board of Commissioners to locate the new Black institution in Savannah.

The College was established as a result of the Second Morrill Land Grant Act of August 30, 1890, which had specific wording mandating the development of Black land grant colleges in the southern and border states. The early educational paradigm of the College was based on the Talented Tenth philosophy of W. E. B. DuBois, the vocationalism of Booker T. Washington, and the model of the New England College espoused by Richard R. Wright, Sr., as a result of his education under the American Missionary Association at Atlanta University. The early curriculum had normal, agricultural, and college programs. The College opened in Savannah on October 7, 1891, with Richard R. Wright, Sr., as principal, five students from Ware High School in Augusta, and a foreman for the farm. Richard R. Wright, Jr., received the first baccalaureate degree from the College in June 1898. During Wright's presidency, Presidents William McKinley (December 1898) and William Howard Taft (May 1, 1912) visited the campus. During Cyrus G. Wiley's (GSIC Class of 1899) tenure (1921-26), women were admitted as boarders, and the College was established as a federal agricultural extension center.

Under President Benjamin F. Hubert (1926-1947), the entire academic program was reorganized. The high school and normal departments were discontinued and the school became a four-year college. In 1931, when the University System was placed under a Board of Regents, the College began to offer additional bachelor's degree programs with majors in English, the natural sciences, social sciences, and business administration, as well as in agriculture and home economics.

President James A. Colston (1947-49) modernized the campus of Georgia State College. He built the first student center, established the first office of public relations, initiated the Campus Chest Program, and installed a campus-wide telephone system. In 1949, the College's land-grant status was transferred to Fort Valley State College. It was during Colston's administration that Savannah State became accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). After President Colston resigned in 1949, William Kenneth Payne, who was serving as dean of the College, became acting president. By 1950, Payne was named president. In September 1950, the Institution's name was changed to Savannah State College. The first major building program of the modern era began during President Payne's tenure when Richard R. Wright Hall, Colston Hall, Wiley Gymnasium, and B. F. Hubert Technical Sciences Center were constructed. Payne died during his term of office in August 1963, and was succeeded by Dr. Howard Jordan, Jr., in September 1963.

President Jordan spearheaded a major building program at the College, which resulted in the construction of a modern student union, new football stadium, fine arts building, Payne Hall, and new dormitories for men and women. White students were admitted to the College after the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was passed, and the first white faculty was hired during this time. In 1968, Savannah State College founded Savannah's first graduate program in education. The program soon received NCATE accreditation. Dr. Jordan resigned from the College in 1971 to become the first Black vice chancellor for the central office of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

In 1971, Dr. Prince A. Jackson, Jr., became the second Savannah State College graduate to become president of the Institution. His administration was responsible for the development of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Program, the establishment of WHCJ-FM Radio Station, and the institutionalization of the Title III program, SACS accreditation, and construction of new buildings. Dr. Jackson was succeeded by Dr. Clyde W. Hall (1978-80), a Savannah State graduate and professor of technical sciences. As acting president, Dr. Hall developed plans for a new administration building and health center, and initiated improvements to the infrastructure of the College.

Dr. Wendell G. Rayburn (1980-1988), eighth president of Savannah State College, led the institution through its first major building program since the 1970s. His administration worked through the Desegregation Plan of the Board of Regents and completed the building of the marine biology facilities, Jordan College of Business Administration, the president's house (later named William E. Gardner Hall), and Harris-McDew Health Services Center. In 1988, Dr. Rayburn resigned to become president of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was succeeded by Dr. Wiley S. Bolden who served as acting president from 1988-1989. Dr. Bolden was instrumental in leading the College to continue its existence as a historically Black institution.

Dr. William E. Gardner, Jr., (1989-1991) was selected as the ninth president of the College in September 1989, and presided over a period of unprecedented enrollment growth for the Institution. He successfully led the College to SACS accreditation for a ten-year period (1990-2000). Dr. Gardner was responsible for the replica of the Navy jet flown by Commander Donnie L. Cochran, U.S. Navy "Blue Angels" demonstration flying team, being placed in front of the McGlockton NROTC Building. He also spearheaded the Centennial Celebration of Savannah State and the restoration of Adams Hall as the College's archives building and established the Advanced Water Technology Center. Dr. Gardner died suddenly in office in 1991, and was succeeded by Dr. Annette K. Brock, a Savannah State College graduate, and professor and chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Brock served as acting president from 1991 until 1993. As the College's first woman president, she continued the successful work of the previous administration and was instrumental in locating the Olympic track at Theodore Wright Stadium and institutionalizing the College's archives with the support of Title III funding.

Dr. John T. Wolfe (1993-1997) became the tenth president of Savannah State College. During his tenure, graduate programs in Public Administration and Social Work were returned to the institution. During his administration, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia elevated Savannah State College, along with twelve other regional state colleges, to the status of state universities (1996). Dr. Carlton E. Brown was appointed to replace John T. Wolfe and became SSU's eleventh president on July 1, 1997. Dr. Brown has embarked on a mission to foster academic and organizational excellence for this historic institution.

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#### LOCATION

Savannah State University is located approximately five miles east southeast from the center of beautiful, historic Savannah, the original European settlement in Southeast Georgia, founded by James Oglethorpe in 1733. Savannah today is an extraordinarily attractive and busy port city with nearly 200,000 inhabitants. Close by are the historic and contemporary sea resort islands of St. Simons, Jekyll, and Hilton Head, South Carolina. Daufuskie, home of the famed Gullah culture, a blend of early African and American ways of life, language, and music, is nearby. Tybee Island lies to the east and is noted for its easy-going life style and sport fishing. The general environment is replete with abundant historic and contemporary tourist and outdoor attractions, including wildlife refuges, museums, heritage preserves, and numerous other attractions. Historically, the region was noted for its rich rice and cotton production as well as its lively pirate trade. Many believe Savannah, with its exemplary urban renewal and historic preservation record, is the ultimate Southern hostess city.

The campus itself lies on a stunning site adjacent to the inland waterway near the estuary of the Savannah River and proximate to the Atlantic coast. Several of the University's major buildings overlook the open marsh and peaceful tidewater flood plain while others center on the two beautifully landscaped quads of native foliage. A temperate climate encourages year-round outdoor activities with mean high temperatures ranging from the low 50s for December/January to the 80s for July/August.

Savannah State University is accessed from north/south Interstate 95 and east/west Interstate 16. A beautiful, modern and convenient Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport makes the region accessible from anywhere in the USA. Nearby cities include Atlanta, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida; Charleston, South Carolina; and Charlotte, North Carolina.

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#### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

#### VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

As the chief academic officer of Savannah State University, the Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for all functions and matters relating directly to academic programs and their support services. The Vice President serves also as the senior officer of the University in the absence of the President.

The Vice President coordinates the work of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Business Administration, Continuing Education, and Sciences and Technology; the Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research; and the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Support, and the unit of Enrollment Management. Similarly, the Vice President oversees the functions of the library, and the Access programs. Long range academic planning, overall academic effectiveness, and curriculum and staff development are the principal concerns of the Office. Accordingly, the Vice President also serves as senior liaison officer for Savannah State University with the University System of Georgia academic officers and staff of the Board of Regents.

#### ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

The Office of Enrollment Management is a unit where the appropriate departments, Admissions, Registrar, Financial Aid, Retention, Freshmen Year program and Testing services are organized in a way that facilitates coordination of staff, flow of information, and integration of decisions. Headed by the Dean of Enrollment Management, the scope of the office is to advance the recruitment and retention activities of the institution, while improving the overall mix of high achieving students, students with limited student academic assistance, and international students. The office is also charged with creating an enrollment profile that will reflect the changing demographics of the State of Georgia and in particular, the metropolitan areas of Savannah and the Coastal Georgia region.

#### UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The Asa H. Gordon Library houses 187,916 volumes, including 29,139 bound periodicals, and approximately 547,522 microforms. Current subscriptions include 782 periodicals and 30 newspapers. There is an extensive collection of materials by and about African-Americans. The library houses a multiplicity of educational media materials including records, audio tapes, film units, video units, kits, television monitors, projectors, and distance learning facilities.

The services of the Asa H. Gordon Library include library instruction, audio-visual services, bibliographic services, xerographic and microfilm copying, database searching, interlibrary loans, fax services, Galileo and CD Rom services (SharePac). The library presently operates a Data Research Association turnkey automated system.

Conference and individual study rooms are located throughout the building. There are elevators and facilities for the disables. Periodical subscriptions and reference and circulation areas are located on the first floor. The educational media, African-American Collection, and two distance learning classrooms are located on the second floor. Typing facilities are available on both floors. A well-trained staff is available to assist the campus community at all times during the hours of operation

## SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

#### ACCESS PROGRAMS

#### What is ACCESS?

TRIO Programs were created by the Higher Education Act of 1965. This social legislation was driven by the democracy and aspirations of the civil rights movement and by President Lyndon B. Johnson's conviction that education was one of the most efficient approaches to providing opportunities for America's poor. Originally just three programs, Upward Bound, Talent Search, and Special Services/Student Support Services, TRIO has evolved into a network of seven programs and services that support students from middle school through graduate study. Additional programs include, Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, Educational Opportunity Centers, Veterans Upward Bound, and the Math/Science program. Savannah State University has sponsored TRIO Programs for 35 years, beginning with Upward Bound in 1966, followed by Talent Search in 1989 and Student Support Services in 1992. TRIO Programs are funded by the United States Department of Education.

The Postsecondary Readiness Enrichment Program (PREP) was created by the University System of Georgia in cooperation with the Department of Education and the Department of Technical and Adult Education. PREP was launched in 1996 as a result of the Board's 1995 decision to implement higher admission requirements for Georgia students—requirements were implemented throughout the system this fall. The program started at Savannah State University in 1996.

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) enacted in 1998, is modeled in part after President Clinton's High Hopes for College program to create a national goal that every college should partner with at least one middle school in a low-income community to help raise expectations and ensure that students are well prepared for college. Savannah State University competed for the grant and was funded for the program in 2000 by the United States Department of Education. GEAR UP currently serves seventh and eighth grade students at Tompkins Middle School.

#### EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

#### **Description**

Educational Talent Search identifies qualified youth with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourages them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education. ETS serves students in grades six through twelve.

#### **Eligibility**

Students enrolled in targeted middle or high schools who have a need for one or more services provided by the program. Also, according to established guidelines, two-thirds of the participants must be low-income, potential first generation college students.

#### **Services Offered**

Academic Advisement Financial Aid Assistance Parent/Student Workshops Tutoring Scholarship Information Career Fairs Conflict Resolution Leadership Workshops Career Exploration/Research Probe Fair Field Trips

Academic Bowl Goal Setting

#### **GEAR UP**

#### Description

GEAR UP prepares economically disadvantaged middle school students to enroll in higher education. It is a national initiative to encourage more students to have high expectations, stay in school, study hard, and take the right courses to enter college.

#### **Eligibility**

All seventh and eighth grade students who attend Tompkins Middle School

#### **Services Offered**

Personal/Social Counseling<br/>TutoringMentoring<br/>Educational/CareerAcademic Advisement<br/>Field TripsStudy SkillsPostsecondary School VisitsTest Taking SkillsCommunity OutreachSummer ProgramsFinancial Aid Assistance

Academic Support Cultural Enrichment

#### **PREP**

#### Description

PREP is an academic enrichment and outreach initiative created by the University System of Georgia in cooperation with the Department of Education and the Department of Technical and Adult Education. It's designed to help students and their parents make timely, informed decisions that will adequately prepare young people for their higher education careers.

#### Eligibility

Seventh-grade students who are at risk academically and have a need for one or more services offered by the program.

#### **Services Offered**

TutoringMentoringReadiness SessionsCareer ExplorationCultural EnrichmentSelf-Esteem SkillsTechnology InstructionSummer ProgramLeadership Development

Field Trips

#### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

#### **Description**

Student Support Services is a federally funded college academic support and retention program, designed to identify 175 low-income, first-generation, disabled students at Savannah State University. The program provides various services designed to retain students to graduation.

#### **Eligibility**

Students enrolled at SSU, who have a need for academic support. Also, according to established guidelines, participants must be low-income, first-generation college students, or have disabilities.

#### Services Offered

Information Workshops Professional Tutoring Study Skills Workshops Financial Aid Advising Graduate School Advising Peer Group Tutoring Supplemental instructions Personal Advising Career Advising Campus Visitations

Professional Group Tutoring Computer Assistance Academic Advising Transfer Advising

#### **UPWARD BOUND**

#### **Description**

Upward Bound is the first TRIO-based program to come into existence. The Upward Bound Program was enacted by the 1965 Higher Education Act, which President Lyndon B. Johnson signed to address the nation's war on poverty. The Upward Bound Program is designed to address the academic, cultural and psycho-social needs of low-income, first generation and/or high school students who are physically challenged, so that they will successfully complete their high school requirements and prepare to gain access into the higher education arena.

#### Eligibility

Students between the ages of 13 and 19 who attend targeted Chatham County high schools where they are enrolled in the college-prep curriculum and plan to pursue a college degree. Also, according to established guidelines, two-thirds of the students must be first-generation college students, low-income while one-third may be first generation or low income

#### Services Offered

Educational/Cultural Field TripsTutoring Academic Counseling

Career Options College Placement Financial Aid

Discussion Group Sessions Study Skills Work Study Experience
Weekly Films Supervised RecreationPersonal Counseling

Monthly Assemblies College Visits

#### **Contact Information:**

Doreatha S. Tyson, Executive Director, ACCESS Programs
Educational Talent Search (912) 356-2799/2800
GEAR UP (912) 966-7906
PREP (912) 691-6250

Student Support Services (912) 353-3235 Upward Bound (912) 356-2196

#### ROTC

Through the University's Army and Naval ROTC Programs, Savannah State University students can prepare for commissioned service as regular or reserve officers in the Army, Army National Guard, Navy, or Marine Corps, commensurate with earning their degree. The Army and Naval ROTC Programs constitute an academic minor in military and naval science, respectively.

#### TEACHER EDUCATION

While Savannah State University does not offer degrees in teacher education, the University maintains its century-old tradition of training teachers through innovative, alternative programs offered in collaboration with Armstrong Atlantic State University. Current teacher preparation programs are listed below

The Cooperative Teacher Certification Program enables Savannah State students to earn degrees in one of eight disciplines—biology, business, chemistry, English, history, mathematics, music or political science—and also take professional education courses. In some departments, students are able to complete a minor, or the equivalent thereof, in education. Through the Cooperative Teacher Certification Program, students earn degrees in the field of their choice and generally are able to complete four-to-six of the education courses required for teacher certification. The program places students on the cutting edge of teacher preparation reform. National commissions on teacher education have recommended that teachers hold degrees in the disciplines they teach, supplemented by a professional education curriculum, rather than degrees in education. Students should contact the appropriate academic departments for more information.

The Collaborative Program in Middle School Teacher Education affords Savannah State students the opportunity to earn a degree in middle school education. The program addresses Georgia's critical need for middle school teachers and has the goal of helping to increase the number of African-American teachers in mathematics and science, areas where African-Americans are extremely underrepresented. Students should contact their academic advisors for more information on this program.

#### GEORGIA INTERN PROGRAM

Students who are enrolled full-time at Savannah State University are eligible to participate in the Georgia Legislative Internship Program. Students selected to participate in the Program are assigned to a legislative office or to legislative committees in either the House or Senate, and work directly under and are responsible to the office head or committee chair. The first hand experience of observing and participating in the legislative process is considered as part of the students' academic program and the students may receive academic credit for such participation. The program at Savannah State University is under the general direction of the chair of the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences.

#### MINORITY ADVISING PROGRAM

The Minority Advising Program (MAP), established in 1983, seeks to enhance the academic welfare of minority students in the University System of Georgia. Its goals include promoting academic success, developing human potential, and creating an environment that fosters success and retention of minority students. MAP is continuously striving to be a proactive and attentive service to the students of Savannah State University. To this end, MAP encourages all of the students at the University to contribute to it and utilize the services it provides.

#### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER

Savannah State University provides students with a multitude of opportunities to study abroad while earning academic credit toward completion of degree requirements. The University's International Education Center (IEC) offers students access to study abroad in several countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, North America, and South America.

Some of the study abroad programs are offered by other University System of Georgia institutions. System institutions generally open their programs to all undergraduate students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; however, certain programs may require a higher GPA and completion of prerequisites. Students in the University System of Georgia who are eligible for financial aid may use that aid toward study abroad. A limited number of study abroad scholarships are available. For further information contact the (IEC) at (912-353-4942, located at King-Frazier Student Center, Room 246.

Studying abroad enables students to increase their knowledge of a foreign language, provides the opportunity to gain insights into the appreciation for the cultures and institutions of other peoples, facilitates the development of relevant career skills, and contributes to personal maturity, independence, self knowledge, and confidence.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND SERVICE PROGRAMS

Savannah State University aims to serve the community through various diverse, life-long educational programs. The University's Continuing Education activities make it possible for learning and recreational opportunities to become available to the general public.

A wide variety of programs are offered at various intervals throughout the academic year; and, when it is appropriate these may occur at job sites, schools, community centers and other locations in Savannah. Instructors are drawn from the faculty of the University, from qualified experts in the Savannah community, and from consultants throughout the region.

On the Savannah State campus, the Continuing Education Coordinator is responsible for the coordination of all community service/continuing education, outreach and service activities. Since these activities are viewed as a university-wide function, responsibility for the program development is shared with the various academic units on campus. The major community service/continuing education, outreach and service component of the University is the short-course/conference program. For further information, contact the Coordinator for Continuing Education (912) 691-5557, located in King-Frazier Student Center, Room 228.

#### SHORT-COURSE/CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The short-course/conference program offers non-credit courses; conferences, seminars and workshops for the general public. Formal admission to the University is not required.

Classes meet once or twice weekly during the University's regular semesters. The length of a class meeting ranges from one hour to two hours. No A, B, C, grades are given, but the S or U mark is given denoting a participant's satisfactory or unsatisfactory completion of a course. Continuing Education Units are awarded to participants who successfully complete a course, and a record of enrollment is maintained.

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Persons who wish to enroll at Savannah State University must file an application, which can be obtained from the Office of Admissions. Applicants who are high school students should file an application as early as possible during their senior year. All applications must be filed and completed by the application deadline for the semester in which applicants plan to enroll. Applicants must furnish evidence indicating ability to do university level work.

All new students (freshmen, transfers, and others) attending regularly scheduled classes or receiving resident credit will be required to submit a Certificate of Immunization (measles, mumps, and rubella) prior to attending such classes. This certificate will be kept on file in the Office of the Registrar and will be valid throughout enrollment. Students without this certification of immunization may be denied permission to enroll at the University. Exceptions may be made for students who have religious objections and students whose physicians have certified that the students cannot be immunized because of medical reasons.

Savannah State University reserves the right to employ appropriate assessment mechanisms to ascertain the suitability of applicants to enroll in the University and to deny enrollment or admission to individuals based upon the results of this assessment.

The University reserves the right to withdraw admission prior to or following enrollment if students become ineligible as determined by the standards of the University or Board of Regents. These standards may be revised and new policies initiated upon the discretion and consensus of the University and Board of Regents.

#### ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Applicants are responsible for requesting that official documents required for admission be sent directly from their previous institutions to the Office of Admissions. Documents that have been in the hands of applicants, such as student copies of transcripts or letters, grade reports, diplomas, or graduation lists, are not official. Official documents must be issued and mailed directly by the registrar of the previous institution(s) in a sealed envelope to the Office of Admissions at Savannah State University. These documents becompart of the applicants' permanent records and will not be returned.

The following are specific items required for admission:

- APPLICATION FORM. Applicants seeking admission must file an application for admission prior to the specified deadline as indicated in the academic calendar. An application may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or on-line at www.admissions.savstate.edu. Care should be taken to read the directions accompanying the application and provide all information requested. An incomplete application will cause delay and may be returned.
- 2. CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION. All applicants must submit a University System of Georgia Certificate of Immunization, verifying immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella. This form must be on file before registration.
- 3. APPLICATION FEE. A non refundable processing fee of \$20.00 is required with applications.
- 4. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(s) OF COURSES COMPLETED. All documents must be on file in the Office of Admissions prior to the specified document **deadline**. Freshmen applicants should request their high school guidance department to send an offi-

cial copy of their transcript. Nontraditional adult candidates must submit an official high school transcript and official college transcript(s), if applicable. Transfer candidates with fewer than 45 transferable quarter hours or 30 transferable semester hours (must have completed two college level English courses and one college level math course) should submit official transcripts from their high schools and from all colleges previously attended.

- 5. COPIES OF TEST SCORES. The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) or The American College Testing Program (ACT) tests are required for all freshmen applicants and transfer students not meeting transfer requirements. Applications and information for the college entrance exams can be found in high school guidance offices or may be obtained from College Board (Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey 08640), or the American College Testing Program (3355 Lennox Road, N.E., Suite 320, Atlanta, Georgia 33026 1332). The SAT college code assigned to Savannah State University is 5609, and the ACT college code number is 0858. An Institutional Scholastic Aptitude Test (ISAT) is offered each semester by the Office of Testing for students who apply for admission to Savannah State University only. SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY applicants who were unable to schedule for the SAT I during the regularly scheduled administration with the National SAT Program offered October through June of each vear may take the ISAT. SCORES EARNED AT AN ISAT ADMINISTRATION ARE FOR USE AT SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY ONLY AND CANNOT BE REPORTED TO OTHER COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES. Holders of the GED certificate are also required to submit SAT I or ACT scores and SAT II Subject Test scores as required to satisfy admission criteria. Transfer candidates who have attempted fewer than 45 transferable core quarter hours or 30 transferable semester hours must also submit SAT I or ACT scores and submit an official copy of their high school transcript.
  - 6. OTHER REQUIREMENTS. The University may require applicants to appear for a personal interview and to take any achievement, aptitude, and psychological tests it deems appropriate in order to make a decision regarding the qualification for admission to the University. Once admitted, all students are required to take a Writing Assessment. Some students may also be required to take placement tests in English, reading, and/or mathematics.

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

#### Freshman Applicant/Regular Admission

Acceptance to the University is determined on the basis of a Freshman Index, which is calculated by using a numerical formula. (see Freshmen Index below) The required Freshmen Index for Fall 2002 is 1940. The high school curriculum, ACT or SAT scores, and the high school college prep. Grade point average is used to determine admissions. Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited high school (regional accrediting association or a public school regulated by a school system and state department of education) with a diploma (a certificate of attendance is not acceptable). The University requires the students' final high school transcripts before they are allowed to attend classes. Applicants graduating from high school less than 5 years or earlier, must complete requirements of the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) of the Board of Regents (see College Preparatory Curriculum).

#### **Regular Admissions Requirements:**

- Freshman Index of 1940
- SAT Verbal score of 430 SAT Math score of 400
- Or ACT English 17, ACT Math 17, and ACT Composite 17
- 2.2 GPA
- 16 CPC Units

#### Freshman Index

The Freshman Index is calculated by adding a weighted high school GPA ( $500 \times HSGPA$ ) to sum of the verbal and mathematics scores on the SATI. If ACT scores are submitted, a comparable formula is used.

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Formula for SAT I (Freshman Index = 500 \times HSGPA + SAT I \text{ Verbal} + SAT I \text{ Math})
Formula for ACT (Freshman Index = 500 \times HSGPA + (ACT \text{ Composite score } \times 42) + 88
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The required index score for regular admission to Savannah State University is subject to increase. Contact the Office of Admissions for current index scores for application term.

#### **Test Scores**

Language (2)

The highest scores submitted by the applicant will be used for admissions purposes. The minimum scores for regular admissions are as listed:

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SAT I 430 Verbal, and 400 Math
ACT 17 English, 17 Math, and 17 Composite
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Applicants who score below the minimum score requirements must sit for the COMPASS (see testing section) test.

#### **High School Grade Point Average**

A minimum of a 2.2 grade point average is required for Regular Admissions. The high school grade point average is calculated by using only college preparatory curriculum courses in the formula. All courses attempted will be calculated into the grade point average (failures and repeat grades). Courses will not be weighted unless designated by a grade legend printed on the applicant's high school transcript indicating additional points should be added. A preliminary GPA is calculated for admissions and is re-calculated when the final high school transcript is received by the Office of Admissions. College Preparatory Curriculum

#### **College Preparatory Curriculum**

Listed are the requirements for completion of a College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC). A preliminary evaluation is processed using the current high school transcript to determine if the applicant is on tract to complete the required number of units. A final evaluation is processed when the final high school transcript is received. The applicant must complete a minimum number or CPC units when the preliminary evaluation is processed for admissions.

Units	Instructional Emphasis/Courses
English (4)	*Grammar and usage
	*Literature (American and World)
	*Advanced composition skills
Science (3)	*Physical Science
	*At least two laboratory courses from biology, chemistry or physics
Mathematics (4)	*Two courses in algebra, one in geometry, and one other math
Social Science (3)	*American History
	*World History
	*Economics and Government
Foreign	*Two courses in one language emphasizing speaking

(must be listening, reading, and writing)

#### Limited Admission/Conditional Freshman Applicant

Freshmen applicants that do not meet the regular requirements for admissions may qualify for limited admissions if a minimum set of requirements are met. Only a small percentage of the total freshmen class may be admitted as Limited admits. Students will be evaluated and granted Limited admissions on a space availability basis if the minimum requirements are met.

Applicants that are admitted as Limited must sit for all parts of the COMPASS (The Computer Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support Exam), and the Writing Assessment Test.

#### **Minimum Requirements Limited Admissions Fall 2002**

- **1800**
- 1.9 grade point average
- SAT Verbal 430 and SAT Math 400 or ACT of 17 Verbal, 17 Math, and Composite 17
- A minimum of 16 units

#### Satisfying College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) Deficiencies

Students who have not completed the CPC requirements in high school, students that graduate from high schools that are not accredited, home school students and applicants earning a GED must satisfy the minimum number of units to satisfy requirements for admissions. Students that are admitted via limited admissions must satisfy the requirements during the first term(s) of enrollment.

English. Students earning a GED, earning a home school diploma and or graduating from a non-accredited high school may take SAT II subject tests to earn CPC units. A score of 520 on the English Writing SAT II subject test and a score of 530 on the Literature test are passing scores. Students with a passing score on only one test would have two deficiencies at admission and, therefore, must be tested for placement into a Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support English course (institutional credit only). Satisfactory scores on either test will provide credit for two years of CPC English while satisfactory scores on both tests will provide credit for four years or CPC English.

Limited admit applicants graduating with fewer than the four required units of English are required to take the Computer Adaptive Assessment and Support System exam (COMPASS) in English, the Writing Assessment and the COMPASS in reading. Based upon the score earned, students will either be exempt from or required to enroll in the Student Academic Support English and/or reading course.

Mathematics. Students earning a GED, earning a home school diploma and or graduating from a non-accredited high school may take SAT II subject tests to earn CPC units. To satisfy the math CPC course requirements a score of 500 on the Math IC and a score of 550 Math IIC must be earned on the test. Students not passing either test would have three deficiencies.

Limited admit students that are admitted with a deficiency in Math are required to take the COMPASS Mathematics test. Students that are placed in the Student Academic Support mathematics course will receive institutional credit only and must pass the exit exam to satisfy CPC requirements. Applicants graduating with fewer than the four required units of mathematics must sit for the exam.

**Science.** Students earning a GED, earning a home school diploma and or graduating from a non-accredited high school may take SAT II subject tests to earn CPC units. **To satisfy the science CPC course requirements an applicant must achieve a score of 520 on the Biology subject test and a 540 on the Chemistry subject test or 590** 

**on the Physics subject test.** Students passing only one of the two required tests would have two deficiencies at admission.

Limited admit students that are admitted with fewer than the three required units of science are required to take a laboratory science course (institutional credit only) and pass it with a grade of "C" or better. Students must enroll in a laboratory science course and pass the course with a "C" or better. This CPC deficiency course cannot be used for graduation requirements.

Social Science. Students earning a GED, earning a home school diploma and or graduating from a non-accredited high school may take SAT II subject tests to earn CPC units. To satisfy the social science CPC requirements an applicant must achieve a 560 on the SAT II subject tests in American History and Social Science and achieve a 540 on the World History. Students passing only one of the two required tests would have two deficiencies at admission and, therefore, will be required to enroll in a social science course.

Limited admit students that are admitted with fewer than the three required units of social science are required to take a three semester hour course (for institutional credit only) chosen from approved social science courses and pass it with a grade of "C" or better. This course cannot be used for graduation requirements.

**Foreign Language.** Students earning a GED, earning a home school diploma and or graduating from a non-accredited high school may take SAT II subject tests to earn CPC units. **To satisfy the foreign language CPC requirements an applicant must pass a SAT II test for language or qualify for exemption.** Alternatively, the CLEP, AP, or a departmental exam may be taken, and, if the score earned is adequate, credit will be granted for meeting the foreign language requirements.

Limited admit students that are admitted with fewer than the two required units of foreign language are required to take a three semester hour course (for institutional credit only) chosen from approved social science courses and pass it with a grade of "C" or better. This course cannot be used for graduation requirements.

Policies Regarding CPC Deficiencies

#### **Policies Regarding CPC Deficiencies**

All course work required to overcome deficiencies must be completed prior to accumulating 30 semester hours of university level course work. In social science, and foreign language courses, it is necessary to complete the course with a grade of "C" or better. Although credit is received for courses used to satisfy College Preparatory Curriculum deficiencies, such credit may not be used to satisfy either core curriculum or degree requirements.

Students should register for courses to satisfy deficiencies in science, social science, or foreign language during their first and each subsequent semester of enrollment until the deficiencies are satisfied.

Students who are readmitted to Savannah State University and students who transfer from within the University System of Georgia who have earned 30 or more semester hours of college level credit and who have not satisfied College Preparatory Curriculum deficiencies in science, social science, or foreign language may not register for other courses (except required Student Academic Assistance courses) unless they also register for the appropriate deficiency course or courses.

Students transferring from outside the University System with fewer than 30 transferable credit hours of accepted transfer credits which do not include completion of area A of the

core curriculum credits, or from a program not requiring the College Preparatory Curriculum are required to submit a high school transcript and appropriate test scores for evaluation. Applicants not meeting regular freshman requirements (see "Regular Admission") are required to test for placement and should register for any deficiencies immediately upon entering Savannah State University. Such students who earn 30 or more hours of university credit at the institution and who have not satisfied College Preparatory Curriculum deficiencies in science, social science, or foreign language may not register for other courses (except required Student Academic Assistance courses unless they also register for the appropriate deficiency course or courses).

Students whose native language is not English may be considered to have met the CPC foreign language requirements if they are proficient in their native language. A formal examination is not necessary if other evidence of proficiency (for example, attendance at a school in the native language) is available.

#### **Exceptions to the CPC Requirements**

Applicants who have not attended high school within the previous five years are exempt from College Preparatory Requirements. Qualified transfer applicants and International students are exempt.

Non-traditional applicants who are admitted with CPC exemptions are required to sit for the COMPASS placement examination and the Writing Assessment (see "Center for Teaching and Learning and Academic Support").

Presidential Exceptions

In very special and rare circumstances, the President of Savannah State University may grant exceptions to the CPC and FI requirements for limited admissions if students show exceptional promise for success. Only a few students can be admitted under this category.

#### **Admission of Students with Disabilities**

Applicants with disabilities are expected to have completed the CPC with the appropriate instructional accommodations. The Core Curriculum of Savannah State University requires students to complete university level courses in English, mathematics, social science, and science. No exemptions or substitutions are permitted for these required college courses. Students who are not successful in the high school courses will not be provided with CPC exceptions in the admissions process.

Foreign language fluency is not required for all majors at Savannah State University. Therefore, students with learning disabilities that preclude the acquisition of a foreign language may petition for admission without completing this CPC requirement.

For admission to Savannah State University, students must receive approval from a Regents' Center for Learning Disorders (RCLD) prior to acceptance. To ensure consideration under this provision, students should apply for admission and request a RCLD review no later than six months before the admissions decision is to be made. Students applying should also apply and request approval at least six months in advance, but may be admitted in the "limited" category if they meet other requirements. Those admitted without approval must request a RCLD review and submit all requested materials during their first semester of enrollment. Students who receive approval from the RCLD may then satisfy the CPC foreign language deficiency by substituting another type of course determined by the Institution.

Students are expected to achieve the University's minimum SAT scores with the appropriate SAT accommodations from the College Board.

Students may apply and be admitted without regard to disability. However, students who do not meet the regular admissions requirements and who would like to be considered for accommodations in the admissions process must notify the Office of Counseling and provide documentation of their disability. In particular, students with learning disorders who are requesting an accommodation that requires approval from a RCLD review should apply at least six months in advance of the time the admissions decision is needed.

Students should be aware that certain programs and degrees require the ability to perform specific critical skills. Students should, prior to applying for or beginning a program of study, review all requirements that are necessary for completion of the program.

#### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students who have been out of high school fewer than five years are requested to submit high school transcripts as part of their application package unless they have completed 30 transferable hours and have earned the equivalent of 6 semester hours of college level English and 3 semester hours of college level math. This requirement also applies to students enrolled in University System of Georgia institutions that do not require the College Preparatory Curriculum for admission.

Transfer students completing high school less than 5 years ago and transferring from University System of Georgia institutions maintain their CPC status as determined by the first University System institution making the original CPC evaluation.

Transfer applicants should request the registrar of institutions they formerly attended to remit an official transcript of their records to the Office of Admissions at Savannah State University, regardless of the transferability of the credits.

Transfer applicants are not considered for admission unless they are academically eligible to return to the colleges or universities they last attended.

Transfer applicants will be considered for admission to Savannah State University if their grade point average is equivalent to 2.0 on all work attempted at other institutions. Applicants with a GPA of less than 2.0 will be denied routine admission, but may appeal to the University's Admissions Committee.

Credit will be given for transfer course work in which a grade of "C" or better has been earned. Credit is not granted for any course in which a "D" grade has been earned. The total credits that Savannah State University will allow for work completed at other institutions during a given period may not exceed the normal number of credits that could have been earned at Savannah State University during that same period. Credit allowed for extension, correspondence, CLEP examination, or military service schools shall not exceed a total of 30 semester hours.

Transfer students who have earned excessive credit in freshman and sophomore courses may not be granted credit in excess of 67 semester hours below the junior class level. Transfer credit may be accepted from degree granting institutions that are accredited at the collegiate level by their appropriate regional accrediting agencies. Provisions may be considered when an institution appeals the policy. Students may be required to validate credit by examination. In computing cumulative grade point averages, only the work attempted at Savannah State University will be considered.

If the Core Curriculum requirements in Area A (Essential Skills), Area B (Institutional Options), Area C (Humanities/Fine Arts), Area D (Science, Math, and Technology), Area E (Social Sciences), freshman experience, and/or health and wellness have been completed at a University System of Georgia institution, each completed area will be accepted as having met the respective area requirement at Savannah State University.

An official evaluation of applicants' previous college credit hours earned will be completed prior to their first semester of attendance, provided that all transcripts are on file. Transfer credit will be awarded from institutions listed in the American Association of College Admission Officers and Registrars Handbook as being regionally accredited.

Students who complete course work and exit any area of Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support at a University System institution shall not be required to re enroll in that area of Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support upon transfer to Savannah State University.

All transfer students from within the System shall be subject to all provisions of this policy. Students from institutions outside the System who transfer to Savannah State University with thirty (30) or more earned degree semester credit hours shall take the Regents' Test during their initial semester of enrollment if Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support and core curricular English requirements are met. During subsequent semesters, these students shall be subject to all provisions of this policy. Provisionally admitted transfer students must meet the same regular admission requirements as individuals admitted to the University for the first time. A complete record of past remedial course work and CPE or COMPASS scores must be on file in the Savannah State University Office of Admissions before admission.

#### EARLY ADMISSION

Students who have completed the eleventh grade in high school and who have demonstrated outstanding ability to achieve will be considered for early admission. The University will consider students for early admission only upon written recommendation from their high school principals or counselors. To be admitted early, students must satisfy all of the following criteria:

- Have a minimum Scholastic Aptitude Teat (SAT I) score of 970(with not less than 430
  Verbal SAT/17 ACT English and 400 Math SAT/17 ACT Math), combined verbal and
  mathematics sections, or the ACT composite score no less than 21;
- 2. Have at least a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or numerical average of 80 or higher in academic subjects;
- 3. Be exempt from all Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support requirements;
- 4. Submit written recommendation from their high school principal or counselor;
- 5. Present written consent of parents or guardian (if students are minors); and
- 6. Have completed the University System of Georgia College Preparatory Curriculum requirements with the following exceptions:

Students with SAT I verbal scores of at least 630 (or ACT English of at least 23), who have not completed the final unit of high school English and/or social science, may be permitted to fulfill these high school requirements with the appropriate university course taken through the joint enrollment or early admissions program.

Students who have not completed the College Preparatory Curriculum requirements may be admitted through the joint enrollment program if they are enrolled in the necessary high school courses and are scheduled to complete the requirements by the end of their senior year.

With the exception of English and social studies courses taken by students with a SAT I verbal score of at least 530 (or ACT English of at least 23), college courses may not be used to fulfill both high school College Preparatory Curriculum requirements and college degree requirements.

# COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT Joint Enrollment of High School Students

If you're a high school student who desires to get a head start on your college education, Savannah State University offers several options.

## JOINT ENROLLMENT

The joint enrollment program is designed for high school juniors and seniors who wish to enter college on a part-time basis and earn college credit while they complete their junior and/or senior year of high school. You must have prior approval from your parents and high school counselor or principal. The student must earn a minimum of 970 total on the SAT or 23 ACT composite. The requirements for enrollment in college level English and Math is a minimum of 530 Verbal/Critical Reading SAT or 23 ACT English and 530 Math SAT or 22 Math ACT.

# **ACCEL- HOPE Program**

The Accel Program is for students classified as high school juniors and seniors at accredited public or private high schools in the state of Georgia, and is operated in all school terms except summer. The program allows students to pursue postsecondary study at Savannah State University, while receiving dual high school and college credit for courses successfully completed.

Courses pursued by students under this program must come from the approved course directory (found at www.gsfc.org ) which is supplied to high school counselors in the state. Courses are available only in the areas of the core graduation requirements for college preparatory students: English; Mathematics; Social Studies; Science; Foreign Language. At Savannah State University the program pays for tuition, mandatory fees and provides participating students with a book allowance, in keeping with the benefits provided by the HOPE Program. Transportation and other expenses are the responsibility of the student, including tuition and other expenses for non-core courses, if any are taken.

Credit hours paid by the Accel Program for the student will count towards the limit of postsecondary hours paid for by the HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) Program. Additional requirements or restrictions for participating in this program may be imposed by the high school.

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY ENROLLED STUDENTS & ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINT ENROLLMENT/POST-SECONDARY OPTION

This program is a joint program with participation high schools in which academically talented high school students may enroll at Savannah State University after their sophomore year. The high school retains complete authority over the student's participation and advisement.

To be considered for joint enrollment/post-secondary option, an applicant must have a combined SAT I score of 970 with minimum scores of 430 Verbal (17 ACT-English) and 400 Math (17 ACT-math), students who wish to use college level math and English courses to satisfy their high school College Preparatory Curriculum Requirements must have minimum SAT I scores of 530 Verbal (23 ACT-English) and 530 Math (22 ACT-math) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, be on track for completion of CPC requirements by the end of their senior year in high school and, have written recommendation from their high school counselor, and have written consent from parents.

## ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITH OUTSTANDING SCORES

Although successful completion of designated high school coursework is necessary for student success in college, those few students who score at the upper five percent of all students nationally on the SAT I have demonstrated potential for success in college.

Students who demonstrate very high academic ability by achieving a composite SAT I Total (Verbal + Math) score in the upper five percent of national college-bound seniors according to the most recent report from the College Board and who show other evidence of college readiness may be admitted under this section. (An ACT score which is equivalent to this SAT I score may also be used.) Institutions must carefully evaluate such students to determine their ability to benefit from college coursework. Students must satisfy any CPC deficiencies in areas other than English or mathematics. For 1999-2000 admissions the SAT score at the 95th percentile is 1370 and the comparable ACT Composite score is 31.

Students who do not necessarily meet all of the above criteria but who demonstrate very high academic abilities through their SAT or ACT performance may be permitted to enroll in college courses at the discretion of the Savannah State University, after documentation of academic maturity and minimum score requirements of at least:

- 700 on the SAT I Mathematics test (or 31 on ACT Mathematics) to enroll in college courses that require advanced mathematical ability;
- 700 on the SAT I Verbal test (or 31 on ACT English) to enroll in college courses that require advanced verbal ability; and
- in addition, students with extremely high total SAT I or ACT Composite scores may be admitted through the provision for Students with Outstanding Scores.

# APPLICATION PROCESS/ APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The student must complete an application for admissions and pay a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee. Request your high school to send an official copy of your transcript to be sent directly to the Admissions Office. Submit official test scores from either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) or The American College Testing Program (ACT). We will accept scores posted on high school transcripts. Submit recommendations from your guidance counselor and parents or a signed joint enrollment form or the ACCEL application from your high school signed by your high school guidance counselor and your parents.

#### ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Savannah State University subscribes to the principles of international education and to the basic concept that only through education and understanding can mutual respect, appreciation, and tolerance of others be accomplished.

Students from a country other than the United States who are interested in attending Savannah State University should write to the Office of Admissions, Savannah State University, Savannah, Georgia 31404, USA, and submit a completed application along with a \$20.00 application fee in the form of a money order or certified check. Applications must be submitted at least ninety days prior to the beginning of the anticipated semester of enrollment.

Applicants must have the equivalent of a USA high school diploma and the equivalent of a  $2.0~\mathrm{minimum}$  grade point average on academic work only (on a  $4.0~\mathrm{scale}$ ).

Official transcript(s) of all academic records along with an official translation must be mailed to the Office of Admissions.

Applicants must provide evidence of English language proficiency through the TOEFL, ELS schools, or other institutionally approved programs. Language school records and scores from all tests must be sent to the Office of Admissions. The minimum acceptable TOEFL on the paper version is 523 the score on the computerized version is 193. Applicants must also take the SAT I or ACT.

Applicants may be required to take the COMPASS and the Placement Writing Sample prior to registration.

Applicants must submit evidence of financial ability to pursue a full time education in this country since no financial aid is available for international students. All international students are required to pay out of state tuition.

After all of the above conditions have been met, the Immigration Form I 20 (Certificate of Eligibility) needed to obtain a student VISA will be issued to applicants. Refund of tuition and fees will be in accordance with the policies and procedures outlined in the University Catalog.

International students with a student visa are required to carry a full course of study in every semester, except summer. A minimum course load at Savannah State University is twelve semester hours for undergraduate students and nine semester hours for graduate students.

Resident aliens must present their Alien Registration card as proof of their official status to the Director of Admissions.

All international students must be prepared to obtain adequate health and accident insurance while they are attending Savannah State University. Prior to registration, they must provide proof of insurance and a local street address.

International students must take a proficiency test in both reading and writing (Michigan Test of English Language and a writing test) during their sophomore year. Students who fail either or both tests will be required to enroll in remedial courses.

The University's international student advisor assists international students on campus and in the community. There is an active International Students Association.

#### ADMISSION TO ENGINEERING DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students admitted to engineering degree programs will be able to qualify for the Georgia Tech engineering degree by completing the equivalent courses included in freshman and sophomore years of the engineering discipline in which the student intends to major at Georgia Tech with a 2.7 (3.0 for the out of state student) or higher GPA.

The freshman admission criteria for the Engineering Degree Programs as well as Dual Degree Program are the same as regular freshman admission criteria.

The freshman admission criteria for direct admission in the Regents' Engineering Transfer Program (RETP) and Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program (GTREP) are as follows:

- A combined SAT score of at least 1090 (including a minimum of 560 on the math and 440 on the verbal portion)
- · A high school GPA of at least 3.0 or
- Have been admitted to an engineering program at Georgia Tech.

Student must be a resident of Georgia to be eligible for the RETP.

#### SPECIAL ADMISSION CATEGORIES

## **Nontraditional Students**

Applicants who have not attended high school or college within the previous five years and who have earned fewer than 30 transferable semester hours of college credit are not required to take the SAT of ACT However, these applicants will be required to take the Collegiate Placement Examination or COMPASS and the Writing Assessment and complete any Student Academic Assistance requirement(s). Students admitted under this category must complete 30 hours of college credit with a minimum 2.0 grade point average and fulfill Student Academic Assistance requirements in order to be granted regular admission status.

# Post-Baccalaureate/Non-Degree Students

Applicants who desire to enroll in courses that do not require Student Academic Assistance prerequisites may be admitted to enroll in no more than 9 semester hours with permission of the Director of Admissions to enroll as non degree students. Applicants who possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university may enroll as post baccalaureate students after submitting an official college transcript showing completion of a baccalaureate degree. There is no limitation on the number of hours of undergraduate credit these students can earn.

This category is temporary, and applicants must complete an application each semester of enrollment. To enter a degree program, fulfillment of all beginning freshman requirements are necessary. Non degree students must satisfy all prerequisites before enrolling in a course.

## **Transient Students**

Students enrolled in another college may apply for the privilege of temporary registration at Savannah State University. These students will ordinarily be expected to return to their home institution.

Transient students are admitted for only a specified time, normally one semester. These students must file a regular application form, submit a statement of good standing from their institution, and have permission to take specific courses at Savannah State University. An application fee of \$20.00 is also required. Since transient students are not admitted as regular students, transcripts of college work completed elsewhere is not usually required. Transient students who wish to enroll at Savannah State University for a subsequent term must submit additional statements from their institutions each semester. First time applicants are required to submit a University System of Georgia Certificate of Immunization. Applicants in this admissions category who wish to apply, as a transfer student must meet all transfer applicant requirements.

## Georgia Resident Senior Citizens/Persons 62 or Older

Persons who are 62 or older may enroll as regular students in credit courses on a space available basis without payment of fees. Students must pay for their supplies and laboratory or special course fees. They must be residents of the State of Georgia and must present a birth certificate or comparable written documentation of age to enable the Office of Admissions to determine eligibility. They must meet all admission and degree requirements

## **Special Students**

All students in classifications not otherwise covered in the University's admissions categories shall be required to meet all requirements prescribed for admission to undergraduate

or graduate programs and to meet any additional requirements prescribed by the University. Exceptions may be made only with written approval of the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

#### Auditors

Students who submit evidence of graduation from an accredited high school or a GED certificate which satisfies the minimum score requirement of the State of Georgia may register as auditors. Under extraordinary circumstances, the President may waive the requirement of a high school diploma or equivalent. Students registered as auditors shall be required to pay the regular fees for enrollment and shall be prohibited from receiving credit at any later time for course work that they completed as auditors. Prior to registration, students must complete a request for Audit of Course Form and indicate this category on the course schedule planning and registration form.

Faculty members of Savannah State University may attend classes offered by other faculty members without registering as auditors, but they may not receive credit.

# University System Employee Enrollment/Tuition Reimbursement

Savannah State University and the University System of Georgia encourage full time faculty, staff, and administrators to participate in professional development study by remitting or reimbursing tuition for those courses that have been authorized. These courses should be clearly related to employment consistent with the current Savannah State University guidelines regarding tuition reimbursement. Detailed information and forms are available in the Office of Human Resources.

Full time employees who meet admission requirements and who receive prior authorization from their supervisor and the Director of Human Resources may register for up to six semester credit hours per term on a space available basis at Savannah State University.

Full time employees who meet admission requirements and who receive prior authorization from Savannah State University may register for up to six semester credit hours per term at any other University System institution. Upon successful completion of the course with a grade of "C" or better, Savannah State University will reimburse its employees for tuition and fees.

Full time employees from other institutions must meet Savannah State University admission requirements and receive prior approval from their institution. Any reimbursement of tuition and fees is the responsibility of the home institution of these employees.

# Armstrong Atlantic State University Student Exchange Program

Students who are enrolled at Savannah State University or Armstrong Atlantic State University and who are taking at least 12 semester hours at one institution have the privilege of taking courses at the other institution without paying more than the maximum fee for a full time enrollment as long as the total number of hours does not exceed 18. For students who qualify to take an overload, the total hours can exceed 18. After successful completion of the exchange courses and appropriate documentation by transcript, the credit will transfer to the home institution.

# **Student Exchange Form Instructions**

Students must complete the application and the exchange form at their home institution when they register for the succeeding semester, have the form signed by the registrar at the home institution, and have the forms stamped paid by the cashier's office of the home institution when fees are paid. A printout of classes must be shown.

Students should then take the completed form to the other institution's offices of admissions, registrar, and cashier to complete registration there. The form will serve as proof of fee payment.

Students must complete an application for each semester of enrollment. Immunization forms must be on file at both institutions, and students must pay the appropriate application fee.

Upon successful completion of the course, students should request that the office of the registrar, at the exchange institution, send a transcript to their home institution.

## College Credit by Examination and Experiences

On the basis of scores on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination program, Savannah State University gives advanced placement or in some cases college credit, for college level, high school courses upon approval by the appropriate department chair at Savannah State University.

College credit may be granted for satisfactory scores on selected tests of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), for satisfactory completion of appropriate courses and tests offered through the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI), and for military service schools and experience as recommended by the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences of the American Council on Education. Credit by examination and correspondence or extension study may not exceed one fourth of the work counted toward a degree.

# College Credit for Military Experience and Training

Students who wish to have their military experience and training evaluated for college credit should submit a copy of appropriate form to the Office of Admissions. Veterans should submit DD Form 214, and active duty military personnel should submit DD Form 295. Active duty Army personnel and soldiers discharged since October 1, 1986, should also provide a copy of their Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript.

# RIGHT OF APPEAL OF ADMISSIONS DENIAL

In all matters concerning admissions, the students may appeal by writing to the Director of Admissions and clearly stating the basis for an appeal. The request will be considered by the Admissions Committee.

A written appeal must be received in the Office of Admissions prior to 5 p.m. of the first day of registration for classes for the semester students are seeking admission or readmission to Savannah State University. Individuals failing to satisfy the deadline may submit their appeal for the following semester.

## RE-ADMISSIONS TO SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

Students who have remained out of the University for two or more semesters must apply for readmission by completing the readmission form and returning it to the Office of the Registrar by the established application deadline. Students who have attended other colleges in the interim are considered transfer students and must submit official transcripts of all colleges attended and must complete an application in the Office of the Registrar. Former Savannah State University students are not required to pay an application-processing fee when they apply.

Former students who leave the University prior to completing Student Academic Assistance requirements and/or satisfying College Preparatory Curriculum deficiencies will not be allowed to return to the University as transient students from other institutions without transcripts from those schools. Students who are readmitted after an absence from

the University for more than two years must meet degree requirements in effect in the current catalog at the time of their return (see Academic Regulations).

## **Academic Renewal**

Academic Renewal allows Savannah State University degree seeking undergraduate students who have experienced academic difficulty to have one opportunity to make a fresh start at Savannah State University after an absence of five consecutive calendar years. Former Academic Assistance or Learning Support students may apply for academic renewal only if they have successfully completed all Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support requirements before the commencement of the five year period of absence.

All previously attempted course work continues to be recorded on the official transcript. For a complete statement of this policy, see "Academic Renewal for Returning Students" under "Academic Regulations" of this catalog or the policy statement in the Office of the Registrar.

# ACADEMIC RENEWAL FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

## **Academic Renewal Policy:**

Academic Renewal allows re-calculating GPA and credit hours toward graduation, based exclusively on work completed after returning to the University. This policy is for undergraduate students who have acquired maturity through extended experience outside course enrollment in higher education institutions. Students who qualify for academic renewal must

- Not have enrolled for credit in any courses, offered by academic/postsecondary institutions (accredited by one of the organizations recognized by Council on Postsecondary Education Association) for at least five years after the enrollment period subject to academic renewal;
- Be undergraduates who have not been awarded an associate or bachelor's degree; and
- Request academic renewal status within two academic semesters of re-enrollment or within one calendar year, whichever comes first.

## **Academic Renewal Procedures and Implementation Issues**

Course work and grades earned prior to a five-year (or longer) separation period will remain on the transcript.

In consideration of any course work completed after the period of separation, only Savannah State University course work and subsequent transfer work will be used in the calculation of the overall GPA. This GPA (overall GPA) will be used for admission to programs/majors requiring a minimum grade point average.

Academic credit for previously completed course work, including transfer course work, will be retained only for all courses in which an A, B, C, or S grade has been earned. Retained grades are not calculated in the academic renewal GPA. The course credit hours will count in the academic renewal hours earned

Former Academic Assistance or Learning Support students may apply for academic renewal only if they successfully complete all Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support requirements before the commencement of the five years of absence.

Students who transfer from Savannah State University should recognize that the receiving institution is under no obligation to acknowledge the adjusted GPA. The receiving institution is expected to recognize only the cumulative GPA.

The academic renewal GPA will be used for determining academic standing and eligibility for graduation.

All courses will be considered in the implementation of the Board of Regents' Examination and College Preparatory Curriculum policy requirements.

Academic renewal can be approved only once. Once academic renewal is requested and approved, it cannot be reversed.

All courses will be considered for the determination of financial aid and/or veterans benefits.

To earn a degree, students must meet Savannah State University's residency requirements.

Past scholastic suspensions shall remain recorded on permanent records.

#### **Graduate Admissions**

Prospective graduate students should request an application from the Office of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research. For admissions information and details on program requirements contact the office of the prospective program (see "Master of Public Administration, Master of Urban Studies, Master of Social Work, and Master of Marine Science").

Applicants for graduate study are expected to meet general admission requirements for graduate programs. Applicants should submit to the Office of Graduate Studies, two official transcripts of all courses attempted at the undergraduate level and all other documents requested for program admissions.

The Dean of the Graduate Studies is responsible for coordinating the admissions process for the graduate programs. The program coordinators are responsible for establishing admissions committees and facilitating the application process. Review the Academic Program section of the catalog for details on admissions requirements.

# ACADEMIC POLICY AND REGISTRATION

# **DEFINITION OF LEGAL RESIDENCE**

# REGENTS' POLICIES GOVERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF STU-DENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES

The following policies have been adopted by the Board of Regents for the purposes of determining the tuition status of students:

# 403.02 CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR TUITION PURPOSES

- A. (1) If a person is 18 years of age or older, he or she may register as an in-state student only upon showing that he or she has been a legal resident of Georgia for a period of at least 12 months immediately preceding the date of registration. Exceptions:
  - A student whose parent, spouse, or court-appointed guardian is a legal resident of the State of Georgia may register as a resident providing the parent, spouse, or guardian can provide proof of legal residency in the State of Georgia for at least 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of registration.
  - ii. A student who previously held residency status in the State of Georgia but moved from the state then returned to the state in 12 or fewer months.
  - iii. Students who are transferred to Georgia by an employer are not subject to the durational residency requirement.
  - (2) No emancipated minor or other person 18 years of age or older shall be deemed to have gained or acquired in-state status for tuition purposes while attending any educational institution in this state, in the absence of a clear demonstration that he or she has in fact established legal residence in this state.
- A. If a parent or legal guardian of a student changes his or her legal residence to another state following a period of legal residence in Georgia, the student may retain his or her classification as an in-state student as long as he or she remains continuously enrolled in the University System of Georgia, regardless of the status of his or her parent or legal guardian.
- B. In the event that a legal resident of Georgia is appointed by a court as guardian of a nonresident minor, such minor will be permitted to register as in-state student providing the guardian can provide proof that he or she has been a resident of Georgia for the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of the court appointment.
- C. Aliens shall be classified as nonresident students, provided, however, that an alien who is living in this country under an immigration document permitting indefinite or permanent residence shall have the same privilege of qualifying for in-state tuition as a citizen of the United States.

Waivers: An institution may waive out-of-state tuition for:

An institution may waive out-of-state tuition and assess in-state tuition for:

- A Academic Common Market. Students selected to participate in a program offered through the Academic Common Market.
- B. International and Superior Out-of-State Students. International students and su-

- perior out-of-state students selected by the institutional president or an authorized representative, provided that the number of such waivers in effect does not exceed 2 percent of the equivalent full-time students enrolled at the institution in the fall term immediately preceding the term for which the out-of-state tuition is to be waived.
- C. University System Employees and Dependents. Full-time employees of the University System, their spouses, and their dependent children;
- D. Medical/Dental Students and Interns. Medical and dental residents and medical and dental interns at the Medical College of Georgia (BR Minutes, 1986-87, p. 340);
- E. Full-Time School Employees. Full-time employees in the public schools of Georgia or of the Department of Technical and Adult Education, their spouses, and their dependent children. Teachers employed full-time on military bases in Georgia shall also qualify for this waiver (BR Minutes, 1988-89, p. 43);
- F. Career Consular Officials. Career consular officers, their spouses, and their dependent children who are citizens of the foreign nation that their consular office represents and who are stationed and living in Georgia under orders of their respective governments.
- G. Military Personnel. Military personnel, their spouses, and their dependent children stationed in Georgia and on active duty, unless such military personnel are assigned as students to System institutions for educational purposes;
- H. Research University Graduate Students. Graduate Students attending the University of Georgia, the Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, and the Medical College of Georgia, which shall be authorized to waive the out-of-state tuition differential for a limited number of graduate students each year, with the understanding that the number of students at each of these institutions to whom such waivers are granted shall not exceed the number assigned below at any one point in time:

University of Georgia	80
Georgia Institute of Technology	60
Georgia State University	80
Medical College of Georgia	20

- I. Border County Residents. Residents of an out-of-state county bordering a Georgia county in which the reporting institution or a Board-approved external center of the University System is located.
- J. National Guard Members. Full-time members of the Georgia National Guard, their spouses, and their dependent children. (BR Minutes, April, 1998, pp. 16-17);
- K. Students enrolled in University System institutions as part of Competitive Economic Development Projects. Students who are certified by the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade as being part of a competitive economic development project;
- L. Students in Georgia-Based Corporations. Students who are employees of Georgia-based corporations or organizations that have contracted with the Board of Regents through University System institutions to provide out-of-state tuition differential waivers:
- M. Students in Pilot Programs. Students enrolled in special pilot programs approved by the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall evaluate institutional requests for such programs in light of good public policy and the best interests of students. If a pilot program is successful, the tuition program shall be presented to the Board for consideration;
- N. Students in ICAPP® Advantage programs. Any student participating in an ICAPP® Advantage program; and

- O. Direct Exchange Program Students. Any international student who enrolls in a University System institution as a participant in a direct exchange program that provides reciprocal benefits to University System students.
- P. Families Moving to Georgia. A dependent student who, as of the first day of term of enrollment, can provide documentation supporting that his or her supporting parent or court-appointed guardian has accepted full-time, self-sustaining employment and established domicile in the State of Georgia for reasons other than gaining the benefit of favorable tuition rates may qualify immediately for an out-of-state tuition differential waiver which will expire 12 months from the date the waiver was granted. An affected student may petition for residency status according to established procedures at the institution.
- Q. Recently Separated Military Service Personnel. Members of a uniformed military service of the United States who, within 12 months of separation from such service, enroll in a program for teacher certification and demonstrate an intent to become a permanent resident of Georgia. This waiver may be granted for not more than one year.

#### **Additional Resident Information**

Individuals who enter Savannah State University as nonresident students but who wish later to qualify as legal residents must submit a Petition for Georgia Resident Classification, which can be obtained in the Office of the Registrar. Residence status is not changed automatically, and the burden of proof rests with students. Students are responsible for registering under the proper residence classification. Students classified as nonresidents who believe they are entitled to be reclassified as legal residents may petition the Registrar for a change in status. To avoid delay and inconvenience at registration, the petition must be filed no later than 60 working days prior to registration for the semester students are petitioning for in-state residence status.

# Items to be included with Petition for Residency

A notarized statement verifying employment during the last 12 months should indicate dates of employment. Statements on company letterhead do not have to be notarized. A copy of lease or deed showing residence during the last 12 months should be included. Leases or deeds in a name other than that of the student require a notarized statement of residence from the person holding the lease or deed.

## ADVISEMENT

All students at Savannah State University are assigned advisors who have the responsibility to assist students in planning and completing an appropriate academic program.

The Academic Advisement/Mentoring Program, a component of the Center for Teaching, Learning and Academic Support, serves Basic Studies Academy students, Student Academic Assistance (Learning Support) students, limited admit students, undecided majors, nontraditional students with Student Academic Assistance requirements, transfer students with Student Academic Assistance requirements, and students with 50 credit hours or fewer returning from academic suspension. The advisement continues until they have completed their core curriculum courses (up to 60 hours), with the exception of (1) regularly admitted, undecided majors whose advisement through AAMP is terminated as soon as they declare their majors and (2) Basic Studies Academy and nontraditional students who are advised through AAMP until they have satisfactorily completed 30 hours in the core curriculum.

The Academic Advisement/Mentoring Program provides services to help students assess their interests and aptitudes. It provides students with a wide variety of support services, including an academic orientation to the University, an understanding of University policies and procedures, academic advisement, assistance in determining educational goals and career directions, and assistance in using University resources to fulfill their goals. In addition, every effort is made to pair students in the AAMP with a mentor during their freshman and sophomore years.

Academic deans provide general direction to the advising programs within the colleges, with department chairs coordinating activities within their respective areas and assigning advisors to regularly admitted students who have declared a major. Students are required to plan their academic program with their advisors' assistance and to obtain the advisors' approval of class loads each semester. Advisors provide counsel regarding the appropriateness of course selections and class loads as well as monitor student progress toward timely completion of a degree. In addition, advisors monitor the academic progress of advisees by making referrals to campus resources and academic labs, if needed, and assisting advisees in evaluating their progress. Advisors also help advisees make decisions about their academic careers based upon that evaluation.

Advisors of junior and senior students concern themselves specifically with the students' progress toward graduation and maintain a continually updated record of courses taken and grades received. Advisors also assist advisees in completing the application for graduation and certify, to the Registrar, that all requirements have been met prior to the preparation of the application.

## COURSES AT OTHER COLLEGES

Savannah State University students who are concurrently enrolled in courses for credit at another institution may not transfer such credit to Savannah State unless the appropriate dean or his designated representative gives written authorization.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

Savannah State University endeavors to provide optimum conditions for student learning. Class attendance is, therefore, required of students to ensure that they will be exposed to the many classes, laboratories, and related experiences provided for their benefit. Extenuating circumstances may at times make it difficult for students to attend every class meeting. Students who are unable to attend a class should notify the professor in a timely manner and arrange the conditions under which any required work may be made up. Credit may or may not be awarded for any course if the number of absences exceeds the number of times that the class meets per week. Students who exceed the allowed number of absences in any course may receive a grade of "F" or be administratively withdrawn. Students who are withdrawn at or before mid-semester will receive a grade of "W"; students withdrawn after mid-semester will receive a grade of "WF" unless extenuating circumstances occur (see "Grading System"). Students may not withdraw from Academic Assistance (Learning Support) courses. Withdrawal from these courses results in an automatic cancellation of registration and withdrawal from the University. During the first week of each semester, professors will notify each class of the attendance policy, emphasizing what constitutes excessive absences and the penalty, therefore. Students may appeal any absence-related decision of a professor to the department chair, to the dean of the professor's college or director of the division, and ultimately to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

# SPECIAL POLICY FOR LIMITED SEATING CLASSES

Certain classes, such as computer lab classes, with limited seating are governed by a more stringent attendance policy. These classes are identified in the catalog and/or registration schedules as "limited seating classes." In these cases, students must attend the first class session or notify the instructor immediately that they will be absent. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the immediate removal (withdrawal) from the class. The seat may be reassigned. When circumstances prevent their attending the first session, students are responsible for notifying instructors or the administrative unit head (department chair or dean of the professor's college). Withdrawals may also impact financial aid classification if students' academic load then falls below the required minimum.

## THE REGENTS' TESTING PROGRAM

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia requires each institution of the University System to ensure that students earning a degree from that institution possess minimal skills in reading and writing. The Regents' Testing Program has been developed to provide this assurance. Currently, the objectives of the Testing Program are to provide system-wide information on the status of student competence in reading and writing and to provide a uniform means of identifying students who fail to attain minimum levels of competence in reading and writing. Students enrolled in undergraduate degree programs leading to the baccalaureate degree must pass the Regents' Test as a requirement for graduation.

# **Specific Policies**

Students must take the test no later than the first semester of their sophomore year.

Students who have not previously taken the test must do so in their first semester enrolled after accumulating 30 credit hours.

Students transferring into the University with 30 or more credit hours from outside the university system (or from a system program that does not require the Regents' Test) should take the test during their first semester enrolled.

Students who have not successfully completed both the reading and writing portions of the test by the time they earn 45 credit hours are required to enroll in appropriate remedial course(s) during the next semester enrolled and take the test.

# Exceptions

Students holding a baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education are not required to complete the Regents' Test to receive a degree.

Students whose native language is other than English must take the Savannah State University English Competency Test for International Students in lieu of the Regents' Test. (Such students are subject to the other provisions of the Regents' Test policy regarding eligibility and remediation.)

First semester-students meeting specific criteria (outlined in the *Regents' Examination Policy Manual*) may sit for the test during their first semester enrolled.

# Remedial Program for the Regents' Test

"Appropriate remedial program" for the Regents' Test is defined as successfully completing English 0092 (Writing) and/or English 0093 (Reading) – depending on which portion of the test students have failed. Students must successfully complete the appropriate course before again sitting for the test.

Students sit for the test during the semester in which they complete the remedial course. Students who fail to do so will be re-enrolled in the remedial classes during the next semester enrolled. They must sit for the test that same semester.

All students whose unexcused absences exceed the number of credit hours for the course(s) will be administratively withdrawn from the University. In other words, their entire registration will be canceled for the semester.

Students who wish to appeal the policy of withdrawal should contact the office of Academic Advisement and Mentoring Program or their respective Deans' office for procedural information.

Students enrolled in one remedial course may register for no more than nine additional credit hours.

Students enrolled in two remedial courses may register for no more than six additional credit hours.

Students who fail to exercise these options are required to enroll in the appropriate remedial course in the next semester enrolled and are limited to register for no more than three additional credit hours (if one remedial course is required) or zero additional credit hours (if two remedial courses are required).

Savannah State University students who may be jointly enrolled at other System schools are required to take their Regents' test remedial courses at Savannah State University unless permission is otherwise granted by the Office of the Registrar with approval from the Coordinator of the Regents' Remedial Program in the Department of Humanities.

## Student Responsibility

Students are responsible for complying with all policies regarding the Regents' Test. Failure to take the test at the designated time will result in disciplinary action ranging from reprimand to cancellation of registration or suspension, depending upon the severity of the noncompliance.

# **Essay Test Review Policy**

The Regents' Test itself and the scoring criteria are not subject for review. Students may have their essays reviewed, but under review, scoring will follow the normal holistic procedure where three qualified readers review the essay and report their independent findings.

- 1. Students may request a formal review of failure on the essay component of the Regents' Test if that essay received at least one passing score among the three scores awarded and if they have completed English 1101 and 1102.
- Students must initiate the review procedure by mid-term of their first semester of enrollment after the semester in which the essay was failed. The review must be initiated, however, within one calendar year from the semester in which the failure occurred.
- 3. The review will be initiated at Savannah State University. Students complete the "Request for Review" form available at the Office of the Regents' Test Coordinator. The Regents' Coordinator will determine the eligibility based upon the criteria in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. The review, if warranted, will be conducted by a three-member panel appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs or his designee and designated as the on-campus review panel.
- 4. The on-campus review panel may (1) sustain, by majority opinion, the essay's failing

- score, thus terminating the review process, or (2) recommend, by majority opinion, the re-scoring of the essay by the Regents' Testing Program central office. The Regents' Test Coordinator will notify students of the results of the on-campus review.
- 5. If the on-campus review panel recommends re-scoring of the essay, the Regents' Test Coordinator will transmit that recommendation in writing along with a copy of the essay, to the Office of the System's Director of the Regent' Testing Program.
  - The System's Director will utilize the services of three (3) professors experienced in scoring Regents' essays. These will be persons not involved in the original scoring. The decision of this panel on the merits of the essay will be final, thus terminating the review process. The Regents' Test Coordinator will notify the student of the results of the review.
- 6. All the applicable regulations of the Regents' Test Policy remain in effect for those students who essays are under review, including those regulations relating to remediation and to retaking the test.

## Registration Procedures for the Regents' Exam

The Coordinator of Testing, whose office is located in Whiting Hall, will post the dates and times for administration of the Regents' Test each semester. Students should register for the Regents' test during the advisement and Registration period each semester. The Regents' Test schedule is included on the course schedule. Failure to take the test at the prescribed time will result in disciplinary action ranging from a reprimand to a suspension.

# Score reporting for the Regents' Test

All student scores will be mailed to the address on file in the Registrar's Office.

## UNIVERSITYWIDE TESTING PROGRAM

Tests administered at the University include Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT). Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I and II), American College Test (ACT), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Collegiate Placement Examination (CPE), and COMPASS (Computer-Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System).

Applications are available for the tests previously mentioned in addition to the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), the PRAXIS Series (Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers), and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

The Office of Testing at Savannah State University administers the required testing programs both to students who apply for admissions and those who are enrolled. Tests as required by the University System of Georgia which are administered by the Office of Testing include the COMPASS (The Computer-Adaptive Placement Assessment and Support System) as well as the Regents' Test, which is required for graduation. Savannah State University also serves as a national testing center for Educational Testing Services and the American College Testing program.

# **GRADES**

# **GRADING SYSTEM**

The University uses letters to indicate quality of academic work. "A" is the highest grade; "D" is the lowest passing grade, except when a "C" is required. Grade distinctions and quality points values are

Grade	Meaning	Point Value Per Credit Hour
A	Excellent	4
В	Good	3
C	Average	2
D	Poor	1
F	Failure	0
W	Withdrew	0
WF	Withdrew, Failing	g 0
I	Incomplete	0
P	Passing	0
S	Satisfactory	0
U	Unsatisfactory	0
IP	In Progress	0
V	Audit	0
K	Credit	0
NR	Not Reported	0

The grade "F" indicates a failure to meet the minimum requirements of a course.

Students who earn the grades of "D" or "F" in courses in Areas A and F of the core curriculum or in Student Academic Assistance courses must repeat these courses. Additionally, students who earn grades of "D" or "F" in major, minor, or professional education courses must repeat these courses.

The following grades are not included in determining the grade point average.

**W** (Withdrawal) — This symbol indicates permission to withdraw without penalty. Such withdrawals will not be permitted after the mid-semester point of the grading period (including final examinations), except when students in good standing are experiencing hardships as determined by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

I (Incomplete) — This symbol indicates that students were doing satisfactory work, but, for non-academic reasons beyond their control, were unable to meet the requirements of the course. Students may remove the "I" by completing the remaining requirements within two semesters of residence; otherwise, the Registrar will change the grade of "I" to the grade of "F." Students are responsible for initiating the completion of requirements with the instructor.

**S** (Satisfactory) — This symbol indicates completion of requirements in Student Academic Assistance or the Regents' remediation course(s).

**U** (**Unsatisfactory**) — This symbol indicates failure to pass the Regents' Test and continued required enrollment in the Regents' remediation course(s).

**IP** (**In Progress**) — This symbol indicates satisfaction of Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support class work requirements but not of the Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support exit examination (CPE/COMPASS).

**V** (**Audit**) — This symbol indicates permission to sit for a course without receiving quality points or a grade other than "V." Students may not transfer from audit to credit or vice versa. Students may register on a credit basis for a course that has previously been audited.

**K** (**Credit**) — This symbol indicates credit for the course via a credit by examination program approved by the faculty of the University. A "K" may be assigned for courses that have previously been audited if institutional procedures for credit by examination are followed.

NR (Not Reported) — This symbol indicates no grade reported by the instructor.

#### REPORTING OF GRADES

At mid-semester and at the end of the semester, faculty submit to the Office of the Registrar the grade reports for each class. At the end of each semester, students receive a

grade report noting the grades and credit hours earned in each course in which they were enrolled, grade-point average for the semester, cumulative grade point average, and academic standing.

Mid-semester grade reports indicate deficiencies for students whose current work in a course is below the "C" level.

Students can access grade information on the Web "PAWS" www.savstate.edu. Information and directions to access the system can be obtained from the Registrar's office or Office of Enrollment Management.

#### CALCULATING THE CUMULATIVE AVERAGE

Determinations of scholastic standing are generally based upon a cumulative grade point average, which appears on each student's permanent record. The cumulative grade point average is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned in academic courses at Savannah State University by the total number of academic credit hours attempted at Savannah State University. Credits earned at other institutions, credits by examination, credits that carry S/U grades, institutional credits, and credits specifically excluded by University policy are not used in computing the cumulative grade point average. The University counts the last course grade, hours, and quality points if a course is repeated. All grades remain on the transcript. Adjusted grade point averages are computed each semester.

## CLASSIFICATION

Students are classified on the basis of earned academic credit hours as follows:

Freshman – fewer than 30 Sophomore – 31-60 Junior – 61-90 Senior – 91 or more

Throughout the semester, students remain in their classification.

## GRADE CHALLENGES BY STUDENTS

Students who feel that they have received an unfair grade in any course should meet with the instructor within 7 calendar days of the first day of class of the next semester (excluding summer) in an effort to reach a resolution. If no satisfactory resolution is reached, students may, within 7 days after meeting with the instructor, challenge the grade by writing a letter of appeal to the chair of the department in which the course was offered. If the instructor is also the chair of the department, the appeal letter should be addressed to the dean of the College in which the course was offered. This procedure must be accomplished within 14 days of the first day of classes of that semester. If a resolution satisfactory to the student is not reached, the department chair or college dean may appoint a review committee (exclusive of the dean, department chair, and the instructor). The review committee, after hearing both the instructor and the student, submits its report and recommendation(s) to the chair, dean, or director of division, who then submits the report and recommendation to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Upon accepting a recommendation to change a grade or upon reversing a recommendation not to change a grade, the Vice President directs the Registrar to make the appropriate change. The Vice President or his designee shall communicate final decisions to students. In order for the department chair, dean, or director of division to grant a hearing, students must present adequate evidence of unfair grading.

## **CHANGES IN GRADES**

Once a grade has been reported to the Registrar, it can be changed only under either of the following conditions:

- The instructor presents to the dean of the college conclusive, documentary evidence that the grade was reported in error;
- The instructor follows the procedure of removal of an I (Incomplete) grade; or
- A committee appointed to conduct a hearing of a student's challenge of a grade recommends a change, and the Vice President Academic Affairs accepts that recommendation.

#### TRANSCRIPTS

The transcript is considered the official document of record of student's grade while in attendance at the institution. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), transcripts normally are issued only at the request of the student. This request must be in person or in writing, and accompanied by the appropriate fee of \$4.00 per transcript, and verified by some type of I.D. card and/or driver's license.

The institution has a legal right to deny transcripts if a student has an indebtedness to the institution. The amount of indebtedness leading to this sanction will be dependent on the office of Student Accounts.

## ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

Savannah State University is designed for serious-minded students who can profit from an institution of higher learning. Students who fail to fulfill the scholarship requirements of the Institution are subject to scholastic discipline. At the end of each semester, the Office of the Registrar computes cumulative grade point averages in order to determine the academic standing of all students.

1. Students who earn a "D" or "F" in English 1101, English 1102, Math 1111, or Math 1113, or in any required major or minor course must repeat the course during the next semester they are enrolled.

2.	Stages of Progress	Minimum Cumulative
	Semester Hours Attempted	Grade Point Average
	1-30	1.5
	31-60	1.7
	61+	2.0

Students whose cumulative grade average at the end of any semester is at or above the minimum grade point average for their appropriate stage of progress will be considered in *good standing*.

Students will be placed on academic warning when their cumulative grade point average falls below the minimum grade point average for their stage of progress.

Students on *academic warning* will be placed on *academic probation* if their grade point average is not raised to the satisfactory level for their stage of progress at the end of the semester following the semester of academic warning.

Students who do not achieve the cumulative grade point average for their stage of progress, but who do maintain a 2.0 grade point average during their probationary semester will *remain on probation for the next semester* of attendance.

Students who do not raise their grade point average to the minimum level for their stage of progress or who do not achieve a 2.0 grade point average during their probationary semester will be *suspended* from the University and **must reapply for admission.** 

- 3. Students on probation can not register for more than twelve hours which is still considered a full load; (2) must repeat all courses in which they earned the grade of "F" if these courses are prescribed in their curriculum; (3) must repeat all courses in their major and minor concentration in which they earned a grade of "D" or "F"; (4) must repeat English 1101, English 1102, Math 1111, and Math 1113 if they earned the grade of "D" or "F" in these courses; (5) must report to their academic advisor for counseling immediately after being notified of probationary status, and (6) will not be permitted to represent the University or hold office in any university organization.
- 4. Students who do not remove probationary status within two semesters will be suspended for one semester unless they achieve a 2.00 average during the second semester of the probation period. Thereafter, these students will remain on probation as long as they continue to earn a 2.00 average for each semester of enrollment.
- 5. Students who fail all of their classes during a given semester or who withdraw from all of their classes without an approved withdrawal from the University will not be permitted to enroll for the succeeding semester.
- 6. Students will be considered for re-admission after (1) semester off following suspension.
- 7. Students will be required to submit an application to the Registrar's office to indicate their interest in returning to the institution.
- 8. Students who are interested in receiving Financial Aid, must submit an Appeal for Reinstatement of Financial Aid Form.
- 9. Students who have been readmitted will be required to enroll in the College Study Skills course (STUD 0198). They will also be required to maintain a 2.00 GPA at the end of their first semester back; however, those who maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.00 each semester may continue on probation. Failure to fulfill these conditions will result in dismissal.

After one year of suspension, those students who can convincingly demonstrate a change of attitude toward academic responsibilities may petition the Academic Committee of the University for readmission.

# DEGREE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

All candidates for a degree must file a formal application for graduation with the Office of the Registrar. Candidates should apply two semesters preceding their expected graduation date that is January for December graduation, or September for May graduation. The Registrar will inform the academic departments when the application is filed. The department will conduct an audit and inform students of any remaining requirements. The Registrar conducts an independent audit to ensure that all degree requirements have been satisfied.

## **DUAL MAJORS**

Students seeking a second major within the same degree program must complete the

specific requirements for **both** majors. An application for the second major must be submitted to the Registrar's Office at least **one** year prior to graduation. Both majors will be noted on the transcript.

#### SECOND DEGREE

Students who have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution may obtain a second baccalaureate degree from Savannah State University by completing the following requirements:

- Complete all major requirements listed for the chosen program of study.
- Earn at least 30 semester hours in residence at Savannah State University.
- If the first baccalaureate degree was earned at Savannah State University, the required 30 hours must be in excess of any hours used towards the first baccalaureate degree.

A minor area of study requires a minimum of 15 semester credit hours. At least 9 of these credit hours must be at the 3000 level or higher. To be noted on the transcript, a minor must be declared at least one year prior to graduation.

#### GRADUATION

Degrees will be awarded only to students who meet academic standards and residency requirements of an academic college. Degrees are conferred formally at commencement exercises at the end of the Fall and Spring Semesters.

#### GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Graduation with honors requires a minimum attendance period of four semesters and completion of at least sixty hours at Savannah State University. In addition, students who graduate with honors must attain the following grade-point averages the entire period of attendance:

Cum Laude	3.00
Magna Cum Laude	3.40
Summa Cum Laude	3.75

Due to processing and final evaluation time constraints, Spring Semester grades for May graduation and Fall Semester grades for December graduation will not be used in computing the GPA for honors. After May and December graduations, the GPA is rechecked for honors qualifications; the honors designation will then be added to the record of students who qualify.

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

- A minimum of 120 semester hours, exclusive of the required health, physical education, and freshman orientation courses;
- 2. A scholastic average of 2.0 or higher;
- 3. Satisfactory completion of the minimum requirements of the Core Curriculum as outlined for Area A, B, C, D and E;
- Satisfactory completion of core courses (POLS 1101 and HIST 2111 or HIST 2112) designed to give students proficiency in United States and Georgia history and government;

- 5. Satisfactory completion of the University System of Georgia Regents' Examination;
- 6. A prescribed college or departmental major (such as business administration, chemistry, or engineering technology) or a major of at least 30 semester hours in one department and a minor of 15-21 hours, with no grade below "C" in major, minor, or special subject requirements. (15-30 hours of major courses must be taken in residence at this university);
- 7. Residence of at least one year at Savannah State University (During their senior year, students are required to spend a minimum of 30 semester hours in residence); and
- 8. Completion of all the aforementioned requirements within eight calendar years. The University reserves the right to allow exceptions to the requirements when recommended by the chair of the department in which the student is majoring.

NOTE: Graduation requirements include a 2.00 minimum grade point average for undergraduate degrees. The computation of this graduation grade point average will include only the final attempt in courses that have been repeated. With the preceding exception, the grade point average will be computed in the manner prescribed in the Grading System and Calculating the Cumulative Grade Point Average sections of the general catalog. Credits earned at other institutions or by examination and courses with S or U grade are not used to compute the grade point average.

All incomplete grades for previous semesters must be received in the Office of the Registrar in writing thirty (30) days prior to graduation date or completion of academic requirements. Students are responsible for seeing that incomplete grades are properly recorded. Students exempted from taking required credit hours of physical education courses must take the same number of credit hours of electives to replace graduation requirements for physical education.

## **EXIT EXAMINATIONS**

As conditions of graduation, the University and academic departments may require students to take additional competency tests appropriate to their programs of study. Information relative to these tests is available in the academic departments.

Students failing to demonstrate required proficiency on any competency test may be required to complete additional courses to correct the deficiency. Courses required and completed under this provision may be with or without academic credit and may be required without regard to prior course credits in these disciplines.

# SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

# **Purpose and Goals**

The Savannah State University Honors Program maintains a community of academically talented students. It provides the students with opportunities for intellectual growth and for high achievement. The advantages of participation in the honors program are numerous, for the program is highly competitive and multi-faceted. The general education honors core is the same as the University's general education core; however, honors students study at an accelerated pace and have a myriad of activities on and off campus. Honors students are able to network with other students who are highly motivated. The program is designed to assist students in their preparation for graduate and professional study and ultimately to assume leadership roles.

## **Admission Requirements**

Freshmen applicants for admission to the Savannah State University Honors Program must meet the following requirements:

- Rank in the upper 25 percent of their high school class and/or
- Achieve a minimum SAT I score of 900/GPA 3.5 or SAT I score of 1200+/GPA 3.30;
- Meet the general admission requirements of the University; and
- Have a strong college preparatory background in English, mathematics, and/or science.

Transfer students who wish to enter the Savannah State University Honors Program should apply to the director of the program. They should also present transcripts of their previous college work and any SAT I, ACT, and Advanced Placement Scores. However, since the core of the honors curriculum is offered in the freshman and sophomore years, transfer students should seek admission to the University as soon as possible.

# **Academic Requirements and Credit**

Honors students are required to enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of 15 credit hours each semester. Students who do not maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above will be placed on honors probation the following semester. If the standard is not met at the close of the probation period, the students will be suspended from the honors program, but they may appeal the decision through proper administrative channels and apply for readmission.

## **General Education Honors Core**

Students in the honors program must complete a minimum of 10 hours in each honors core area—humanities, mathematics and science, and social science.

## CAMPUS HONOR SOCIETIES

SOCIETY ACADEMIC AREAS

Alpha Kappa Mu
Beta Beta Beta
Biology
Beta Kappa Chi
Pi Gamma Mu
All Areas
Biology
Sciences
Sciences
Pi Gamma Mu
Social Sciences

Sigma Tau Delta English

Tau Alpha Pi Engineering Technologies

Phi Alpha Social Work

## RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

Persons who have not been subject to disciplinary action while earning superior grades and who have not incurred any academic deficiencies are eligible for honors status as indicated:

Students who maintain an average of "B" in a full program (12 hours) during a semester are eligible for listing on the Honor Roll.

Students who maintain an average of 3.50 or higher in a full program (12 hours) during a semester will have their names placed on the Dean's List.

Students who maintain a 4.0 average in a full program (12 hours) are designated Presidential Scholars.

Students who maintain an average of 3.00 during any semester may obtain permission to take an overload during the following semester, the total not to exceed twenty hours.

## CLASS REGULATIONS

## Student Load — Undergraduate

The University policy governing semester academic course load for full-time status is as follows: freshmen (12 credit hours, minimum; 16 credit hours, normal; 17 credit hours, maximum), and sophomore, juniors, and seniors (12 credit hours, minimum; 16 credit hours, normal; 18 credit hours, maximum). Students are generally expected to enroll in at least 15 hours per semester.

Under ordinary circumstances students may enroll in courses up to but not in excess of fifteen (15) semester hours. Students who maintain an average 3.00 during any semester may secure permission to take additional hours during the following semester, the total not to exceed twenty (20) semester hours. Exceptions to the 3.00 average may be made for students who are within two semesters of graduation. For these students, the total hours carried for credit may not exceed twenty (20). Advisors must recommend this overload to the dean.

#### Student Load — Graduate

Full time load for graduate students is 9 credit hours; maximum load for graduate students is 12 credit hours. Students in the MSW Program are approved to take a maximum of 15 credit hours.

## Overloads

Permission to enroll for more than 18 semester hours will be granted by the appropriate Dean to a student:

- 1. with an average grade of "B" for full-time enrollment in the preceding semester, or
- 2. with an overall grade-point average of 3.0 or
- 3.requiring an extra course in one of the two semesters prior to graduation

No student will be allowed to register for more than 21 hours. A student who is on academic probation will not be permitted to register for more than 13 semester hours. Exceptions to these limitations may only be made by the appropriate Dean.

## Adjustment of Classes (Dropping)

Students desiring to adjust class schedules should secure the drop/add form from their academic department, obtain the signatures of instructors for the class(s) they are adding and/or dropping, and take the form to the Office of the Registrar. The last day to withdraw without penalty (W grade) is at mid-term of each semester. After that time, students who withdraw will be assigned a penalty grade (WF). The penalty grade is included in the calculation of semester grade point averages.

# Withdrawing from the University

Students who feel that the circumstances require their withdrawal from the University may do so by filing the appropriate forms in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students who withdraw after the mid-term of each semester (see Academic Calendar and the Semester Schedule of Classes) will receive the grade of "WF" except in cases of hardship as approved by the academic dean in consultation with the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Students should initially petition the Vice President for Academic Affairs for relief due to extenuating circumstances resulting in undue hardship.

Counselors, and advisors will counsel with the student in an effort to determine whether the circumstances are such that the University can provide a remedy, which will make it possible for the student to remain in school. If such remedy cannot be afforded, the Vice President of Academic Affairs will forward the appropriate forms to the offices of Financial Aid, Cashier, and Registrar.

Students who withdraw without giving formal notice will forfeit claims for any refunds.

The last day to withdraw from all classes for the semester will be the last day of scheduled classes.

# STUDENT INFORMATION ACCESS TO STUDENT RECORDS

Savannah State University is covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), which are designed to protect the students' rights with regard to education records maintained by the institution. Under the Act, students may inspect and review their own education records maintained by the institution that challenge the content of records (except grades which can only be challenged through the academic appeal procedure) on the grounds that they are inaccurate, misleading or in violation of privacy or other rights; and control disclosures from educational records with certain exceptions.

Savannah State University's policy on "Access to Student Records" complies with the provisions of FERPA. A copy of this policy and a copy of a summary of the FERPA regulations may be obtained in the Office of the Registrar. Students also have the right to file complaints with the FERPA Office of the Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20201.

## RELEASE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Directory information will be treated as public information and generally will be available on all students and former students at the discretion of the University.

Directory information includes the students', date and place of birth, major field of study; height, weight, age, hometown, hobbies, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, general interest items of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degree applied for or received, honors and awards received, and previous educational institutions attended.

Students or parents of students who are under eighteen (18), may refuse to permit the release of any or all of the categories of directory information until the end of Spring Semester by submitting a written request to the office of the Registrar within ten (10) days of the beginning of any academic semester during which the students are enrolled. This time requirement is necessary to insure that directory information, which is withheld, is not included in the various university publications during the year. Of course, requests to withhold the release of directory information will be honored at any time, but the university cannot be reasonably certain that some directory information will not be released if the aforementioned time limits are not met. The student directory is usually published during the Fall Semester. Requests received after press time cannot be honored. Information from this and similar publications cannot be deleted after printing, and previously released information cannot be recalled.

Inquiries from news media about students or former students should be made to the Director of Communications. Due to the unpredictable nature and immediacy of media inquiries, notice cannot be given of media releases (non-athletic). Students or former students who wish to have directory information withheld should notify the Director of Communications prior to the anticipated date of any media inquiry.

## **Change of Address**

Students are responsible for notifying the Office of the Registrar of any change in address. The mailing of notices to the last address on record constitutes official notification.

# STUDENT ACADEMIC GRIEVANCE APPELLATE PROCEDURES (DISCIPLINARY)

# **Original Jurisdiction**

All student grievances of an academic nature in the University shall rest with the individual departments for a decision. Students may accept this decision or make an appeal. This step is handled by the Educational Policy Committee.

# **Right of Appeal**

Appeals shall be available to every student in an academic grievance proceeding against the University. Within forty-five (45) working days, students must file the appeal with the department chair.

# **Appellate Procedure**

When a decision of original jurisdiction has been rendered, the grievant shall have seven (7) working days to appeal this decision. All appeals shall be in writing and supporting documents presented to the dean of the college.

Within three (3) days, appellants shall be given, in writing, all charges upon which the original decision was based as well as all necessary information for the appellate hearing procedures. Appellants shall be guaranteed a speedy hearing, yet given adequate time to prepare their defense.

## **Jurisdiction of Appeal**

The Vice President for Academic Affairs shall make the decision regarding all appeals. The Vice President shall have the prerogative of either creating a special committee or using an independent officer to assist in hearing the case.

## **Rights of Appellant**

Grievants shall have the right to be present when all evidence is presented against them and all witnesses appear, have an advisor (non lawyer) present to assist throughout the proceedings, cross-examine witnesses, present evidence by witness or affidavit, and present evidence by deposition when a witness is unable to appear.

## **Hearing Procedures**

A record shall be kept of the entire proceedings, either by tape or stenographer. The hearing will commence by a reading of the charges and the decision of the department of original jurisdiction. Evidence will be presented to sustain the decision.

# **Disciplinary Interim Suspension**

A student who has been summarily suspended after mid-term of the semester pursuant to the Savannah State University Student Conduct Code pending the outcome of a disciplinary hearing will not be eligible for withdrawal from the University until the final disposition of the case. Should the student be found guilty of violating the Student Conduct Code or plead "no contest," the student will receive failing grades from the date of the summary suspension and forfeit the semester. Should the student be found not guilty,

the Vice President for Student Affairs will provide written notification to the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the disposition. Should the student desire to withdraw, the Vice President for Academic Affairs will accept a petition from the student and grant an automatic withdrawal without penalty and forward the withdrawal approval to the appropriate offices.

## VETERANS, DISABILITY, AND WAR ORPHANS' BENEFIT

Savannah State University maintains a veterans coordinator in the Office of the Registrar to certify and assist students who are eligible for veterans benefits and to coordinate veterans affairs.

Veterans who wish to attend Savannah State University under any of the veteran's benefits programs provided by public law should apply to the Savannah State University Office of Admissions in the normal manner. It is advisable for veterans who have not previously used any educational benefits to apply to the Veterans Affairs (VA) Regional Office for those benefits, and for veterans who will be transferring to Savannah State from another institution where educational benefits were received to process a "Request for Change of Program or Place of Training" form with the VA Regional Office concurrently with their application to Savannah State University. As soon as the Savannah State University Office of Admissions notifies applications of their acceptance to the University, applicants should contact the SSU veteran's coordinator for further instructions.

Although additional information is contained on the application for benefits and the informational sheet, which must be completed in the Office of the Registrar, veteran students should pay particular attention to the following:

- 1. Veterans may be certified for benefits only after having been accepted to and while attending in a designated degree program (except for students enrolled in Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support) in certain certification programs. Students classified as non-degree (ND), post-graduate (PG) or post-baccalaureate (PB) will not be certified for benefits while attending in those classifications, unless enrolled in an approved certification program.
- 2. Students may be certified for only those courses that apply to their formal and designated degree objective. Certain required remediation and/or prerequisite courses may be certified for benefits, but only if those courses are specifically required of the student, and the requirement is appropriately documented in the Office of the Registrar.
- 3. Students receiving benefits are required to notify the veterans coordinator whenever their attendance in a course or program is interrupted, or whenever the students formally change degree objectives. Failure to do so may result in an overpayment of benefits. Students are liable for overpayments.
- 4. Students may not be certified for repeated courses unless the repetition is required by academic policy which is specified in the University catalog.
- 5. Savannah State University defines a normal full-time load for undergraduate students as 12 semester hours. Undergraduate students who carry fewer than 12 semester hours will not be certified as full-time.
- 6. Continuing students who wish to continue to receive benefits must renew their certifications through the veteran's coordinator each Fall and Spring Semester. Students whose attendance was interrupted must renew their certifications at the beginning of the next semester of attendance in which they wish to receive benefits. Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support students, active duty military personnel, and students attending on a less-than-half-time basis must renew their certifications

- each semester. These students who are certified on a semester basis will routinely experience a break in benefit payments between terms and should contact the Veterans Administration Regional Office to ascertain the amount and schedule of their checks.
- 7. Veterans with discharges (DD-214) are exempted from taking physical education (P.E.) courses. They can provide copies of their DD-214 and receive up to 4 credit hours of P.E. Veterans should be prepared to pay their own tuition and fees if they have not applied for advance pay at least 40 days prior to the beginning of the semester.

# FINANCIAL AID

# APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID

Students applying for financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the renewal FAFSA if they have received aid before from the Federal Student Aid Programs. They must answer all questions on the form and list Savannah State University as one of the institutions they plan to attend. In approximately four weeks, they will be mailed a Student Aid Report (SAR). FAFSA on the web is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Students are expected to provide documents, records, and materials promptly. Their files must be complete by April 15 to get priority consideration for financial assistance, and they must be admitted to the University.

Deadlines for processing financial aid applicants are as follows:

Fall Semester - June 1 Spring Semester - November 1 Summer Semester - April 1

Students who fail to submit paperwork by the deadline will not be awarded financial aid for the particular semester and may become ineligible to receive certain funds from a particular program.

# FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS (TITLE IV PROGRAMS)

The Office of Financial Aid administers the following U.S. Department of Education student financial aid programs: Federal Pell Grants, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work Study (FWS), and Federal Perkins Loans. State of Georgia programs administered by the Office of Financial Aid include the Student Incentive Grant Program and the HOPE Scholarship Program.

In order to be eligible, students must have financial need, have earned a high school diploma or a GED certificate, be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, have a valid Social Security Number, make satisfactory academic progress, register with Selective Service if applicable, not be in default on a student loan, and not owe a refund on a previous federal student grant.

# Federal Pell Grant

Undergraduate students who have not earned an undergraduate or professional degree are eligible for Pell Grants. These grants provide a foundation of financial aid to which other aid may be added. Savannah State University's Office of Financial Aid requires that all students seeking financial aid apply for the federal Pell Grant.

# Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants

The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is for undergraduates who have exceptional financial needs. These include students with the lowest Excepted Family Contributions (EFCs), and gives priority to students who receive federal Pell Grants. The average yearly award ranges from \$300 to \$1,500.

# **Federal Work-Study**

The Federal Work-Study Program provides jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial needs. The program encourages community service work and work related to the students' course of study.

#### Federal Perkins Loan

A Perkins Loan is a low-interest (5%) loan for both undergraduate and graduate students with exceptional financial needs. Repayment for this loan begins six months after enrollment at the University ends.

## **Federal Direct Loan**

Low-interest loans for students and parents (PLUS) are available through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program. Under this program, the federal government makes loans directly to students and parents through schools.

First-time borrowers in the student loan program at Savannah State must attend a loan counseling session before any loan funds can be credited to their account or disbursed to them. Loan counseling sessions are held each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. All borrowers are required to show proof that they attended a loan counseling session before the cashier's office will release loan funds.

## HOPE Scholarship Program (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally)

The HOPE Scholarship is a reward for scholastic achievement and an incentive to continue working hard in school. Students eligible to receive a HOPE scholarship must have graduated from high school with a grade point average of 3.0, continue to maintain a 3.0 at a Georgia college or university, apply for a federal Pell Grant, meet Georgia residency requirements, be a U.S. citizen, meet selective service registration requirements, not be in default or owe on federal or state financial aid, and maintain satisfactory academic progress. Also, they must have a completed file in the Office of Financial Aid by mid semester of the term in which they expect to receive payment; otherwise, payment will not be made for that particular semester.

If, after attempting 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, or at the end of Spring term, or at the end of the first three enrolled terms as a less-than-full-time student, you fall below a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, you may continue your college studies at your own expense. If you then earn a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the completion of your sophomore year (60 semester or 90 quarter hours attempted) or your junior year (90 semester or 135 quarter hours attempted), you may reenter the HOPE scholarship program.

## **Institutional Work Program**

The Savannah State University student employment program helps students locate parttime employment within various departments on campus.

## **Scholarships**

Savannah State University offers scholarships to students from private, federal state and university-funded sources.

Approximately 75 funds and their award criteria are summarized in a scholarship brochure, which students may obtain from the Office of Admissions, the Office of Institutional Advancement, or their respective colleges. In addition, students may visit the Office of Institutional Advancement, to inquire about other special scholarship programs such as the Presidential Scholarship, which is based on grades, test scores, citizenship, and exemplary leadership qualities.

While scholarship applications are accepted throughout the year, December 1 is the official application deadline to be considered for an award during the following academic year. The SSU Scholarship Committee reviews applications and announces scholarship awards in February.

Applications are available in the offices of Admissions and Institutional Advancement. For more information, call (912) 356-2286.

Athletic scholarship information is available through the Athletic Department at (912) 353-5181

## **ROTC Scholarships**

Army and Navy ROTC Scholarships are available. The Captain of the Army ROTC Program at (912) 356-2440 and/or the Commander of the Navy ROTC Program (912) 356-2206 can provide information regarding these scholarships.

# Savannah State University's Policy for Determining Student Withdrawals

In compliance with the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Public law 105 244, Savannah State University will begin implementing these new provisions effective October 7, 2000. The current provisions require all schools participating in the SFA Programs to use specific refund policies when a student who receives SFA Program funds ceases attendance. In addition, the current provisions specify an order of return of unearned funds from all sources of aid, not just the SFA Programs.

Unofficial Withdrawals: If a student does not begin the withdrawal process or otherwise notify the university of the intent to withdraw, the withdrawal date will be the midpoint of the payment period for which SFA Program assistance was disbursed or a later date documented by the university.

Official Withdrawals: A calculation will be made on all financial aid recipients to determine whether a student who completely withdraws during a term has "earned" the monies disbursed. A student "earns" his/her aid based on the period of time they remain enrolled. During the first 60% of the term a student earns financial aid funds in direct proportion to the length of time the student remained enrolled. Beyond the 60% point all aid is considered earned. The responsibility to repay "unearned" aid is shared by the Institution and the student in proportion to the aid each is assumed to possess. For more details concerning withdrawals by students with financial aid, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid.

# SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Savannah State University is required by the U.S. Department of Education to establish minimum standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to include quantitative and qualitative measurements. The Office of Financial Aid will measure students' SAP once each year at the end of the Spring Semester. The following policy is effective for semesters beginning on or after Summer Session 1999. An academic year consists of a Fall/Spring combination – i.e., Fall Semester 1999 and Spring Semester 2000.

Satisfactory Academic Progress standards will be measured at the completion of each Spring Semester and the new status is effective with the following Summer Session.

## Requirements

Part-time and Full-time Undergraduate Students

1. Must successfully complete at least the percentage of hours attempted according to the scale below. Hours attempted include courses with a grade of "W", "F" and all accepted transfer hours.

2. Must maintain the minimum cumulative grade point average according to the scale below.

Attempted Hours	% Earned Hours	Minimum Cumulative GPA
1-30	10%	1.50
31-59	30%	1.75
60-90	50%	2.00
91-180	70%	2.00
Graduate 1-54	70%	3.00

# **Financial Aid Suspension**

Failure to meet or exceed the SAP standards will result in suspension from financial aid eligibility until such time as the student fulfills the requirement listed in items 1 and 2. During a period of suspension, the student is not eligible to receive Title IV aid.

## **Time Frame**

Undergraduate financial aid applicants (including transfer students) enrolled in a fouryear degree program have a maximum of 180 credit hours attempted of undergraduate work to complete their bachelor's degree requirement.

Students pursuing a second bachelor's degree will have an extension of 66 credit hours attempted beyond the maximum 180 credit hour limit to complete their second bachelor's degree.

Graduate financial aid applicants enrolled in a Master's program have a maximum of 54 credit hours attempted to complete their degree requirements.

Eligible Student Academic Assistance or Learning Support students may receive aid for one academic vear's worth of credit hours.

## **Appeal of Financial Aid Suspension**

A student wishing to appeal financial aid suspension must do so in writing with appropriate documentation.

## CLASSIFICATION OF COURSES

Courses are numbered as follows:

Student Status	Number Range
Institutional	0001-0199
Freshman	1000-1999
Sophomore	2000-2999
Junior	3000-3999
Senior	4000-4999
Graduate	5000 or higher

# **CREDIT COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Under each course title, there are three numbers, such as 3-0-3. The first number listed is the number of hours of lecture; the second number indicates the number of hours of laboratory; and the third number indicates the number of credit hours awarded for successful completion of the course.

# COURSES USING THE WEB

Online courses are taken exclusively over the Internet. There are no required on-campus meetings. Hybrid courses are held both on campus and online. They are traditional face-to-face courses in which some of the on-campus class meetings are replaced with online assignments. Web-enhanced courses are traditional face-to-face courses that are augmented by course websites. Unlike the class meetings for hybrid courses, the class meetings for web-enhanced courses are all scheduled on campus unless classes are redirected for special activities. Writing-enhanced courses are those in which the instructor uses writing substantially in the class, and at least 20% of the grade is based on writing assignments.

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# STUDENT AFFAIRS

# DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Central to the Division of Student Affairs is enhancing the holistic educational experience of students by providing educationally purposeful services and programs that bridge class-room learning with out-of-class experiences. As such, the primary focus of the Division of Student Affairs is to provide opportunities (e.g., activities, programs, resources, and well-maintained facilities) and to create environments that support the achievement of the university's educational goals. The quality of student life, however, depends on the extent to which students take advantage of what the university offers for their personal learning and social enrichment. Students can be assisted in this important task through the units that comprise the Division of Student Affairs.

## CENTER FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The Center for Student Development offers counseling to enrolled students at the university. These services include, but are not limited to, personal, career, and social counseling in an individual or group basis. In some cases, the center makes referrals to other local services. Additionally, the center provides services to students seeking full and part-time employment, experiential learning opportunities, and graduate school information. Finally, cooperative education, which is a partnership program that provides opportunities for students to supplement classroom learning with work experience in order to be better prepared for meaningful careers, is administered by the center. Other programs administered through the center include:

- Career Fairs and Seminars;
- Web Job Listings;
- · Resume Critiques; and
- · Disabled Student Services.

# CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

The development of leadership skills is a desired educational outcome at the university. As such, the university, through the Office of Student Affairs, has established the Center for Leadership & Character Development. The Center, which is sponsored by Title III funds, focuses primarily on developing student leadership, character development, and service through seminars, institutes, retreats, and workshops. The Center itself is located in the Office of Student Affairs suite; it houses dozens of books and audio tapes on leadership, personal development, career development, and service learning. Typically, the Center engages in three major leadership programs, specifically in the fall, winter, and spring. Previous programs included: (1) the Fall Character- and Values-Based Leadership Retreat, (2) the Diversity Education & Exchange Project, and (3) the Rites of Passage Leadership Program. All students are encouraged to utilize the Center. Students should be mindful that the major leadership programs are limited to small numbers of students.

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

All full-time undergraduate and graduate students pay a student health fee that covers the unlimited use of student health center services without additional cost. The Harris-McDew Student Health Center is conveniently located on the SSU campus on Jasmine Avenue adjacent to Payne Hall. It seeks to maintain, improve, and safeguard the health of students. Services provided include:

· Medical and nursing examination and care;

- Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource Center;
- · Limited pharmacy services;
- Information, consultation and referrals;
- Wellness and wholesome mental and physical health habits programs;
- · Day beds for temporary observation and care; and
- Personal counseling.

The center, which is staffed by nurses, is open Monday through Friday. Additionally, a physician is available Monday through Fridays. A resident student suffering from an injury or sudden illness during hours when the health center is closed should contact the resident hall staff, resident assistant, or campus police. An ambulance or paramedic unit may be dispatched to campus for an immediate evaluation or transportation to the hospital as needed. Students are responsible for the cost of all services provided by any other community health care provider.

All students are encouraged to be covered by an adequate health insurance plan and should follow its directions for emergency or crisis care. Information on a current student health insurance plan is maintained in the student health center. Participation in the student health insurance plan is voluntary and the student is responsible for the cost.

## CENTER FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS

The Center for Residential Services and Programs provides comfortable, affordable, and secure residential communities located throughout campus. In particular, the university has traditional residence hall facilities and an apartment-style facility, which is for upper-class-level students. Residence life programs promote academic success, student development, and leadership. For a greater understanding of residence life at the university, students are encouraged to read the Residence Hall Student Handbook, which is available in the Office of Housing & Residence Life.

# RESIDENCE HALLS

There are five residence halls at Savannah State University. Assignment to living areas is based on sex and classification.

Residence on campus complements classroom instruction. There are certain regulations in place to ensure that the living/learning processes of students are maintained. Such regulations can be found in this catalog and publications distributed by the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Residence Life.

Freshmen from outside the Chatham County area are expected to reside in the residence halls of Savannah State University. Students are required to apply for housing at the beginning of the academic year, summer school, and any semester that is proceeded by a break in continued residence. Room assignments are made for the academic year. Students in double occupancy, who have not contracted for single occupancy and who do not have a roommate, or change rooms. Students who had assigned roommates and the roommate did not occupy their assigned space or withdrew from campus housing within a month of the end of registration for a term must also adhere to the room consolidation requirements. Any room changes must be approved in writing by the Office of Residence Life and be completed within five days after notification to consolidate. Individual students remaining in a double occupancy room will be automatically charged and legally obligated to pay a prorated single room rate. These students may contract for a double occupancy room as a single for the remainder of the current semester only.

Students are expected to clear housing at the end of spring and summer semesters, if they do not plan to return, or if they graduate. Before vacating their assigned rooms, all students must complete a clearance form and must obtain the signature of the Resident Hall Director or the Resident Assistant (RA).

Students who live in residence halls are required to purchase a 20-meal per week meal plan. Students who have a diet prescribed by a physician may be exempted only if the University cafeteria is unable to prepare the diet meals. Hot plates and other cooking devices are prohibited in the residence halls. Prohibited items found in rooms will be confiscated; students who violate cooking policies will be charged a fine.

## Room Reservation/Damage Deposit

A student who falls under the University Campus Housing Policy cannot be assigned or occupy a room until the Office of Residence Life receives his/her Residence Hall Contract and Room Reservation/Damage Deposit. These regulations are applicable to all students insofar as space is available in the University's residence halls. An application for campus housing is to be submitted AFTER the student receives an official acceptance to Savannah State University from the Office of Admissions. Submission of a Residence Hall Application does not guarantee housing. A \$100.00 Room Reservation/Damage Deposit must accompany each housing application before an application can be processed and a room assigned. The Room Reservation/Damage Deposit is a damage fee and a guarantee of contract fulfillment. It is not applied towards room and board payments.

# Housing Application Deadlines: Deadlines are prior to the beginning of the term)

Fall Semester July 1 Spring Semester December 1 Summer Semester May 1

Full refund of room reservation/damage deposit is granted UPON WRITTEN REQUEST if room cancellation is postmarked thirty (30) days prior to the start of any semester.

#### CENTER FOR STUDENT PROGRAMS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Center for Student Programs and Organizations is responsible for enhancing student life through co-curricular activities, which are an integral part of the physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual growth of students. Student activities at Savannah State University consist of:

- · Clubs and Organizations
- · Game Room and Recreational Activities
- Movies
- Campus-wide and Informal Activities
- Departmental Activities

Student organizations provide opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to interact with one another during cultural, recreational, spiritual and social activities either in formal or informal settings.

The Student Government Association (SGA), which is the official representative of the student body, works closely with the university administration on matters related to student life. Other organizations that are recognized at the university include:

- · Honor Societies
- Professional and Departmental Organizations
- Fraternities and Sororities
- · Service Clubs and Organizations
- Student Leadership Development

## **Organizations**

Achievers of Today and Tomorrow African Student Association All Walks of Life (AWOL) Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. American Chemical Society American Society of Civil Engineers

Art Club

Beta Beta Honor Society

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Society Black Men With A Mission Blue and Gold Society

Bowen-Smith Hall Council Cheerleading Squad Choral Music Society Christian Student Union Criminal Justice Club DC and Bevond

DC and Beyond Dance Ensemble Delta Sigma Pi

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Environmental Science Club Freshman Class

Graduation Association of Public

Administration (GAPA)

History Club Institute of Management Accountants International Students Association

Junior Class Kappa Alpha Psi Marine Science Club

Master of Social Work (MSW) Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Mass Communication Club Mathematicians In Training Minority Student Association NAACP

National Association of Black Accountants Nontraditional Student Association

NROTC

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Pan-Hellenic Council Peer Counselors

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Phi Beta Lambda

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Players by the Sea Pre-Law Club Pre-Med Club Resident Assistants Science Student Alliance

Semper FIDelis Senior Class

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Social Workers Association Social Workers of Tomorrow

Sociology Club Sophomore Class SSU Dance Ensemble SSU Marching Tiger Band

SSU Quiz Bowl Team

Student Government Association Tiger's Roar Newspaper

Tiger Yearbook Staff University Queen Coalition Wesleyan Gospel Choir Student Organization

Please refer to the Student Handbook for an update on student clubs and organizations.

## STUDENT ORIENTATION

The Director of Student Programs and Activities supervises the orientation program which is designed to assist new students in becoming acquainted with other students, University regulations, routine procedures, campus traditions, opportunities for training, and specialized vocational guidance. The program concentrates on all freshmen and new students entering the University. Orientation includes placement testing, academic advisement and pre-registration. Activities typically include a dance, dinner cabaret, breakfast singing contest, and get acquainted luncheon and picnic on the campus circle. New students who are over the age of twenty-five have the option to attend a mini-orientation generally held in mid-August.

Two follow-up courses dealing with the psychology of human relationships, required of freshmen and transfer students, are designed to facilitate the process of total adjustment to university life and to guide students' thinking in reference to the social forces that af-

fect them daily. These courses are designated Freshman Year Experience I and Freshman Year Experience II.

#### Fraternities and Sororities

The national fraternities organized on the campus include Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Phi Gamma (journalism), Alpha Phi Omega (service), Kappa Alpha Psi,Phi Beta Sigma, and Omega Psi Phi.

The national sororities organized on the campus are Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Zeta Phi Beta.

These organizations sponsor rich and varied programs designed for intellectual and social development.

#### **Honor Societies**

A number of national honor societies are active on campus, also (see Savannah State University Honors Program).

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Savannah State University holds membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I and participates in the following sports: football, baseketball (men and women), cross-country (men and women), tennis (men and women), track and field (men and women), and volleyball (women only), golf (men), and softball (women).

Qualified instructors in health, physical education, and recreation provide training in the several aspects of the required activity program. Recreational activities, social dancing, swimming, and free exercise activities are encouraged and centered in this area. The area makes every effort to provide wholesome recreational activities for all students.

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

The Intramural Sports and Wellness Program (ISWP) is designed to foster both competitive and leisure sports and fitness activities for both men and women. Activities usually include, but are not limited to, basketball, volleyball, softball, and flag football. The goals of the ISWP Office are to:

- 1. Provide students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to participate in a variety of structured sports and recreational activities and
- Provide all participants with a safe and enjoyable environment in which to participate in activities.

Participants are required to fill out a Student Waiver Form with the ISWP Office. Activities may be facilitated by the accessibility of campus facilities and equipment.

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

To complement formal education on the campus, the University provides many activities for cultural enrichment. Student assemblies, motion pictures, lectures, art exhibitions, drama productions, forums, hobby groups, and tours contribute to the general enrichment of the University community.

The Lyceum Committee brings to the campus renowned lecturers and concert artists. The Office of the President sponsors the President Enhancement Lecture Series and the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs sponsors the Academic Affairs Lecture Series. All students are encouraged to attend these formal activities, which afford inspiring association with outstanding personalities.

The Department of Liberal Arts and Humanities sponsors several drama presentations, musical programs and art exhibitions during the school year. The Christmas and spring concerts are significant events in the cultural program of the University.

The University sponsors an annual Black Heritage festival in conjunction with the City of Savannah, Department of Cultural Affairs.

## STUDENT CONDUCT

Students enrolled at Savannah State University are expected at all times to exemplify due respect for order, morality, and the rights of others. The University reserves the right to exclude at any time students whose conduct is deemed improper or prejudicial to the welfare of the University community.

## **Disruptive Behavior**

The following statement is the policy of the Board of Regents regarding disruptive behavior at any institution of the University System. The rights, responsibilities, and prohibitions described in this statement are incorporated as a part of these regulations.

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia reaffirms its policies to fully support freedom of expression by each member of the academic community and to preserve and protect the rights and freedoms of its faculty and student members to engage in debate, discussion, and peaceful and non-disruptive protest and dissent. The following statement relates specifically to the problem described herein. It does not change or in any way infringe upon the Board's existing policies and practices in support of freedom of expression and action. Rather it is considered necessary to combat the ultimate effect of irresponsible, disruptive, and obstructive actions by students and faculty who tend to destroy academic freedom and the institutional structures through which it operates.

In recent years a new and serious problem has appeared on many college campuses in the nation. Some students, faculty members, and others have on occasion engaged in demonstrations, sit-ins, and other activities that have clearly and deliberately interfered with the regular orderly operation of the institution concerned. Typically, these actions have been the physical occupation of a building or campus area for a protracted period of time or the use of verbal or written obscenities involving indecent or disorderly conduct.

These actions have gone beyond all heretofore recognized bounds of meetings for discussions, persuasion, or even protest in that (1) acquiescence to demands of the demonstrations is the condition for dispersal, and (2) the reasonable and written directions of institutional officials to disperse have been clearly ignored. Such activities thus have become clearly recognizable as an action of force, operating outside all established channels on the campus, including that of intellectual debate and persuasion, which are at the heart of education.

The Board of Regents is deeply concerned about this problem. Under the Constitution of the State of Georgia, under all applicable court rulings, and in keeping with the tradition of higher education in the United States, the Board is ultimately responsible for the orderly operation of the several institutions of the University System and the preservation of academic freedom in these institutions. The Board cannot and will not divest itself of this responsibility.

Of equal or even greater importance, such action of force as previously described destroys the very essence of higher learning. The essence is found in the unhampered freedom to study, investigate, write, speak, and debate on any aspect or issue of life. This freedom, which reaches its full flowering on college and university campuses, is an essential part of American democracy, comparable to the jury system or the electoral process.

For these reasons and in order to respond directly and specifically to this new problem, the

Board of Regents stipulates that any student, faculty member, administrator, or employee, acting individually or in concert with others, who clearly obstructs or disrupts, or attempts to obstruct or disrupt any teaching, research, administrative, disciplinary or public service activity, or any other activity authorized to be discharged or held on any campus of the University System of Georgia, is considered by the Board to have committed an act of gross irresponsibility and shall be subject to disciplinary procedures, possibly resulting in dismissal or termination of employment.

The Board reaffirms its belief that all segments of the academic community are under a strong obligation and have a mutual responsibility to protect the campus community from disorderly, disruptive, or obstructive actions, which interfere with academic pursuits or teaching, learning, and other campus activities.

## **Violations of the Student Conduct Code**

While the intentional commission of an act is an important consideration in determining guilt or innocence and appropriate sanction, students are also responsible in some cases for their actions due to negligence. Students may receive disciplinary action, including suspension and dismissal for a number of acts of misconduct committed on or away from University property. (For additional details, see the Savannah State University Code of Student Ethics) as listed in the Student Handbook Examples of these actions are listed below.

Academic irregularity
Damage to public and
private property
Disorderly conduct
identification cards
Gambling
Possessing explosives
Disregard of fire safety regulations
Possession of weapons
Hazing and/or harassment
Violation of outside law

Possession of drugs and alcoholic beverages Disorderly assembly Falsification of records Misuse of student Theft Unauthorized entry or use of University facilities Violation of dormitory visitation rules and regul

Joint responsibility for violations

## **Academic Irregularity**

Academic irregularity includes academic dishonesty, such as cheating and plagiarism; knowingly furnishing false information; forgery, alternations, or unauthorized use of University documents, records, identification, or property to gain an un-entitled advantage; taking or attempting to take, steal or otherwise procure in an unauthorized manner any material pertaining to the conduct of a class, including, but not limited to, tests, examinations, laboratory equipment and roll books; and selling, giving, lending or otherwise furnishing to any unauthorized person, material containing questions or answers to any examination scheduled to be given at a subsequent date in any course of study offered by the University.

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Plagiarism is prohibited. Themes, essays, term papers, tests and other similar requirements must be the work of the individuals submitting them. Direct quotations, paraphrased material, summaries of ideas of others must be appropriately acknowledged and attributed to their sources.

## **Disciplinary Procedures**

A charge of misconduct originates with the accuser filing a written charge with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Any person may refer a student suspected of violating the student conduct code.

Upon receipt of the charge, the Vice President's designee conducts an informal investigation to determine whether to drop the case or send a letter of notification to the accused student.

If a formal charge is made to the accused, either by certified letter or in person, the Vice President's designee will instruct the accused to contact the Office of Student Affairs to arrange an administrative interview to discuss the complaint. Copies of all pertinent documents known at that time will be attached to the letter. The Vice President's designee will request a meeting with other necessary relevant parties on an individual basis. However, the Vice President's designee or the accused may ask to have more than one relevant party present at the interview. The purposes of the administrative interview are two-fold: first, to determine whether probable cause exists to believe the accused may have committed the charged offenses; and second, to determine whether to have the case heard by the Vice President's designee or the University's Discipline Committee.

The Vice President for Student Affairs will notify all persons of the time and place when they are to appear before the Committee. The Vice President will also notify students about the specific charges against them.

## **Rights of the Accused During Hearings**

Accused students have specific rights, including

The right to a non-legal advisor of their choice. (An attorney may be present only when it appears that the hearing also relates to a potential, or actual, criminal charge against the accused);

The right to question the accuser(s);

The right to present evidence;

The right to call witnesses;

The right to remain silent and have no inference of guilt drawn from such silence;

The right of cross-examination;

The right to appeal an adverse decision to the President; and

The right to attend classes and required University functions until a hearing is held and a decision is rendered against the accused by the Vice President or Discipline Committee. (The accused may remain at the Institution pending an appeal to the President, if his or her presence is judged not to be a clear and present danger to the normal operation of the University. If the President upholds the suspension or expulsion, the student must depart, not withstanding the student's subsequent application for review to the Board of Regents.)

## The Discipline Committee

Unless the accused elects to have the case decided by the Vice President for Student Affairs' designee, the Discipline Committee (comprised of the chief justice, faculty, staff, and students) will adjudicate the case. If the accused chooses a hearing by the Discipline Committee, the Vice President shall select a member of the staff to present the case on behalf of the person bringing charges, including cases where the Office of Student Affairs files the charges.

## **Basis for Review (Appeals to the President)**

All appeals to the President must be made in writing within seven calendar days of the original decision. The original decision is final on the day it is rendered by the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Discipline Committee. The filing of an appeal to the President will not postpone punishments imposed there under, by the Vice President for Student Affairs or the Discipline Committee.

The accused may appeal to the President from a decision of the Vice President for Student

Affairs or the Discipline Committee on the grounds listed below. Additional grounds may be asserted by the appellant, as appropriate.

The proceeding failed to follow procedures; including observing the rights of the accused, but only if such failure actually resulted in preventing the accused from adequately defending against the charge.

The findings are not supported by substantial evidence, or the recommendations are not supported by the findings.

One or more members of the adjudicating body demonstrated bias. "Bias" requires more than merely knowing the accused or knowing something about the case. Disqualification occurs only where it can be established that the Vice President or a Discipline Committee member was incapable of rendering a fair decision.

In light of the nature of the offense and the student's disciplinary record, the sanctions imposed by the adjudicating body were excessive.

## **Article IX Appeal to Board of Regents**

A student dissatisfied with the President's decision has the right to appeal to the Board of Regents. The appeal to the Board shall be submitted in writing to the executive secretary of the Board through the Chancellor, within twenty calendar days after the President's decision and shall cite all the reasons for dissatisfaction with the previous decision.

## **Drugs and Weapons**

Possession or use (without valid medical or dental prescription), manufacture, transportation, storage, furnishing, or sale of any narcotic or dangerous drug controlled by federal or Georgia law is prohibited. Violators will be subject to arrest and prosecution by University and/or local, state, and federal courts. It is against University rules and regulations for students to possess, use, or store weapons such as knives, guns, blackjacks, etc. Persons found in possession of weapons will be subject to disciplinary action by the University and/or local courts. Students convicted of violating Section II (Drugs and Alcohol) of the student conduct code may lose academic credit and/or federal financial aid and/or be suspended from the University.

## **BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

FEES AND EXPENSES

CAMPUS RESIDENCY POLICY

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REFUND POLICY

PAYMENT OF FEES

REFUND POLICY

BOOKSTORE

## **BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE

The Vice President for Business and Finance directs the operations of Auxiliary Enterprises, Budget and Financial Analysis, Business Services, Computer Services, Financial Services, Grants and Contracts, Human Resources, Plant Operations, and Public Safety. As chief business officer for Savannah State University, the Vice President is responsible for the day-to-day business and financial operations of the institution. Principle areas of concern to this office include:

- · Providing good stewardship of University funds and securities,
- Promoting best business practices which incorporate effectiveness, quality outcomes, and customer service,
- Maintaining a safe, clean environment with quality facilities for Savannah State students, faculty, and staff to learn and thrive in, and
- Creating an atmosphere for all employees in which they feel supported, appreciated, and equipped with the tools needed to be successful in their work.

## SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

## UNDERGRADUATE FEE SCHEDULE FALL, 2005 - SPRING, 2006

## DAY STUDENTS

Fees Per Semester	<b>In-State Tuition</b>	Out-Of-State Tuition
Tuition (12 or more credit hours)	\$ 1,219.00	\$ 4,877.00
Health Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Student Activity Fee	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
Athletic Fee	\$ 173.00	\$ 173.00
Technology Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 1,528.00	\$ 5,186.00

#### BOARDING STUDENTS

Fees Per Semester	In-State Tuition	Out-Of-State Tuition
Tuition (12 or more	\$ 1,219.00	\$ 4,877.00
credit hours)		
Health Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Student Activity Fee	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
Athletic Fee	\$ 173.00	\$ 173.00
Technology Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Board	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 1,290.00
Room	\$ 1,068.00	\$ 1,068.00
Total	\$ 3,886.00	\$7,544.00

Fees Are Due And Payable At Registration. Please Make A Cashier's Check, Bank Or Postal Money Order Payable To Savannah State University. Separate Checks Should Be Made For Cash Allowances, Books and Supplies. Books and Supplies Cost Approximately \$350.00 Per Semester. Late Fee is \$50.00.

## **Other Fees:**

Key Replacement	\$20.00 Per Occurrence
Meal Card Replacement	\$20.00 Per Occurrence

Post Office Box Rental \$8.00 Per Year (No Charge For Boarding Students)

Parking - Day \$10.00 Per Year Parking - Boarding \$18.00 Per Year

Room Deposit \$200.00 (Refundable Upon Vacating Room Without Damages)

Transcript Fees \$4.00 Each

## **Housing Rates**

Single Occupancy Room	\$1,268.00 (Per Semester)
Double Occupancy Room	\$1,068.00 (Per Semester)

Freshman Living Learning Center Clusters

Two Person \$1,900.00 (Per Semester) Four Person (Double) \$1,800.00 (Per Semester)

\$2,000.00	(Per Semester)
\$1,700.00	(Per Semester)
\$1,600.00	(Per Semester)
\$1,800.00	(Per Semester)
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## Food Services

Boarding Students	
5 meals per week	\$451.00
14 meals per week	\$902.00
20 meals per week	\$1,290.00
Commuter Plans	
10 meals per semester	\$49.00
25 meals per semester	\$121.00
50 meals per semester	\$240.00
100 meals per semester	\$355.00

The University Reserves The Right To Make Changes In Its Fees At The Beginning Of Any Semester And Without Prior Notice. Credit Cards (Visa and MasterCard) May Be Used To Pay For Tuition, Fees And Books.

# OTHER RATES AND FEES DISTANCE LEARNING TUITION RATES FALL, 2005 - SPRING, 2006

DAY STUDENTS

<u>Fees Per Semester</u>	<u>In-State Tuition</u>	Out-Of-State Tuition
eCore-per credit hour	\$ 131.00	N/A
WebBSIT-per credit hour	\$ 265.00	N/A
WebMBA-per credit hour	\$ 500.00	N/A
GRADUATE TEACHING/ RESEARCH ASSISTANTS	\$ 25.00	

## **COMMUTER MEAL PLANS**

Rates Per Semester	
10 meals	\$ 49.00
25 meals	\$ 122.00
50 meals	\$ 240.00
100 meals	\$ 355.00

NOTE: There Is No Refund For Missed Meals Or Carry-over Meals To Another Semester During The Meal Contract Period.

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Cost Approximately \$350.00 Per Semester. Late Fee is \$50.00.

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(All Rates and Fees Are Subject To Change Without Notice)

## SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

## GRADUATE FEE SCHEDULE FALL, 2005 - SPRING, 2006

## DAY STUDENTS

Fees Per Semester	In-State Tuition	Out-Of-State Tuition
Tuition (12 or more credit hours)	\$ 1,463.00	\$ 5,852.00
Health Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Student Activity Fee	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
Athletic Fee	\$ 173.00	\$ 173.00
Technology Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 1,772.00	\$ 6,161.00

### BOARDING STUDENTS

Fees Per Semester	In-State Tuition	Out-Of-State Tuition
Tuition (12 or more credit hours)	\$ 1,463.00	\$ 5,852.00
Health Fee	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Student Activity Fee	\$ 41.00	\$ 41.00
Athletic Fee	\$ 173.00	\$ 173.00
Technology Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Board	\$ 1,290.00	\$ 1,290.00
Room	\$ 1,068.00	\$ 1,068.00
Total	\$ 4.130.00	\$ 8.519.00

Fees Are Due And Payable At Registration. Please Make A Personal Check, Cashier's Check, Bank Or Postal Money Order Payable To Savannah State University. Separate Checks Should Be Made For Cash Allowances, Books and Supplies. Books and Supplies Cost Approximately \$350.00 Per Semester. Late Fee is \$50.00.

## **Other Fees:**

Key Replacement	\$20.00 Per Occurrence
Meal Card Replacement	\$20.00 Per Occurrence

Post Office Box Rental \$8.00 Per Year (No Charge For Boarding Students)

Parking - Day \$10.00 Per Year Parking - Boarding \$18.00 Per Year

Room Deposit \$200.00 (Refundable Upon Vacating Room Without Damages)

Transcript Fees \$4.00 Each

## **Housing Rates**

Single Occupancy Room \$1,268.00 (Per Semester)

Double Occupancy Room \$1,068.00 (Per Semester)

Freshman Living Learning Center Clusters

Two Person \$1,900.00 (Per Semester)
Four Person (Double) \$1,800.00 (Per Semester)
Four Person (Double as Single) \$2,000.00 (Per Semester)
Eight Person (Single) \$1,700.00 (Per Semester)
Eight Person (Double) \$1,600.00 (Per Semester)
Eight Person (Double as Single) \$1,800.00 (Per Semester)

American Campus Community - University Village
One Bedroom Apartment \$2,350.00 (Per Semester)
Two Bedroom Apartment \$2,090.00 (Per Semester)
Four Bedroom Apartment \$1,865.00 (Per Semester)
Four Bedroom Apartment \$1,965.00 (Per Semester)
(With Range)

## **Food Services**

**Boarding Students** 

5 meals per week \$451.00 14 meals per week \$902.00 20 meals per week \$1,290.00

### Commuter Plans

10 meals per semester	\$49.00
25 meals per semester	\$121.00
50 meals per semester	\$240.00
100 meals per semester	\$355.00

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#### REFUND POLICY

Formal withdrawal must begin with a written request in the Office of Academic Affairs. Failure to officially withdraw from the institution will result in the forfeiture or loss of any refund due. No refunds for reduction in academic loads or student services are allowed unless such reductions are necessitated by schedule changes initiated by the University. Students suspended or expelled for disciplinary reasons are not entitled to a refund of any deposits or fees paid.

Students who are members of the Georgia National Guard or other reserve components of the armed forces who receive emergency orders to active duty are entitled to a full refund of matriculation fees paid for that semester, in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the chancellor. Military personnel on active duty in the armed forces who, before the end of their present station assignment, receive emergency orders for a temporary or permanent change of duty location are entitled to a full refund of tuition paid for that semester, in accordance with guidelines promulgated by the chancellor.

The refund amount for students withdrawing from the institution shall be based on a pro rata percentage determined by dividing the number of calendar days in the semester that the student has completed by the total calendar days in the semester. The total calendar days in a semester includes weekends, but excludes scheduled breaks of five or more days and any days that a student was on an approved leave of absence. The unearned portion shall be refunded up to the point in time that the amount earned equals 60%.

Students that withdraw from the institution when the calculated percentage of completion is greater than 60%, are not entitled to a refund of any portion of institutional charges.

A refund of all non-resident fees, matriculation fees, and other mandatory fees shall be made in the event of the death of a student at any time during the academic session.

A student who wishes to withdraw from the Meal Plan Program and the Residence Hall must secure written permission from the Auxiliary Services Director. This permission, when submitted with the ID, will entitle the student to a refund.

Refund of elective charges (room and board) for withdrawing from the institution during a semester will be made on a prorated basis determined by the date of withdrawal.

Refunds to students who are recipients of Title IV funds will be made in accordance with federal laws and regulations in effect at that time.

The refund amount returned to SFA Programs will be distributed in the following order: Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan, Subsidized Direct Stafford Loan, PLUS Loan, Perkins Loan, Federal Pell Grant, FSEOG, Other Federal, State, Private, Institutional Aid and the Student.

### COMPUTER SERVICES

Computers and technology are integral parts of the University. They facilitate academics, learning (both distance and local) and administrative functions. The University has developed a state of the arts technological campus through private, state and federal funding.

To support its infrastructure, the University has installed a wireless network and a fiber optics backbone, which supports speeds up to 1 gigabit (GB), that runs throughout the campus and to every academic and administrative building. The University also has full-time PeachNet/Internet/Intranet access, student, staff and faculty electronic mail, a campus-wide distributed messaging system, a University web site (http://www.savstate.edu) computer access for student, faculty, staff and administrators, faculty and staff development classes, communications support (phone) and remote access services.

Academics are supported through the establishment of multiple general purpose and specialized computer labs, in both PC and MAC formats, throughout the campus and in the dormitories. The University has three distance education/GSAMS (Georgia Statewide Academic and Medical System) sites, WebCT for web-based course delivery, audio visual aids, the Center for Teaching, Learning and Academic Support (CTLAS) to support technology course development as well as faculty and staff development. The University's library is automated, there is access to GIL (Galileo Interconnected Libraries )- a Board of Regents supported World Wide Web-based virtual library, wireless networking, satellite down links, a SSU/GaTech Regional Engineering Program (GTREP) and local centralized application support.

The University is administratively supported through SCT's BANNER electronic integrated student information system, PeopleSoft Financial and Human Resources systems, an automated work order system, electronic building security and an alumni financial system.

The University strives to stay in the forefront of technology to better facilitate the services to and education of its student body.

## **AUXILIARY SERVICES**

The Division of Auxiliary Services is an organization with the Office of Business and Finance, responsible for providing services both directly and indirectly to students, faculty, staff, and the University's community. By Polices of the Board of Regents, the Division must be totally self-supporting; no state funds are allocated to the Division in any way. Based upon these Board of Regents Polices, Auxiliary Services pays a percentage, based upon square footage occupied, of the plant operations and maintenance cost and other indirect operating costs of the University. The Division is subject to rules and regulations

of the University System of Georgia. Auxiliary Services, through careful purchasing and management and services is committed to providing the best possible services at the lowest cost possible, while maintaining quality, value, and courteous service.

The kinds and number of auxiliary services may vary according to of the University. Currently the Savannah State's Auxiliary services encompass the following: Bookstore, University Post Office, Food Services (operated by THOMPSON HOSPATILITY Inc), vending (operated by Rawls Distributing (snacks) Company, Pepsi Cola (soft drinks) Company), Intercollegiate athletics, and Transportation services.

#### BOOKSTORE

SSU Bookstore is an integral part of the academic and social life of the university. It is a social focal point on campus offering many goods and services required by a multifaceted university community. The campus bookstore is currently owned and operated by Follett Publishing Company.

The bookstore provides a book-buy-back at the end of each semester. Please refer to Follett Publishing for policy on book-buy-back and refund policy.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 8:15am - 4:45pm

Saturday (special occasions such as the beginning the semester and home football games.)

The bookstore is located in the King Frazier Student Union Building on the first floor. Our mailing address is State University Bookstore, SSU, P.O. Box 20569, Savannah, Georgia 31404. The telephone number is (912 356-2263 and our fax number is (912) 353-3072.

#### FOOD SERVICE

Savannah State University has been defined by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia as a residential institution. This definition means that the University must provide on-campus facilities for room and board. All students who live in the traditional residence halls are required to purchase a twenty-meal plan. ALL University Village four-bedroom, 2-bath apartment units will be required to purchase a twenty-meal plan or a fourteen-meal plan. Students assigned to these spaces will be automatically billed via the Banner Student Information System accordingly. There is no refund for missed or carry-overs to another semester during the meal contract period.

#### UNIVERSITY MAIL CENTER

The University Post Office is a combination on-campus post office and U.S. Postal Service Contract substation located in the King Frazier Complex (across from the University Bookstore). Money orders may be purchased Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The window schedule is Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The Campus Postal Service must comply with all UPS rules and regulations. This service is provided by the University in order to more efficiently distribute incoming mail and to effect postage savings in outgoing mail.

The University Post Office is located on the first floor of the King Frazier Complex, across from the University Bookstore. The University Postal Staff will assign all students who live in Bowen-Smith Hall, Bostic Hall, Peacock Hall, University Village or the new 350-bed residence hall a mailbox. If student is returning the subsequent semester and living in a residence hall, he/she will not be required to clear box with the University Postal Staff. Student will keep the same mailbox.

## CORE CURRICULUM

All students, regardless of major, who are enrolled for the first time in the Fall Semester of 1998 or later, must complete the University's core curriculum. The core curriculum consists of sets of specific courses drawn from across the University's curriculum which are usually completed prior to undertaking major field preparation. Students who enrolled prior to the Fall of 1998, and who have not completed the quarter hour core curriculum must complete the new core curriculum. Quarter hour courses completed will be converted to semester hours and credited to the students' total requirements were reasonably equivalent. Students will then complete the remaining hours in the new core curriculum.

## **CORE CURRICULUM GRID**

All students should complete the sixty hours of core curriculum requirements during their first two years of enrollment and prior to their enrollment in their major classes, exclusive of those specified in Area F (courses appropriate to the program of study) of the core.

In addition to the sixty hours in Areas A, B, C, D, E, and F, students will also complete five additional hours of required courses.

Area A—Essential Skills.  ENGL 1101 English Composition 1.  ENGL 1102 English Composition 2.  MATH 1111 College Algebra.  (for non-science majors)  MATH 1113 Pre-calculus.  (for science majors)	3 3 3
(Because these are "essential skills," all courses in this area must be comgrade of "C" or higher.)	pleted with a
Area B—Institutional Options (Students majoring in the sciences must complete four hours; others will complete five hours.)  HIST 1501 African American History and Contemporary Issues (SPEH 1101 Principles of Speech) (not required after Fall 2005) (HUMN 1201 Critical Thinking) or non-science majors(notrequired after Fall 2005) HUMN 1102 Critical Thinking in Science for science majors HUMN 1201 Critical Thinking & Communication (effective Spring 2005)	2 (1) (2) 1
Area C—Humanities/Fine Arts.  HUMN 2011 Humanities	<b>6 hours</b>
Choose one of the following:	J
ARTS 1101 Introduction to Visual Arts	3
MUSC 1101 Introduction to Music.	
THEA 2101 Introduction to Theater	3
ENGL 2111 World Literature I	
ENGL 2112 World Literature II	
Area D—Science, Math and Technology	10-11 hours
Option I—Non-science Majors (10 hours) CISM/CSCI 1130 Computer Applications	3 (3-0-3)

Choose one of the following:	
Biology 1103 and 1103L General Biology	4 (3-2-4)
Biology 1104 and 1104L Human Biology.	4 (3-2-4)
ISCI 1101 Integrated Science I	
Choose one (3 hours) & one-lab(4 hours) science course	from the following:
ISCI 1101 Integrated Science I	
ISCI 1111K Integrated Science II	
BIOL 1103 and 1103L General Biology I	4 (3-2-4)
BIOL 1104 and 1104L Human Biology II	4 (3-2-4)
CHEM 1101K Introduction to Chemistry	4 (3-3-4)
PHSC 1011K Physical Science I	4 (3-2-4)
PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics I	
Option II—Science Majors (11 hours)	
CISM/CSCI 1130 Computer Applications.	3
Choose one of the following sequences:	
BIOL 1107 and 1107L Principles of Biology I	4 (3-2-4)
BIOL 1108 and 1108L Principles of Biology II	
CHEM 1211 and 1211L Principles of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1212 and 12l2L Principles of Chemistry II	
PHSC 1011K Physical Science I	
PHSC 1012K Physical Science II	
PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics I	4 (3-2-4) and
PHYS 1112K Introductory Physics II.	4 (3-2-4)
PHYS 2211K Principles of Physics I	4 (3-2-4) and
PHYS 2212K Principles of Physics II	
Area E—Social Sciences	
POLS 1101 American Government.	
POLS 2401 Global Issues.	
Choose one of the following United States history courses:	
HIST 2111 A Survey of U.S. History to the Post-Civil War Per	iod or3
HIST 2112 A Survey of U.S. History from	
Post-Civil War Period to the Present.	3
Choose one of the following:	
HIST 1111 A Survey of World History to Early Modern Times	3
HIST 1112 A Survey of World History from	
Early Modern Times to the Present	
PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology	
ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology	3
GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography	
SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology	
ECON 2105 Principles of Macro-Economics	3
Area F—Courses Appropriate	
to the Program of Study	18 hours
These requirements vary according to which major program a	
See listings for major programs of study for these requiremen	
Additional Requirements	
FRES 1101 Freshman Year Experience I	1
FRES 1102 Freshman Year Experience II	
One of the following two-hour courses:	
HEDU 1101 Concepts in Healthful Living	
HEDU 1111 Physical Fitness for Life	
HEDU 1201 Physical Activity and Stress Management	
HEDU 1211 Physical Activity and Body Composition	
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One of the following one-hour courses:	1 hour
HEDU 1301 Weight Training	1
HEDU 1401 Physical Conditioning	
HEDU 1501 Modern Dance Techniques	
HEDU 1511 Modern Dance Performance.	1
HEDU 1521 Aerobic Dancing	1
HEDU 1601 Swimming I	
HEDU 1611 Swimming II	1
HEDU 1621 Aqua Dynamics	
Total Hours Required in the Core Curriculum.	

## STATE REQUIREMENT IN HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

By State law, students who receive a diploma or certificate from a school supported by the State of Georgia must demonstrate proficiency in United States history and government and in Georgia history and government. Students at Savannah State University may demonstrate such proficiency by receiving credit in certain courses: United States and Georgia government POLS 1101 for United States and Georgia government; HIST 2111 or 2112 for United State and Georgia history.

## MAJOR CURRICULUM

In addition to the required core curriculum, which is usually completed in the first two years of college attendance, students will select a major field of study that focuses attention during the second two years of study. Area F of the core curriculum (courses appropriate to the field of study) provides a foundation for the major field of study and should be completed prior to students' undertaking major courses. Plans and requirements for the various major programs are detailed in the sections of this catalog, which describe the University's three colleges.

## MINOR CURRICULUM

While students are all required to complete the core and a major curriculum, completing a minor program is an additional option. A minor consists of a set of 15-17 credit hours in a specific field of study. Some major programs require students to complete formal minor programs while others do not. Formal minor programs are established in a variety of fields. Requirements are listed in this catalog along with the departments sponsoring them. Informal minors may be developed by acquiring any set of 18 credit hours of upper-division course work in any field for which such work is offered. Students often find that completing a minor curriculum is a valuable professional asset for use in the highly competitive world following graduation.

Savannah State University students may pursue a minor in education in conjunction with the following academic fields: English, mathematics, political science, history, criminal justice, sociology, biology, and chemistry.

Also, students whose major departments offer no minor or do not allow the minor in education may take courses that constitute the equivalent of a minor through additional course work. An education minor does not satisfy the requirements for teacher certification in Georgia, but enables students to complete 18 hours of the professional education courses required for certification. Teacher certification programs also are offered at Savannah State University. Students should contact their academic departments with specific questions regarding education minors or certification. Savannah State University offers education courses in collaboration with Armstrong Atlantic State University.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## ACCOUNTING (ACCT)

General Accounting Option
Accounting Information Systems Option

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BCIS)

Application Development Option Computer Networking Option Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Option

## MANAGEMENT (BMN)

General Management MARKETING (BMKT)

General Marketing Option Professional Selling Option

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## PURPOSE AND MISSION

The College of Business Administration at Savannah State University is dedicated to delivering quality undergraduate business education programs to a diverse student population. Through innovative instruction, applied research, and community involvement, the College will fully develop business graduates who can compete effectively in academic, civic, business, global, government and not-for-profit arenas.

The College of Business Administration offers a four-year professional program that combines a general education with broad based programs of education in business. This program is predicated on the philosophy that the best education for business leaders is one which combines professional studies and studies in the liberal arts.

The emphasis on the liberal arts is most significant during the freshman and sophomore years. The major focus during the remaining years of study is on the basic business core, which serves as the foundation upon which students develop a major. This education provides graduates with the necessary background for initiating careers in one of the functional areas of business and an appropriate introduction to the tools of management that are necessary for success.

The College of Business Administration offers programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Business Administration degree (B.B.A). Major programs include accounting, computer information systems, management, and marketing. In response to current business needs, the College offers several emphases within the accounting, computer information systems, and management and marketing majors. Teacher certification for business majors is offered in a cooperative program with the Armstrong Atlantic State University College of Teacher Education.

## ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Students in the College of Business Administration are assigned academic advisors in their major area of specialization. Since the advisement process is essential to ensure all prerequisites have been successfully completed prior to enrollment in a particular course, students must consult with their advisors before registering. Students should also work with their advisors to develop a plan of academic progress. This plan must be approved by the Associate Dean of the College of Business Administration and will be recorded in the College of Business Administration.

## ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

- 1. "42 Hour Rule": Business students may enroll in 3000 level courses in the College of Business Administration after successful completion of 42 semester hours including the courses listed in Area F, provided all course-specific prerequisites have been satisfied. Business students will not be eligible to take 3000 level courses, prior to having completed 60 credit hours (junior standing), until all Area F courses are completed.
- 2. To graduate, Business majors must complete Areas A through F of the core curriculum with a minimum adjusted grade point average of 2.0 and with a grade of "C" or better in each of the following courses:
  - ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, CISM/CSCI 1130, MATH 1111 and all Area F courses
- 3. To graduate, business majors must complete, with a grade of "C" or better, all courses in Area F (Business Core), Area G (Foundation Knowledge of Business) and the Major Area of Specialization (concentration).

- 4. At least 30 semester hours of business courses must be taken in residence, at the College of Business Administration, in order for a student to earn a (B.B.A.) degree from the institution.
- 5. Transfer students should follow the program of study outlined for (B.B.A.) candidates at the College during the freshman and sophomore years.
  - a. The Dean of the College of Business Administration determines eligibility for transfer of credit for business course work, which will apply toward business degrees.
  - b. Business courses completed at the lower division level at other institutions, if these courses are offered at the junior and senior levels at Savannah State University, will not ordinarily be awarded transfer credit. Business courses taken at system universities and senior colleges will transfer, if the prerequisites at Savannah State have been satisfied.
- 6. Students who enroll as special students (as defined in this catalog), and who subsequently change their status to degree-seeking, may transfer for credit a maximum of seven semester hours earned while in special student status.

The Coastal Georgia Center for Economic Education is a joint program between the College of Business Administration at Savannah State University and the College of Education at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Drs. Tsehai Alemayehu and Stephen Agyekum are the co-directors of the Center. The Center is housed in Room 223, University Hall at Armstrong Atlantic State University. The purpose of the Center is to promote the basic economic ideas considered essential for good citizenship. This aim is accomplished through programs conducted in teacher workshops and the dissemination of materials. The center cooperates with the Georgia Council on Economic Education in providing workshops for area teachers to help meet the economic standards, which are mandated for students by the State of Georgia. The Center also cooperates with teachers from the Economics America Program of the Savannah-Chatham school system.

## **College of Business Administration**

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)..... 47 hours

Area F—Business Core	
ACCT 2101 Principles of Financial Accounting	3 hours
ACCT 2102 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3 hours
BUSA 1105 Introduction to Business	3 hours
BUSA 2105 Communicating in the Business Environment	3 hours
ECON 2105 Principles of Macro-Economics	3 hours
ECON 2106 Principles of Micro-Economics	3 hours
FREE ELECTIVES (Non-Business)	3 hours
Major Courses (57 hours)	
Area G - Foundation Knowledge of Business (Required of all majors)	30 hours
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BUSA 2106 The Environment of Business.  BUSA 4126 Business Policy.  CISM 2130 Business Information Systems.  ECON 3145 Global Business Issues.	3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours
BUSA 2106 The Environment of Business. BUSA 4126 Business Policy. CISM 2130 Business Information Systems. ECON 3145 Global Business Issues. FINC 3155 Business Finance.	3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours
BUSA 2106 The Environment of Business.  BUSA 4126 Business Policy.  CISM 2130 Business Information Systems.  ECON 3145 Global Business Issues.  FINC 3155 Business Finance.  MGNT 3165 Management of Organizations.	3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours
BUSA 2106 The Environment of Business.  BUSA 4126 Business Policy.  CISM 2130 Business Information Systems.  ECON 3145 Global Business Issues.  FINC 3155 Business Finance.  MGNT 3165 Management of Organizations.  MKTG 3175 Principles of Marketing.	3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours
BUSA 2106 The Environment of Business.  BUSA 4126 Business Policy.  CISM 2130 Business Information Systems.  ECON 3145 Global Business Issues.  FINC 3155 Business Finance.  MGNT 3165 Management of Organizations.  MKTG 3175 Principles of Marketing.  MATH 2181 Quantitative Analysis for Business (formerly QUAN 2181).	3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours3 hours

Major Area of Specialization (Choose one of the following concentrations)	27 hours
ACCOUNTING MAJOR	27 hours
(The following courses are required of	
all accounting majors)	15 hours
ACCT 3111 Intermediate Financial Accounting I	
ACCT 3112 Intermediate Financial Accounting II.	
ACCT 3113 Federal Income Taxation of Individuals.	
ACCT 3115 Cost/Managerial Accounting.	3 hours
ACCT 3117 Accounting Information Systems.	
TRACK I - GENERAL ACCOUNTING	12 hours
[Required Courses (9 hours)]	
ACCT 4115 Advanced Financial Accounting.3 hours	
ACCT 4116 Accounting for Not-For-Profit Institutions	3 hours
ACCT 4117Auditing	3 hours
[Choose one (1) from the following (3 hours)]	
ACCT 3114 Federal Income Taxation of	
Corporations & Partnerships	3 hours
ACCT 4118 Advanced Managerial Accounting	
BUSA 4229 Administrative Practice & Internship.	
DOM 4225 Rammistrative Fractice & Internship	
TRACK II - ACCOUNTING	
INFORMATION SYSTEMS.	12 hours
[Required Courses (6 hours)]	
ACCT 4118 Advanced Managerial Accounting	3 hours
CISM 4137 Database Design & Implementation.	3 hours
[Choose two (2) from the following (6 hours)]	
CISM 3140 Introduction to Programming: Visual Basic	3 hours
CISM 4135 Data Communications.	3 hours
CISM 4150 Network Administration	
CISM 4160 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) in Theory	
CISM 4161 Enterprise resource Planning (ERP) with Cases	
BUSA 4229 Administrative Practice and Internship	
or CISM 4900 Occupational Internship	
COMPUTER INFORMATION	
SYSTEMS MAJOR	(97 hours)
(The following courses are required	(27 Hours)
of all CIS majors)	12 hours
CISM 3137 Systems Analysis and Design.	3 hours
CISM 3140 Introduction to Programming: Visual Basic	3 hours
CISM 4135 Data Communications	
CISM 4137 Database Design and	ermon c
Implementation	2 hours
Implementation	S nours
TRACK I - APPLICATION	
DEVELOPMENT	15 hours
[Required Courses (6 hours)]	
CISM 4140 Programming in JAVA.	
CISM 4141 Advanced Visual Basic	3 hours

TRACK II - COMPUTER NETWORKING	15 hours
[Required Courses (6 hours)]	
CISM 4150 Network Administration	
CISM 4151 Network Installation & Configuration	3 hours
TRACK III - ENTERPRISE RESOURCE	
PLANNING (ERP)	15 hours
("SAP" certification preparation)	
Required Courses	(6 hours)
CISM 4160 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) in Theory	3 hours
CISM 4161 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) with Cases	3 hours
CISM Emphasis Courses for each Track	
Choose three (3) from the following	9 hours
CISM 3232 Web Design and Development	3 hours
CISM 4138 Contemporary Topics in CIS	
CISM 4900 Occupational Internship	
or	
BUSA 4229	3 hours
MKTG 3179 E-Commerce	
Either or Both CISM 4140 & 4141 if not part of student's declared tra	
MANAGEMENT MAJOR	(27 hours)
(The following courses are required of all	
Management majors)	15 hours
MGNT 3000 Personal Finance	
MGNT 3196 Small Business Management and Ownership	3 hours
MGNT 3300 Organizational Behavior and Theory (formerly MGNT 450	
MGNT 4165 Human Resource Management	
MGNT 4200 Management of Diversity (formerly MGNT 4500)	3 hours
GENERAL MANAGEMENT	12 hours
[Choose four (4) from the following]	
BUSA 4116 Business Research	3 hours
BUSA 4229 Administrative Practice & Internship	3 hours
MGNT 3195 Introduction to Management Science	
MGNT 4168 International Businesses Management	
MGNT 4169 Quality Management	
MGNT 4800 Contemporary Topics in Management	
MKTG 3179 E-Commerce	
Any one (1) other 3000 or 4000 level business course	
MARKETING MAJOR	(27 hours)
(The following courses are required of all Marketing majors)	15 hours
BUSA 4116 Business Research.	3 hours
MKTG 3176 Professional Selling.	3 hours
MKTG 3178 Buyer Behavior.	
MKTG 3179 E-Commerce.	3 hours
MKTG 4185 Strategic Marketing.	
TRACK I - GENERAL MARKETING	12 hours
[Required Courses (9 hours)]	
MKTG 3177 Retail Management.	3 hours
MKTG 4175 Advertising & Promotion	
MIXTO 4179 Advertising & Fromotion	3 hours

[Choose one (1) from the following	(3 hours)
ACCT 3115 Cost/Managerial Accounting	3 hours
BUSA 4229 Administrative Practice & Internship	3 hours
CISM 3232 Web Design and Development	3 hours
MKTG 4176 Contemporary Topics in Marketing	
TRACK II - PROFESSIONAL SELLING	12 hours
[Required Courses (6 hours)]	
MKTG 4182 Advanced Professional Selling	3 hours
MKTG 4183 Sales Management	
[Choose two (2) from the following	(6 hours)]
ACCT 3115 Cost/Managerial Accounting	3 hours
BUSA 4229 Administrative Practice & Internship.	
CISM 3232 Web Design and Development	3 hours
MKTG 4176 Contemporary Topics in Marketing	3 hours
MINOR IN BUSINESS	
FINC 3000 Personal Finance	3 hours
ACCT 2101 Principles of Financial Accounting	3 hours
(Prerequisites: CISM/CSCI 1130 and MATH 1111)	
ECON 2106 Principles of Micro-Economics*	3 hours
(Prerequisite: MATH 1111)	
MGNT 3165 Management of Organizations	3 hours
(Junior standing-61 plus hours)	
MKTG 3175 Principles of Marketing	3 hours
(Prerequisite: ECON 2106)	
Total Hours Required for the Minor in Business	15 hours

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS (LIBA)

English Language and Literature

English Language and Literature (Teacher Certification)

Foreign Languages

Critical Thinking and Humanities

Health Education and Physical Education

Religious and Philosophical Studies

Visual and Performing Arts

Art

Dance

Music

Theatre

## DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS (MCOM)

Print

Radio, Television and Film

Public Relations and Advertising

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (SOCI)

Africana Studies

Behavior Analysis

Criminal Justice

History

History (Teacher Certification)

Sociology

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK (SWKD)

Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Social Work

## DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN STUDIES (DSPA)

Political Science

Political Science (Teacher Certification)

Master of Public Administration

Master of Science in Urban Studies Program

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences is comprises five departments—Liberal Arts, Mass Communications, Political Science, Public Administration, and Urban Studies; Social and Behavioral Sciences and Social Work. The College offers majors in English, mass communications, behavior analysis, history, criminal justice, social work, sociology, political science, and Africana Studies. The following areas of concentration are offered: Africana Studies, applied forensic analysis, behavior analysis, criminal behavior analysis, mass communications, English, art, music, religion and philosophy, history, sociology, criminal justice, gerontology, political science, voice, theatre, and dance. The College also offers three Master's degree programs, the Master of Public Administration, the Master of Social Work, and the Master of Science in Urban Studies.

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences is committed to the mission of Savannah State University. The College strives to assure an academic milieu that fosters excellent teaching, scholarly activities, service to students and meaningful community outreach. The College recognizes its rich cultural history as central to the ethos of the University.

The goals of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences are as follows:

To promote the belief that demography is not destiny: all students have a potential to graduate, and all students should be held to a high level of expectation;

To provide students with a body of knowledge in the humanities, social sciences, arts, and wellness that empowers critical, visionary scholarship;

To promote an inclusive environment that encourages students to develop intellectually, physically, ethically, emotionally and aesthetically;

Provide an overarching culture that supports and nurtures students through relationships cultivated between faculty and students;

Provide learning experience that promotes critical and analytical thinking and effective communications skills;

Promote applied research and creative and scholarly activity among faculty and students.

Serve as an educational resource for cultural enrichment and economic growth throughout southeast georgia;

Foster cultural diversity;

Emphasize tradition of african-american and african cultural and serve as a repository of knowledge about african-american experience; and

Promote a desire for learning, a concern for humanity, human rights and the ideals of equality, citizenship and social justice.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS

The programs of Fine Arts, Languages and Humanities, as well as Physical and Health Education comprise the Department of Liberal Arts. These programs encompass the varied disciplines of English language and literature, foreign languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, and Spanish), religious and philosophical studies, humanities, music, art, speech, theatre, dance, and recreation and health education. The department offers courses leading to the baccalaureate degree (B.A.) in English language and literature, and to a baccalaureate degree in Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in the Visual and Performing Arts; additionally, it contributes significantly to the interdisciplinary program of Africana Studies. A minor in English language and literature is available as well as areas of concentration (15 credit hours) in religious and philosophical studies, music, art, theatre, French and Spanish. The department serves a crucial need of the University by offering courses to satisfy the

core curriculum requirements in Area A-Essential Skills, Area B-Institutional Options, Area C-Humanities/Fine Arts, and university mandated "Additional Requirements." Additionally, a teacher certification program in English language and literature is offered in conjunction with Armstrong Atlantic State University.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Liberal Arts is consistent with that of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences as well as that of Savannah State University. Specifically, we are in concert with the following ideals:

- To graduate students prepared to perform at higher levels of economic productivity, social responsibility, and excellence in their chosen fields of endeavor in a changing global community;
- To embrace cultural, ethnic, racial and gender diversity supported by practices and programs that embody the ideal of an open, democratic, and global society;
- To develop high quality programs that utilize appropriate technology and support a variety of disciplinary, interdisciplinary, and professional programming;
- To commit to a high level of scholarly and creative work;
- To serve the needs of African American students as well as those of all other students, regardless of race, ethnicity, or culture;
- To embrace health and wellness as lifelong pursuits;
- To use student-centered instruction, scholarship, research, and effective support services that nurture the intellect and value honesty and human sensitivity;
- To provide effective programs and levels of service to meet the ever-changing needs of a coastal urban area;
- To serve as an educational resource for cultural enrichment and economic growth through southeast Georgia; and
- To promote a desire for learning, a concern for humanity, and the ideals of equality, citizenship, and social justice.

## Aims and Objectives

The department's programs aim to develop the following essential interdisciplinary skills:

- Creative skills: skillful and thoughtful self-expression in varied genres and media;
- Analytical skills: the ability to think rigorously and critically about ideas and propositions and to assess the validity of arguments;
- Synthesis skills: the ability to draw interdisciplinary relationships and to reach valid conclusions:
- Reading and interpretative skills: the ability to understand, with sensitivity to nuance and effect, the complexities and varieties of the ways in which oral, written and artistic texts communicate meaning;
- Oral, written, and artistic skills: the ability to formulate a point of view and to present, develop, illustrate, and defend it;
- Research skills: the ability to distinguish relevant data, to locate and gather it from a variety of sources, and to record it in an accessible fashion, using acceptable bibliographical and typographical conventions;
- Time management skills: the ability to plan work ahead, to structure time purposefully, and to carry out what is planned to meet deadlines;
- Independent learning and study skills: the ability to work alone, to locate useful information, and to record and deploy it pertinently;
- Interpersonal skills: the ability to collaborate, to participate in joint projects, and to accept criticism.

## THE FINE ARTS PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS

The Fine Arts Program offers courses leading to the baccalaureate degree (B.A.) in the Visual and Performing Arts. The program also delivers fine arts courses as fulfillment of core requirements, as electives, and as advanced courses leading to an area of concentration (15 credit hours) in music, art, dance, and theatre. The program also provides opportunities for student engagement in the performing arts through concerts, plays, exhibits, and displays.

The program seeks to develop student appreciation of culture and aesthetics; to develop individual ability and intellectual curiosity through performance, research, and other scholarly activity; to develop an awareness of social and civil responsibility; to provide special training in art, music, dance, and theatre; and to develop cultural transmitters in our increasingly technological society.

## MAJOR IN THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

In addition to completing the Core Curriculum II, students seeking a major in the Visual and Performing Arts must select a major field of study (area of concentration) and a field of emphasis. The areas of concentration with the corresponding fields of emphasis are as follows: a Concentration in Visual Art with an emphasis in either Art History or Studio Art; a Concentration in Music with an emphasis in either Voice Performance/Choral Instruments or Keyboard Performance, and a Concentration in Theatre and Dance with an emphasis in either Dance Performance or Theatre Performance.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

## **Admission Requirements:**

#### **Visual Arts**

- 1. Portfolio submission, at least 75 per cent
- 2. Previous related experience

### Music

- 1. Passing audition, at least 75 per cent
- 2. Previous related experience
- 3. Grades in music: B

## Dance

- 1. Passing Audition, 75 per cent and above
- 2. Previous related experience

#### Theatre

- 1. Audition reading, at least 75 per cent
- 2. Previous related experience

#### Additional program requirements:

- 1. Recitals
- 2. Critiques
- 3. Written Exit Exams
- 4. Portfolios
- 5. Performance lab work
- 6. Internships

## PROGRAM OF STUDY MAJOR IN THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Core Curriculum: Areas A, B, C, D, E, and Additional Requireme	ents47 hours
A. Essential Skills	9 hours
B. Institutional Options	5 hours
C. Humanities/Fine Arts	
D. Sciences, Math, Technology	10 hours
E. Social Sciences	12 hours
Area F courses appropriate to the program of study	18 hours
Major Concentration	39 hours
Field of Emphasis	15 hours
Electives (Chosen in consultation with advisor)	6 hours
TOTAL	125 hours
(A departmental Exit Exam is required of all students applying for gra	duation from con-
centrations in Art, Music, Theatre and Dance. A score of no less than 8	
attained. Area F is prerequisite to all areas of concentration.)	•
AREA F Courses appropriate to the BFA program	18 hours
Selected from	
FINE 2104 Portfolio/Career Marketing	3 hours
FINE 2909 Business Management Through the Arts	3 hours
FINE 2999 Legal Aspects of the Arts	3 hours
FINE 2601 Technical Theatre	3 hours
Foreign Languages*	0-6 hours
Musc Voice **	0-6 hours
Musc 1201 Fundamentals of Music	
Musc Applied Instrumental ***	0-6 hours
Arts/Hedu Dance Techniques & Perform****	0-2 hours
* Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Spanish (1000-2000 levels)	
** Musc 1641, 1642, 1644, 1645, 1651, 1652	
*** Musc 2421, 2422, 2423, 2431, 2534, 2535	
****Arts/Hedu 1501, 1511	
Concentration in Visual Art (39 hours)	
ARTS 3201 Drawing I	
ARTS 3301 Printmaking	
ARTS 3302 Art Photography	3 hours
ARTS 3400 Color Theory and Design	
ARTS 3401 Basic Design I	
ARTS 3600 Understanding the Arts	
ARTS 3602 Stage Painting	
ARTS 3603 Art History Survey I	3 hours
ARTS 3604 Art History Survey II	
ARTS 4301 Painting	
ARTS 4711 Sculpture	
THEA 3004 Scenery/Design	3 hours
FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/Internship	
TOTAL	39 hours

Fields of Emphasis: Art History or Studio Art (15 hours)
Art History
ARTS 3601 African American Art History3 hours
ARTS 4600 African Art History
ARTS 4601 Western Art History I
ARTS 4602 Western Art History II
ARTS 4604 Contemporary Art History
TOTAL
TOTAL 15 Hours
Studio Art
ARTS 3211 Drawing II3 hours
ARTS 3410 Basic Computer Drawing and Design
ARTS 4102 Life Drawing and Painting
ARTS 4311 African American Genre Painting
ARTS 4701 Ceramics
TOTAL
Elective Courses (6 hours)
ARTS 3411 Basic Design II
ARTS 3501 Crafts
ARTS 4811 Weaving3 hours
(Students are reminded that ARTS 1101 must be taken as part of the Core and prior to the Concentration Area. Students choosing to minor in art may use the above electives as a minor, but are reminded that a minor in art consists of 6 hours in Art history and any 3 arts courses above the 3000 level.)
Major Concentration in Music (39 hours)
MUSC 1311 Theory I
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I       3 hours         MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I       3 hours         MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II       3 hours         MUSC 2408 Band Repertory       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I       3 hours         MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II       3 hours         MUSC 2408 Band Repertory       3 hours         MUSC 3011 African American Music       3 hours         MUSC 3111 Theory III (Form/Analysis/counterpoint/comp.)       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I       3 hours         MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II       3 hours         MUSC 2408 Band Repertory       3 hours         MUSC 3011 African American Music       3 hours         MUSC 3111 Theory III (Form/Analysis/counterpoint/comp.)       3 hours         MUSC 4010 Conducting and Directing       3 hours         FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/internship       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I.       3 hours         MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II       3 hours         MUSC 2408 Band Repertory       3 hours         MUSC 3011 African American Music       3 hours         MUSC 3111 Theory III (Form/Analysis/counterpoint/comp.)       3 hours         MUSC 4010 Conducting and Directing       3 hours         FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/internship       3 hours         MUSC 4645 Music Theatre       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I       3 hours         MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II       3 hours         MUSC 2408 Band Repertory       3 hours         MUSC 3011 African American Music       3 hours         MUSC 3111 Theory III (Form/Analysis/counterpoint/comp.)       3 hours         MUSC 4010 Conducting and Directing       3 hours         FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/internship       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2101 Theory II       3 hours         MUSC 2102 Theory II (continued)       3 hours         MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I       3 hours         MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II       3 hours         MUSC 2408 Band Repertory       3 hours         MUSC 3011 African American Music       3 hours         MUSC 3111 Theory III (Form/Analysis/counterpoint/comp.)       3 hours         MUSC 4010 Conducting and Directing       3 hours         FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/internship       3 hours         MUSC 4645 Music Theatre       3 hours         THEA 3004 Scenery Design       3 hours
MUSC 1312 Theory I (continued)

Emphasis on Keyboard Performance
MUSC 1542 Basic Keyboard3 hours
MUSC 2522 Keyboard I3 hours
MUSC 3101 Gospel & Spiritual Keyboarding I3 hours
MUSC 4535 Intermediate Keyboard II3 hours
MUSC 4536 Advanced Keyboard Performance II
MUSC 4532 Gospel & Spiritual Keyboard II
TOTAL
Elective Courses in Music (6 hours)
MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I3 hours
MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II
MUSC 3751 Conducting3 hours
TOTAL15 hours
(Annual de de la composito de
(Any student in consultation with his advisor may minor in music. A minor in music re-
quires 6 credits in Music History (MUSC 2121, 2122) and 9 credits in any MUSC courses
above the 3000 level.)
Concentration in Theatre and Dance (39 hours)
THEA 2601 Stagecraft
THEA 3004 Scene Design
THEA 3122 Movement I
THEA 3123 Movement II
THEA 3125 Stage Make Up & Costuming
THEA 4051 Black American Theatre and Performance
THEA 4055 Theatre History I
THEA 4056 Theatre History II
THEA 3101 Acting I3 hours
MUSC 4645 Musical Theatre3 hours
THEA 4111 Performance/Production and Management3 hours
DNCE 4201 Theatre Dance3 hours
THEA 4645 Musical Theatre
FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/Internship
TOTAL39 hours
Fields of Emphasis: Dance Performance or Theatre Performance (15 hours)
Emphasis on Dance Performance
DNCE 2501 Modern Techniques & Performance
DNCE 3501 Dance Appreciation & History
DNCE 3501 Dance Appreciation & History
DNCE 3505 African-Caribbean Dance  DNCE 4501 Dance Theory
DNCE 4504 Interpretative Dance and Performance
TOTAL
Emphasis on Theatre Performance
THEA 3101 Acting I
8
THEA 4101 Acting II
THEA 4104 Acting III
THEA 4105 Play Writing
TOTAL

## **Additional Courses in Dance and Theatre 6 hours**

THEA 2101 Voice and Diction	3	hours
THEA 2111 Oral Interpretation	3	hours

(Any student in consultation with his advisor may minor in Theatre or Dance. A minor requires 6 hours of Theatre History (THEA 4055, 4056) and 9 hours in any THEA or DNCE courses above the 3000 level.)

## FINE ARTS PROGRAM IN THE DEPARMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS

#### **Ensemble Courses:**

Students can elect to participate in band and choral organization for elective credit. 

# THE LANGUAGES AND HUMANITIES PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS

The Languages and Humanities Program offers courses leading to the baccalaureate degree (B.A.) in English language and literature. A minor is available in English, and areas of concentration (15 credit hours) are available in religious and philosophical studies, in Spanish, and in French. The program also offers courses in Arabic, German, Portuguese, Chinese, Africana Studies, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary humanities. A teacher certification program in English language and literature is offered in conjunction with Armstrong Atlantic State University.

The program seeks to provide a liberal arts education in which students may develop competence in communication skills: reading, writing, speaking, listening, analysis, and critical thinking; achieve competence in one or more foreign languages; increase knowledge

and appreciation of art, literature, music, philosophy, and religion; explore the interdisciplinary approach in Africana Studies; and prepare for graduate study in English language and literature as well as pre-professional areas such as law, library science, medicine, and education.

## FRESHMAN ENGLISH

Entering freshmen that meet the requirements of regular admission are placed in English 1101. Applicants for admission who do not meet the requirements for regular admission must take the Collegiate Placement Examination (CPE). On the basis of their performance on the English section of this test (including a writing sample), these students are assigned to English 1101 or to English 0099 in the Student Academic Assistance Program (SAAP).

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Students who earned the grade of 3 or above on the Advanced Placement Test or 47 on the Freshman English CLEP may be exempted from English 1101 with credit.

Students who earned the grade of B or above in advanced placement language (French, German, Spanish, Arabic or Chinese) or 4 or above on the Advanced Placement Test may be exempted from the first course in language (1001).

### MAJOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Students majoring in English language and literature should complete at least thirty-nine semester hours in language, writing, and literature, beyond Area F requirements. English courses taken in the core curriculum Areas A, B, C, and F may not be counted as a part of the thirty-nine hours required for the major.

As sophomores, students should prepare to major in English by taking ENGL 2104 and 2105. English 2105 is recommended as a prerequisite to all other English courses.

Courses required for the major are the advanced speech course (ENGL/SPEH 4101), the two introductory courses in English literature (ENGL 2121-2122), the two introductory courses in American literature (ENGL 2131-2132), one course in language (ENGL 3321-3322), one course in creative writing ENGL 3915 the course in Shakespeare (ENGL 4011), one advanced course in American literature (ENGL 4121, 4311, 4321, 4331, 4332, or 4335), one advanced course in African-American literature (ENGL 3212, 3216, 4211, 4217, or 4218), and the senior seminar (ENGL 4700). Other English courses are electives.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN ENGLISH

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree in English Language and Literature must pass the reading and essay writing components of the Regents' Testing Program (RTP).

Senior English majors must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Senior English majors must also take the departmental exit examination.

Students enrolled in the English degree program will be assigned an academic advisor by the chair of the department. Students are required to be advised by an advisor prior to registering for a course.

Students must complete all Areas A-F courses prior to enrolling in upper level courses.

Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisite courses prior to registering for an upper level course.

Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all major courses and all courses that are appropriate to the major. The courses that are "appropriate to the major" are listed under Area F courses.

## PROGRAM OF STUDY MAJOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirements) 47 hours
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study 18 hours
ENGL 2104 Advanced Composition
ENGL 2105 Practical Criticism
One of the following courses:
ENGL 2111 World Literature I
ENGL 2112 World Literature II
SPEH 4101 Advanced Speech
Foreign language sequence
(To fulfill this sequence, students are encouraged to complete the second elementary level
course and the first intermediate level course of the same language or two intermediate
level courses in the same level courses in the same language.).
Major Requirements:
ENGL 2121 British Literature I
ENGL 2122 British Literature II
ENGL 2131 American Literature I
ENGL 2132 American Literature II
ENGL 3321 Introduction to Language Study
ENGL 3322 History of the English Language
ENGL 4011 Shakespeare
Choose one of the following courses in creative writing:  ENGL 3411 Creative Writing: Fiction
ENGL 3411 Creative Writing: Piction
ENGL 3413 Creative Writing: Poetry
ENGL 6416 Occasive witning. I occiy
Choose one of the following courses in British literature:
ENGL 3011 Medieval English Literature
ENGL 3012 Renaissance English Literature3 hours
ENGL 3013 Neoclassic English Literature
ENGL 3014 Romantic English Literature
ENGL 3015 Victorian English Literature
ENGL 3016 Modern English Literature
ENGL 4021 The English Novel
Choose one of the following courses in American literature:
ENGL 4121 American Women's Writing
ENGL 4311 Romantic American Literature3 hours
ENGL 4321 American Literary Realism
ENGL 4331 Modern American Novel
ENGL 4332 American Short Story
ENGL 4335 Modern American Poetry

## Choose one of the following courses in African-American literature:

Total Hours Required for Major in English Language and Literatu	
Open Electives	4 hours
Minor Field or Area of Concentration	15 hours
ENGL 4700 Semor Seminar	nours
ENGL 4700 Senior Seminar	
ENGL Electives	6 hours
ENGL 4218 African-American Nonfiction	3 hours
ENGL 4217 African-American Fiction	3 hours
ENGL 4211 African-American Drama	
ENGL 3216 African-American Poetry	
ENGL 3212 African-American Oral Tradition	
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## MINOR IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

A minor in English consists of a minimum of fifteen hours beyond ENGL 1102. Students minoring in English are required to take English 2105 as a prerequisite to all other English courses except ENGL/SPEH 4101 and ENGL 2104. Other courses required for the minor are one course in English literature, one course in American literature, and one course in African-American literature. Additional English courses needed to complete the minor are electives (excluding the honors thesis, ENGL 4800, which only English majors may take).

## **Areas of Concentration in the Department of Liberal Arts**

## Religious and Philosophical Studies

Religious and Philosophical Studies courses are designed to provide students with a broad humanistic background in religion and philosophy and to offer students expanded opportunities to pursue liberal studies. An area of concentration consists of 15 hours (minimum) in religious and philosophical studies, including RPHS 2101.

## French and Spanish

The aims of the French and Spanish areas of concentration are (1) to develop the ability to communicate in a foreign language; (2) instill respect for other people and other cultures; (3) to develop an appreciation for the artistic expressions which are found in other languages, and (4) to bring about a greater awareness of our cultural heritage. The French or Spanish minor consists of the second intermediate course in the language and twelve additional hours at the junior or senior level.

Prior to enrolling in a foreign language course, student may take a placement test. Depending on the results of that test, students are placed in either an elementary level course (1001 or 1002) or in the first intermediate course (2001). Students should take note of the language requirements in their majors since some majors do not permit credit for 1001 or 1002.

## THE RECREATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS

The Recreation and Health Education Program is committed to the development of students' intellectual, social, and professional competency. The program provides a wellness-based core curriculum academic service program for all students and seeks to develop students' intellectual competency regarding lifestyle habits and issues that affect health,

quality of life, and well being as a life-time process. The objectives of the department are as follows:

- To prepare students for careers as recreation programmers, leaders, or supervisors in leisure service delivery systems that are public, private, commercial, or community-based.
- To train students to provide recreation services to special populations as an intervention methodology in schools, hospitals, clinics, and rehabilitation centers.
- To develop students' intellectual competency on lifestyle habits issues that effect health, quality of life, and well being as a life-time process.

## THE WELLNESS REQUIREMENTS

All students entering Savannah State University are required to satisfactorily complete three hours of health education courses as a prerequisite for graduation. Students with disabling conditions are encouraged to consult with the coordinator of the department for an individualized program based on their needs. Some of the courses in the wellness curriculum have a required dress code.

## DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

The department of mass communications offers courses leading to the baccalaureate degree (B.A.) with a concentration in one of three areas: print, radio/film/television, and public relations and advertising. Minor programs are available in English and several other disciplines in the University. The department also offers courses in desktop publishing, photojournalism, radio/film/television production, public relations, and advertising copywriting.

The objectives of the department are:

- 1. To prepare students for graduate study in mass communications, film, and other areas of endeavor.
- 2. To offer students state-of-the-art equipment and instruction in print, broadcast, and public relations/advertising to prepare them for jobs in professional media.
- To aid students in developing critical thinking/analytical skills, writing skills, computer/software usage skills in print, broadcast, and public relations/advertising.
- To orient students to the importance of minority contributions to the areas studied in mass communications to enhance their global view of the world.
- 5. To assist students in developing a broad interdisciplinary liberal arts perspective inclusive of literature, art, film, philosophy, African American studies, music.
- To involve students in applied experiences in the program to enhance their employability in a modern workforce.
- To offer interdisciplinary courses that enhance the African and Africana Studies major.

## MAJOR IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS

The mass communications degree program is an interdisciplinary program which offers students who are interested in a professional communications career an opportunity to be flexible.

The program, which leads to the B.A. degree, allows students the option of concentrating in print journalism, radio and television, or public relations and advertising.

Enriched knowledge and understanding of the nature, circumstances, and aspirations of people are derived from historical, literary, social, philosophical, and theological studies, which are traditionally called humanistic. Therefore, the mass communications program utilizes these disciplines to assist students to develop basic insights into human nature and to acquire humanistic principles upon which the media must rest.

Students in CLASS participate in internships on campus and in the community. WHCJ 90.3 FM, the campus radio station serves as a learning laboratory for students interested in learning, radio, production skills, and the university archives provide similar opportunities for history majors. CLASS provides students with a variety of opportunities including the concert choirs, the marching band, the Model United Nations, Jazz Ensemble, and The Tiger's Roar, SSU's on-line student newspaper.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree in the Department of Humanities must pass the reading and essay components of the Regents' Testing Program (RTP).

Students enrolled in the mass communications degree program will be assigned an academic advisor by the chair of the department. Students are required to be counseled by an advisor prior to registering for a course.

Students must complete all Areas A-F courses prior to enrolling in upper level courses.

Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all prerequisite courses prior to registering for an upper level course.

Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all major courses and all courses that are appropriate to the major. Generally, the courses appropriate to the major are listed under Area F courses.

Senior mass communications majors must pass the departmental exit examination.

## PROGRAM OF STUDY MASS COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR.

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirements).... 47 hours

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Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study 18 ho	
COMM 2101 Writing for the Media3 ho	
COMM 2105 Mass Media and Society3 ho	ours
COMM 2106 African-Americans in the Media3 ho	ours
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Foreign language sequence 6 ho	
(These may include the second elementary level course and the first intermediate	е
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PRINT CONCENTRATION 36 ho	urs
COMM 3105 Writing for Newspapers and Magazines3 ho	ours

COMM 3201 Feature Writing	3 hours
COMM 4106 Communications Practicum	3 hours
COMM 4170 Advanced Newspaper Writing and Reporting	3 hours
COMM 4201 Copy Editing	
COMM 4705 Communications Law and Ethics	
COMM 4902 Professional Media Internship	3 hours
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Choose one of the following courses:	
COMM 3101 Media Arts and Design	3 hours
COMM 3102 Photo-Journalism	
COMM 3130 History of Journalism	
COMM 4105 Editorial Writing	
COMM 4211 Newspaper Production	
COMM 4402 Public Relations and Advertising Campaigns	
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Other Requirements	
SPEH 4101 Advanced Speech	3 hours
GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography	3 hours
Minor Field	15 hours
Electives	
Total hours required for the major in Mass Communications	
with Print Concentration	125 hours
FILM, RADIO AND TELEVISION CONCENTRATION	
COMM 3120 Introduction to Communications Theory	
COMM 3301 Introduction to Radio and T.V. Production	3 hours
COMM 3303 Writing for Radio and T.V	3 hours
COMM 4106 Communications Practicum	3 hours
COMM 4107 Advanced Television Production	3 hours
COMM 4110 Advanced Radio Production	3 hours
COMM 4705 Communications Law and Ethics	3 hours
COMM 4815 The Documentary	
COMM 4902 Professional Media Internship	
Choose one of the following courses:	
COMM 3101 Media Arts and Design	3 hours
COMM 3102 Photo-Journalism	3 hours
COMM 3110 Desktop Publishing	3 hours
COMM 3130 History of Journalism	
COMM 3302 Speech for Radio and Television	3 hours
COMM 4406 Public Relations and Advertising Workshop	3 hours
COMM 4810 Introduction to Communications Research	3 hours
Other Requirements	6 hours
SPEH 4101 Advanced Speech	3 hours
GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography	3 hours
Minor Field	
Electives	9 hours
Total Hours Required for the Major in Mass Communications	
with Radio and Television Concentration	

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING CONCENTRATION 36 hours
COMM 3110 Desktop Publishing
COMM 3120 Introduction to Communications Theory
COMM 3401 Introduction to Public Relations and Advertising
COMM 4101 Advertising Copy Writing
COMM 4106 Communications Practicum
COMM 4402 Public Relations and Advertising Campaigns
COMM 4406 Public Relations and Advertising Workshop
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COMM 3130 History of Journalism
COMM 3301 Introduction to Radio and Television Production
COMM 4810 Introduction to Communications Research
Other Requirements 6 hours
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GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography3 hours
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# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers academic programs in behavior analysis, criminal justice, history, political science, and sociology to prepare students for graduate studies and career goals. These programs include scholarly activities designed to develop historical consciousness, awareness of civic responsibilities, appreciation of cultural diversity, and understanding of both human behavior and interpersonal relationships. The department promotes learning experiences that examine the issues, problems resources, and opportunities of Georgia's coastal region, the state, the nation, and the world.

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in history and Africana Studies. It offers the Bachelor of Science degree in behavior analysis, criminal justice, and sociology. The Africana Studies major provides an option to concentrate in the humanities or the social sciences.

Minor programs are available in African-American studies, behavior analysis, criminal justice, history, sociology and gerontology. In conjunction with Armstrong Atlantic State College, the department offers teacher certification program in secondary education for history majors.

The objectives of the department are as follows:

Choose two courses from Category I and II

- To provide introductory courses in behavior analysis, history, geography, and sociology, for both general knowledge and a foundation for advanced classes;
- To develop students' abilities and skills through critical thinking, logical and quantitative reasoning, effective writing and speaking, and computer literacy;
- To prepare students for graduate work in behavior analysis, criminal justice, sociology, psychology, public administration, and other related fields; and
- To prepare students for successful careers in the behavior analysis/psychology, criminal justice system, education, public, and other related fields; and
- To prepare students for successful careers in the behavior analysis/psychology, criminal justice system, education, public administration, foreign service, and other traditional and nontraditional careers in the public and private sectors.

# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

#### MAJOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirements).. 47 hours HIST 1111 Survey of World History to Early Modern Times OR HIST 1112 Survey of World History from Early Modern Times-Pres .....3 hours HIST 2111 Survey of U.S. History to the Post Civil War Period OR HIST 2112 Survey of U.S. History from Post Civil War-Pres......3 hours GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography 

Category I: Social Sciences	
AFRS 3000-Africana Political Ideology and Philosophy	
AFRS 3102- African /African Amer. Family	
AFRS 3111- Africana Woman	
AFRS 3120-African American Aging	
AFRS 3312-African Americans in the Twentieth Century	
AFRS 3601- African American Politics	
AFRS 3961- Internship	3 hours
AFRS 4000 Selected Topics in Africana Studies	
AFRS 4311-Psychology of African American Experience	
AFRS 4701-Africa since 1885	3 hours
Category II: Liberal Arts	
AFRS/COMM 2601- African. Americans in the Media	
AFRS/MUSC 3011-African Music	
AFRS/RPHS 3211-Religion and African Thought Systems	
AFRS/ENGL 3212-African American Oral Tradition	
AFRS/ENGL 3216-African. American Poetry	
AFRS 3301-African American History to 1900	
AFRS/ENGL 3311- African Caribbean Lit.	
AFRS 3501- Survey of African Culture	
AFRS/ART 3601 African American Art	
AFRS/ENGL 4400-Specific Topics-Gullah Tribe	
AFRS/FREN 4100-Survey of African and Caribbean-Francophone Lit	
AFRS/ ENGL 4211-African American Drama	3 hours
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General Electives	
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Major Electives (Select any 5 courses)	15 hours
BEHV 3101 Descriptive Analysis	3 hours
BEHV 3118 Counseling and Minority Behavior	
BEHV 3301 Social Psychology	3 hours
BEHV 3311 Group Process	3 hours
BEHV/ CRJU 3361 Human Behavior	3 hours
BEHV 4110 Theories of Personality	
BEHV 4111 Health Behavior	
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BEHV 4212 Internship	
BEHV/ PSYC 4105 Abnormal Psychology	
BEHV/ PSYC 4601 Diagnostic Psychology	3 hours
University Electives (Upper level courses)	
Minor	15 hours
Total Hours Required for the Major in Behavior Analysis	
MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTIC	
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requi	rements) 47 hours
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study	18 hours
CRJU 1101- Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 hours
CRJU 2102-Police and Society	3 hours
CRJU 3401-Social Research Methods	3 hours
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CRJU 4411-Criminal Investigations	
CRJU 4420-Crime Analysis	3 hours
CRJU 4521-Criminal Justice Management	3 hours
CRJU 4601-Special Topics	
SOCI 4135-Sociology of Law	
General Electives (Upper level courses)	
Minor Field	15 hours
Total Hours Required for the Major in Criminal Justice	125 hours
MAJOR IN HISTORY	
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirement	ents) 47 hours
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study	18 hours
HIST 1111 or History 1112	3 hours
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	
GEOG 1101 Intro to Geography	
AFRS 2000 Intro to Africana Studies	
Foreign Language (Sequence)	
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Hours Required for Major	30 hours
Major Requirements	
HIST 3101 Historical Research	
HIST 3312 The African American in the 20th Century	
HIST 3412 History of Modern Europe	
HIST 3502 American Revolution and New Nation	3 hours
HIST 4000 Selected 1 Topics in History	
HIST 4601 Latin America in the Modern World	
HIST 4901 Senior Seminar	
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Electives: Choose four courses with at least one from Categor	y I, II, III,
and IV (Optional)	
Category I: Africa and African American History	
HIST 3301 Africana-American History before 1900	3 hours
HIST 4301 History of Africana Thought	3 hours
HIST 4701 African History Before 1800	3 hours
HIST 4702 African History Since 1800	3 hours
Category II: Asian and Latin American History	
HIST 3601 Colonial and Early National Latin American History	3 hours
HIST 3801 Modern Asian History	3 hours
HIST 4801 History of China Since 1600	3 hours
HIST 4805 Twentieth Century East Asian Economic History	3 hours
Category III: Western History	
HIST 3411 History of Early Modern Europe	
HIST 3501 Colonial America	
HIST 3503 American Civil and Reconstruction	
HIST 3504 Recent American History	
HIST 4411 History of Modern Britain	
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HIST 4511 Topics in American History	

Category IV: OTHER (OPTIONAL)  HIST 3901 Internship	
University Electives	15 hours
Minor	15 hours
Total Hours Required for the Major in History Total Hours Required for a Double Major in History/Africana Studie	125 hours es 140 hours
MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY	
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirement	s) 47 hours
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study	18 hours
SOCI 1101 Introductory Sociology	
SOCI 2101 Social Statistics	
PSYC 1101 Introduction to Psychology	3 hours
Foreign Language sequence	
Choose one of the following courses:	
GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography	3 hours
ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology	
Hours Required for Major	33 hours
Major Requirements	
SOCI 3611 Minorities in the Social Environment	
SOCI 3036 Social Stratification	3 hours
SOCI 3201 Classical Theoryor	3 hours
SOCI 3312 Contemporary Theory	3 hours
SOCI 3401-Social Research	
SOCI 4901-Senior Seminar	
Four SOCI 3000 courses	12 hours
Two SOCI 4000 courses	6 hours
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SOCI 2209 Deviance and Conformity	3 hours
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SOCI 4135 Sociology of Law3 hoursSOCI 4421 Seminar on the African American Experience3 hoursSOCI 4101 Independent Study3 hoursSOCI 4601 Special Topics3 hours
Electives (Upper level courses)
Minor Field
Total Hours Required for the Major in Sociology 125 hours
MINORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
MINOR IN AFRICANA STUDIES
AFRS 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies
MINOR IN BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS  BEHV 1101 Introduction to Behavior Analysis
MINOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE  CRJU 1101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
MINOR IN HISTORY
HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 or HIST 2111 or HIST 2112
MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY  SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology or SOCI 1160 Social Problems
MINOR IN GERONTOLOGY
GRNY 2101 Introduction to Gerontology

# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

#### Center of Excellence

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Social Work is to prepare students to excel in social work practice. The BSW programs prepares students for generalist practice and the MSW program builds on the generalist foundation and prepares student for advance practice in Clinical and Social Administration. The Department promotes student focused learning, incorporates an Afrocentric perspective and graduates students who are culturally competent to practice social work in rural, urban, and global settings.

#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

#### **Program**

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree is a carefully articulated program that provides a generalist academic and experiential foundation for students seeking a career in the varied and expanding profession of social work. The BSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The major requires a selective liberal arts base of knowledge from social, behavioral, and natural sciences (e.g. psychology, sociology, biology) together with social work skills, values, and methodologies of intervention at the individual, family, group, institution, and community levels, BSW graduates are educated to respond in an informed way to identifiable social work needs in a variety of settings, including rural, urban, and international. The social work major is structured around four interrelated components: theoretical foundations/intervention strategies; client population/cultural diversity; research/evaluation; and skills development/fieldwork. Students admitted to the major are expected to maintain academic excellence and demonstrate professional and ethical behavior.

#### **BSW Admission Requirements**

Students interested in declaring social work as a major are required to complete the *Application for Admission to the BSW Program*. Completed applications are evaluated by the BSW Admissions Committee and recommendations are forwarded to the BSW Program Coordinator. Typically, application is made spring semester of the sophomore year. See the Department of Social Work webpage (bswmsw@savstate.edu) for the BSW application. Admission to the BSW program is based on the following criteria:

- · Completion of the University Core Curriculum
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.3
- Completion of SOWK 2200 Human Needs and Human Services (gateway course) with a grade of B
- Completed Application for Admission to the BSW Program including:
  - 1. Two Letters of Reference: One from a Savannah State University professor or (for transfer applicants) a professor from a previous university or college attended; and one from an employer or supervisor (you may substitute a supervisor for a volunteer experience.)
  - 2. Current official transcript
  - 3. An interview may be requested by the committee

Applications are due on or before July 1st for fall semester and should be submitted:

BSW Program Coordinator P. O. Box 20553 Savannah State University Savannah, GA 31404 Academic credit for life or previous work experience is not considered in whole or in part in lieu of admission requirements or in lieu of any social work course including field practicum requirements (CSWE Accreditation Standard 5.2, 2003).

## **Requirements for Graduation**

In addition to completing 47 hours of Savannah State University's core curriculum requirements (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirements), social work majors must also complete 18 hours in Area F (courses appropriate to the program of study); and 60 hours of social work major (SOWK) courses.

# MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirement	its) 47 hours
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study	18 hours
SOCI 1101 Introductory Sociology	3 hours
SOWK 2101/SOWK 2101 Social Statistics	3 hours
SOWK 2200 Human Needs and Human Services	
Foreign Language sequence (two courses at any level)	6 hours
One of the following courses:	
ANTH 1102	
PSYC 1101	
POLS 2101	3 hours
Major Requirements:	
SOWK 2205 History of Social Welfare and Social Policy	
SOWK 3101 Research Methods	
SOWK 3201 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	
SOWK 3202 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	
SOWK 3220 Human Diversity and Social Work Practice	
SOWK 3305 Introduction to Social Work Practice	
SOWK 3340 Interventive Methods I	
SOWK 3341 Interventive Methods II	
SOWK 3342 Interventive Methods III	
SOWK 4410 Implementation of Social Welfare Policies	
SOWK 4701 Field Experience I	
SOWK 4702 Field Experience II	
SOWK 4901 Senior Seminar I	
SOWK 4902 Senior Seminar II	3 hours
Choose two of the following courses:	
SOWK 4106 Social Work with Families and Children	
SOWK 4201 Gerontological Social Work	
SOWK 4301 Substance Abuse Intervention Strategies	3 hours
SOWK 4510 Crisis Intervention	
SOWK 5501 Law, Race and Poverty in the Welfare of Children	
SOWK 6000 Special Topics	
SOWK 6100 Independent Study	3 hours
Choose two General Electives	
Total Hours Required for the Major in Social Work	125 hours

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

The Master of Social Work (MSW) Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The MSW program is designed to prepare students for entry into advanced social work practice. The two year (60 credit hours) degree program consists of a foundation curriculum which provides knowledge, values, and skills common to generalist social work practice; a set of concentration courses in either clinical or social administration practice; and two field practicum courses which are designed to enhance the competencies in the foundation and concentration areas. (See Graduate Programs for Details)

# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN STUDIES

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and Urban Studies offers the Bachelor of Science degree in political science. Students majoring in political science may elect to concentrate in pre-law, public administration, or international (comparative) politics. The program in conjunction with Armstrong Atlantic State University offers students the opportunity to pursue teacher certification in political science.

The Political Science program seeks to prepare leaders for greatness in public service to Georgia and beyond, and who are able to

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of American governmental structures, as well as comparative political systems;
- 2. Exhibit knowledge of the political science literature and have the ability to retrieve information and acquire knowledge on their own;
- 3. Communicate effectively about the impact of political science in society and the significance of the discipline in the social sciences;
- 4. Pursue graduate and professional schools;
- Compete successfully for entry-level jobs in the domestic and international arenas in Georgia and beyond; and
- 6. Perform at higher levels of economic productivity, social responsibility, and moral excellence in their chosen field.

## MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirements) 47 hours Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study
Choose one of the following courses:
HIST 2111 A Survey of U.S. History to the Post Civil War Period
HIST 2112 A Survey of U.S. History from the
Post Civil War Period to the Present
SOCI 2101 Social Statistics
Foreign Language sequence (two courses at any level)
Choose one of the following courses:
GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography

Major Requirements	36 hours
POLS 3301 Research Methods in Political Science	
POLS 3601 African-American Politics	
POLS 4201 Political Theory	
POLS 4901 Senior Seminar	
Six upper division POLS courses (see list below)	18 hours
POLS 2201 State and Local Government	
POLS 2601 Introduction to Public Administration	
POLS 3101 International Politics	
POLS 3101 International FoldiesPOLS 3102 Comparative Government	
POLS 3211 Constitutional Law	
POLS 3211 Constitutional Law POLS 4221 American Political Thought	
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Political Science Electives:	
These courses do not have to be from the same concentra	tion.
Pre-law Concentration	
POLS 3201 American Judicial Process	
POLS 3121 International Law	
POLS 3221 Civil Rights and Liberties	3 hours
POLS 3401 Administrative Law	3 hours
POLS 4511 Public Policy	3 hours
Public Administration/Policy Concentration	
POLS 3401 Administrative Law	3 hours
POLS 3501 Public Personnel Administration	3 hours
POLS 3511 Organization Theory and Behavior	3 hours
POLS 3811 Gender and Politics	3 hours
POLS 4511 Public Policy	3 hours
International/Comparative Politics Concentration	
POLS 3101 International Politics	3 hours
POLS 3121 International Law	3 hours
POLS 3131 International Organization	3 hours
POLS 3141 African Government and Politics	
POLS 4401 Politics of Less Developed Countries	3 hours
POLS 4601 American Foreign Policy	3 hours
Minor Field	15 hours
Electives	
Total Hours Required for the Major in Political Sc	ience 125 nours
MINOR IN POLITICAL SO	CIENCE
POLS 2101 Introduction to Political Science	3 hours
Four other POLS courses	12 hours
(Note: Students who take POLS 2101 in the core curricula	ım will need
an additional POLS elective in the minor.)	
Total Hours	15 hours

## MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Consistent with Savannah State University's unique and historic mission as one of three historically black colleges and universities in the University System of Georgia, the Master of Public Administration program seeks to be the program of choice for non-traditional managers in our region, while offering traditional managers an environment that enhances cultural competency. (See Graduate Programs for Details)

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN URBAN STUDIES PROGRAM

The Masters of Science in Urban Studies (MSUS) is an interdisciplinary, collaborative graduate program between the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) at Savannah State University (SSU) and the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) at Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU). The program seeks to enhance the development of each student's analytical and research skills, strengthen their intellectual resources necessary for the generation of new knowledge of urban areas in Georgia and worldwide; and to add to the general public's awareness of the problems and strengths of Georgia's urban areas through community activity. (See Graduate Programs for Details)

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS (NSMA)

Biology

Chemistry

**Environmental Science** 

Marine Science

Mathematics

Master of Marine Science

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (EGRT)

Civil Engineering Technology

Computer Science Technology

Electronic Engineering Technology

Engineering Degree Programs

Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program

Regents Engineering Transfer Program

Dual Degree Programs

# DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE (NSCI)

Navy ROTC

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE (MILI)

Army ROTC

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

The College of Sciences and Technology comprises of four departments: the Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, the Department of Engineering Technology, the Department of Naval Science and the Department of Military Science. It offers Bachelor of Science degree programs with majors in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Marine Science, Mathematics, Civil Engineering Technology, Computer Science Technology, and Electronics Engineering Technology.

The College offers Master of Science degree in Marine Science. In collaboration with Georgia Tech, it also offers engineering degree programs under Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program (GTREP), Regents Engineering Transfer Program (RETP) and Dual degree program.

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Program gives young men and women the choice of attending college in an academic discipline of their choice while at the same time receiving military training that culminates at being commissioned as military officers in the Navy or Marine corps upon completion of the baccalaureate degree.

The Army Reserve Officers Training Program enhances a student's education by providing unique leadership and management training along with practical experience. It helps a student develop many of the qualities basic to success in the Army, or in a civilian career. ROTC gives students a valuable opportunity to build for the future by enabling them to earn a college degree and an officer's commission at the same time.

#### **Core Curriculum**

All students enrolled for the first time in the fall of 1998 must complete the core curriculum, which consists of six areas and includes sixty five semester hours of course work. Students enrolled prior to the fall of 1998 and who have not completed the quarter hour core curriculum must complete the new core curriculum. Quarter hour courses completed will be converted to semester hours and the total hours in the old core curriculum will be subtracted from sixty. Students will then complete that number of hours in the new core curriculum.

Numbers in parentheses following course description indicate, in subsequent order, the number of hours of lecture each week, the number of laboratory hours each week and the semester hour credit the course carries.

Students seeking degrees with any major through the College of Sciences and Technology are required to complete the University's "Core Curriculum".

Students then select and complete the requirements for a specific major curriculum described in the appropriate sections of this catalog.

# THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

#### **MISSION**

The two-fold mission of the Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is:

- To graduate students prepared to perform at high levels of excellence and productivity in their chosen fields of endeavors in a changing technological society and the global community.
- To provide academic course offerings that include teaching and research opportunities that prepare students for careers or graduate studies in medical, marine science, environmental science, biological, chemistry, physical science and mathematical fields.

The mission is realized through its goals:

- To offer foundation courses in biology, chemistry, marine science, environmental science, physical science and mathematics that enhance a liberal arts education and serve as a basis for advanced studies.
- To develop courses which develop competencies in critical thinking, oral and written communication, creative thinking, and problem solving.
- To offer a variety of courses which prepare and enhance the professional growth
  of traditional and nontraditional students.
- To offer scholarly and research activities which enhance the continued educational and professional growth of faculty members.
- To develop structured web-based courses.

The philosophy and purposes of the Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics are, in general, consistent with the overall philosophy of the university. Specifically, the Department accepts the responsibility of preparing students for job opportunities in the professional arena:

- To gain basic preparation, knowledge and skills necessary to the satisfaction of their general needs of home and society.
- To acquire specialized training in one of the natural sciences or mathematics, to develop individual talents and intellectual curiosity that is essential to further study and progress.
- To develop an understanding of mental, emotional, and physical health, and to practice habits that are conducive to sound personal and community health.

The Department of Natural Sciences offers a graduate degree in Marine Sciences; undergraduate degrees in Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Environmental Science and Mathematics; and minors in Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, and Mathematics.

# **Biology**

The Program in Biology within the Department of Natural Science and Mathematics offers curricula leading towards B.S. degrees in Biology or Secondary Education in Biology. Additional courses are offered for students with a general interest in the life sciences, but these courses are not counted toward the above-mentioned degree programs.

The options within the program emphasize distinct training to pursue careers in research, education, biomedicine, biotechnology, or unique paths selected by the students in consultation with their faculty advisors. Related Programs in Environmental Science and Marine Science are coordinated with the Program in Biology, primarily concerning joint enrollment in the Principles of Biology I & II classes. Specific upper level courses from the Marine Science and Environmental Science Programs may be counted toward the degrees in Biology. Students will need to discuss specific options with their advisors.

Students will have the option to specialize in areas ranging from molecular mechanisms to ecological analysis. A broad range of course materials emphasizing critical thinking will be cultivated by involvement in investigative techniques ranging from laboratory experiments to individual research projects. Students will be encouraged to think beyond the classroom and participate in activities on and off campus.

A departmental Exit Exam is required of all students applying for graduation with a degree from the program. The Exit Exam will be a summary test of the biology core course material specific to the program of study, and it will be administered within a senior level course specific to the program of study. The Exit Exam will be graded on a pass-fail basis, and a passing grade is required for graduation. Biology majors will take the Exit Exam while enrolled in Biology 4930. Biology Education majors will take the Exit Exam while enrolled in Biology 4901.

All students must pass both parts of the Regents' Test and must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses specified as major/minor requirements.

# **Programs of Study**

## **Bachelor of Science in Biology**

The Bachelor of Science in Biology can be earned by the completion of different courses, all centered on common core courses. The university Core Curriculum is followed by the core courses in biology, and includes required courses in chemistry, mathematics, and physics.

Electives within the department allow for training to focus on specific career objectives. Electives will be selected following consultation with the faculty advisor. For example, the health-science or biomedical option can be used as the foundation for careers as a medical doctor, dentist, veterinarian, or many other related professions.

Majors are reminded to be aware of the non-degree courses offered by the department (see below). These courses will not earn credit toward the degrees within the program. A grade of 'C' or better is required in all courses required for the degree.

University Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements) {Area D includes natural science electives, and biology majors will enroll in Principles of Chemistry I & II, Chem. 1211, 1211L, 1212, 1212L)......65 hours

Area F of Core Curriculum
Principles of Biology I, Biol. 1107
Principles of Biology I Lab, Biol. 1107L
Principles of Biology II, Biol. 11083 hours
Principles of Biology II Lab, Biol. 1108L
Calculus, Math 2101 (or approved math course)4 hours
Additional math/science computer or approved electives
within University Core Curriculum, specific to the major course of study18 hours
Major in Biology 60 hours
Molecular and Cellular Biology, with lab, Biol. 2201, 2201L4 hours
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with lab, Biol. 2401, 2401L 4 hours
Botany, with lab, Biol. 3101, 3101L
Genetics, with lab, Biol. 3301, 3301L
Microbiology, with lab, Biol. 3321, 3321L
Physiology, with lab, Biol. 3801, 3801L
Introductory Physics I, Phys 1111K
Introductory Physics II, Phys 1112K
Organic Chemistry I, with lab, Chem. 2501, 2501L4 hours
Organic Chemistry II, with lab, Chem. 2511, 2511L4 hours
Senior Seminar, Biol. 4901
Research or Internship, Biol. 4920
Senior Synthesis (includes Exit Exam), Biol. 49302 hours
Electives

Suggested Biology Elective Options (at least 15 credit hours of courses will be selected from options in consultation with advisor):

 $\label{lem:premedical-Health Science-Vertebrate Anatomy $w$/lab (Biol. 3511, 3511L required)$, $$ Developmental Biology $w$/lab (Biol. 4611, 4611L required)$, and seven hours from: Physiological Chemistry (Biol. 4651, 4651L)$, Biochemistry (Chem. 4101, 4101L)$, Neuroscience (Biol. 4601, 4601L)$, $Endocrinology (Biol. 4631, 4631L)$, $Immunology (Biol. 4681, 4681L)$, or Parasitology (Biol. 4641, 4641L)$$ 

Biotechnology Track – Biotechnology – an Overview (Biol. 4301, 4301L), Genetic Engineering Technology I (4411, 4411L), Gen. Eng. Tech. II (4412), Biochemistry (Chem. 4101, 4101L), or other relevant courses approved by the advisor

# Bachelor of Science in Biology with Certification in Secondary Education

The Program in Biology works in conjunction with the College of Education at Armstrong Atlantic State University to provide a coordinated program in teacher education. The student will complete courses for the university core curriculum, the biology core curriculum, and will take additional courses through the College of Education that can be used to apply for certification as a licensed secondary school teacher.

Additional requirements for teacher certification include completion of standardized tests (Praxis I & II), CPR training, and student teaching under the supervision of licensed teachers. Students are strongly encouraged to work closely with their advisors for this degree option. A grade of 'C' or better is required in Area F and all major courses.

University Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements) {Area D includes natural science electives, and biology education majors will enroll in Principles of Chemistry I & II, Chem. 1211, 1211L, 1212, 1212L}47 hours
Area F (within Core Curriculum, specific to the major course of study) 18 hours Principles of Biology I, Biol. 1107
Major Requirements in Biology       45 hours         Molecular and Cellular Biology, with lab, Biol. 2201, 2201L       4 hours         Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, with lab, Biol. 2401, 2401L       4 hours         Botany, with lab, Biol. 3101, 3101L       4 hours         Genetics, with lab, Biol. 3301, 3301L       4 hours         Microbiology, with lab, Biol. 3321, 3321L       4 hours         Invertebrate Zoology, with lab, MSCI 3401, 3401L       4 hours         Physiology, with lab, Biol. 3801, 3801L       4 hours         Introductory Physics I, Phys 1111K       4 hours         Introductory Physics II, Phys 1112K       4 hours         Organic Chemistry I, with lab, Chem. 2501, 2501L       4 hours         Organic Chemistry II, with lab, Chem. 2511, 2511L       4 hours         Senior Seminar, Biol. 4901       1 hour
Major Requirements in Education*15 hoursAdolescent Growth & Development, MGSE 21503 hoursEduc. Stud. W/ Disabilities in Gen. Ed. Classes, EEXE 5100U3 hoursSecondary Curriculum & Methods, MGSE 30503 hoursSecondary Curriculum & Methods: Science, MGSE 44723 hoursClassroom Management: 7-12, MGSE 40903 hoursStudent Teaching*MGSE 4750 - Student Teaching: 7-129 hours

<sup>\*</sup>These courses will be completed through AASU (Armstrong Atlantic State University)

## **Non-Degree Options**

Certain courses are only offered for students who do not intend to earn the degree in biology or biology education. These courses are intended to provide electives for majors in other departments, or as preliminary courses for students planning to move on to other programs.

# Chemistry

The Chemistry programs are designed to provide strong and innovative instruction in the theory and practice of the chemical sciences. Our graduates are expected to be proficient in the methods of scientific inquiry. The programs are designed to accommodate a range of career goals such as research scientists in varied research laboratories and industrial settings, associated professions such as the health sciences and public policy.

The Program in Chemistry offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science with majors in Chemistry, Chemistry with Pre-Professional Option and Chemistry with Teachers Certificate Option. Minor concentrations is offered in Chemistry

The Bachelor of Science in Chemistry degree program is designed to give a strong foundation in physical, inorganic, organic and analytical chemistry and the program provides flexibility to satisfy a range of career goals. The Chemistry with Pre-Professional Option enables majors to meet the admission requirements for medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary and graduate schools. The Teacher Certificate Option is available to students who are interested in teaching.

The Program in Chemistry requires majors to earn a minimum grade of "C" in each of the courses required for the degree. A pass in the exit examination is a requirement for graduation. The exit examination is a test in all the major areas of chemistry: analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry.

Core Curriculum (Areas A. B. C. D. E and additional requirements) ...... 47 hours

## **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry**

Core Curriculum (Areas A, D, C, D, E and additional requirements)	
Area F	
MATH 2101 Calculus I	4 hours
MATH 2111 Calculus II	4 hours
CHEM 1211, 1211L Principles of Chemistry I	4 hours
CHEM 1212, 1212L Principles of Chemistry II	4 hours
CHEM 2101 Laboratory Synthesis	2 hours
OR	
CHEM 1211HK Honors Principles of Chemistry I	4 hours
CHEM 1212HK Honors Principles of Chemistry II	4 hours
CHEM 2101 Quantitative Analysis	2 hours
Major requirements	60 hours
Chemistry Foundation Requirements	
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I	4 hours
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II and Lab II	4 hours 4 hours
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II and Lab II CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry and Lab	4 hours 4 hours 4 hours
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I	4 hours4 hours4 hours4 hours
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I	4 hours4 hours4 hours4 hours2 hours
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II and Lab II CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry and Lab CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental Analysis and Lab CHEM 3302, Research or Internship CHEM 3401, 3401L Physical Chemistry I and Lab I	
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II and Lab II CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry and Lab CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental Analysis and Lab CHEM 3302, Research or Internship CHEM 3401, 3401L Physical Chemistry I and Lab I CHEM 3411, 3411L Physical Chemistry II and Lab II	
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CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I and Lab I CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II and Lab II CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry and Lab CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental Analysis and Lab CHEM 3302, Research or Internship CHEM 3401, 3401L Physical Chemistry I and Lab I CHEM 3411, 3411L Physical Chemistry II and Lab II CHEM 3522 Advanced Laboratory Synthesis CHEM 4101 Biochemistry	
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Chemistry electives	
approved by the coordinator of the Chemistry Program.)	oi, and
Additional Requirements11	hours
PHYS 1111 Introductory Physics I4	hours
PHYS 1112 Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2211 Principles of Physics I4	hours
PHYS 2212 Principles of Physics II4	hours
CSCI 1301 Computer Science I	hours
Foreign Language Sequence	hours
Choose one sequence from the following:	
FREN 1001 Elementary French I	
FREN 1002 Elementary French II3	
GRMN 1001 Elementary German I	
GRMN 1002 Elementary German II	hours
SPAN 1001 Elementary Spanish I	
SPAN 1002 Elementary Spanish II	hours
Total Hours Required for the Major in Chemistry 125	hours
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY - PRE-PROFESSIONAL OPTION  Students who are interested in careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine.	e, phar-
macy, and biomedical research may choose this option.	
macy, and biomedical research may choose this option.  Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements) 47	hours
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements) 47  Area F	hours
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Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)       47         Area F       18         MATH 2101 Calculus I       4         MATH 2111 Calculus II       4         CHEM 1211, 1211L Principles of Chemistry I       4         CHEM 1212, 1212L Principles of Chemistry II       4         CHEM 2101 Quantitative Analysis       2         Major Requirements	hours hours hours hours hours hours hours
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Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)       47         Area F       18         MATH 2101 Calculus I       4         MATH 2111 Calculus II       4         CHEM 1211, 1211L Principles of Chemistry I       4         CHEM 1212, 1212L Principles of Chemistry II       4         CHEM 2101 Quantitative Analysis       2         Major Requirements       60         Chemistry Foundation Requirements       33         CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I       4         CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II       4         CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry       4         CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental and Data Analysis       4         CHEM 3401, 3401L Physical Chemistry I       4	hours
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Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)       47         Area F       18         MATH 2101 Calculus I       4         MATH 2111 Calculus II       4         CHEM 1211, 1211L Principles of Chemistry I       4         CHEM 1212, 1212L Principles of Chemistry II       4         CHEM 2101 Quantitative Analysis       2         Major Requirements       60         Chemistry Foundation Requirements       33         CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I       4         CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II       4         CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry       4         CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental and Data Analysis       4         CHEM 3401, 3401L Physical Chemistry I       4         CHEM 3411, 3411L Physical Chemistry II       4	hours
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Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)       47         Area F       18         MATH 2101 Calculus I       4         MATH 2111 Calculus II       4         CHEM 1211, 1211L Principles of Chemistry I       4         CHEM 1212, 1212L Principles of Chemistry II       4         CHEM 2101 Quantitative Analysis       2         Major Requirements       60         Chemistry Foundation Requirements       33         CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I       4         CHEM 2511, 2511L Organic Chemistry II       4         CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry II       4         CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental and Data Analysis       4         CHEM 3411, 3411L Physical Chemistry I       4         CHEM 3411, 3411L Physical Chemistry II       4         CHEM 4101       3         CHEM 4101       3         CHEM 4111 Advanced Biochemistry       3         Major Requirements in Education*       26	hours
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)       47         Area F       18         MATH 2101 Calculus I       4         MATH 2111 Calculus II       4         CHEM 1211, 1211L Principles of Chemistry I       4         CHEM 1212, 1212L Principles of Chemistry II       4         CHEM 2101 Quantitative Analysis       2         Major Requirements       33         CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I       4         CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I       4         CHEM 3101, 3101L Analytical Chemistry II       4         CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental and Data Analysis       4         CHEM 3401, 3401L Physical Chemistry I       4         CHEM 3411, 3411L Physical Chemistry II       4         CHEM 3522 Advanced Laboratory Synthesis       2         CHEM 4101       3         CHEM 4111 Advanced Biochemistry       3	hours

MGSE 4472 Secondary Curriculum & Methods: Science
${\rm ^*These\ courses\ will\ be\ completed\ through\ AASU\ (Armstrong\ Atlantic\ State\ University)}$
Additional Related Courses 27 hours BIOL 1107K Principles of Biology I. 4 hours BIOL 1108K Principles of Biology II 4 hours
*Biology Electives: At least one course must be taken from each of the following groups:
Group A: BIOL 2515K, 2516K (Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II); BIOL 3801/3801L (Physiology), BIOL 3511/3511L (Vertebrate Anatomy).
Group B: BIOL 3321/3321L (Microbiology), BIOL 3201/3201L (Cellular and Molecular Biology), BIOL 3301/3301L (Genetics), BIOL 4221/4221L (Microbial Physiology) BIOL 4211/4211L (Reproductive Biology).
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY -
TEACHER CERTIFICATE OPTION
This program option is designed to provide students with the appropriate combination of chemistry and education courses so that they will be prepared to teach chemistry at the
high school level.
high school level.  Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements) 47 hours
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements) 47 hours         Area F
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)         47 hours           Area F
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Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)       47 hours         Area F
Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements)         47 hours           Area F

<sup>\*</sup>These courses will be completed through AASU (Armstrong Atlantic State University)

Additional Related Course	34 hours
BIOL 1107K Principles of Biology I	4 hours
BIOL 1108K Principles of Biology II.	4 hours

#### CHEMISTRY PROGRAM MINORS

Chemistry Minor	16-18 hours
CHEM 3101, 310L Analytical Chemistry	4 hours
CHEM 3201, 3201L Instrumental & Data Analysis	4 hours
CHEM 3401, 3401L Physical Chemistry	4 hours
CHEM 3421, 3421L Biophysical Chemistry	4 hours
CHEM 4101 Biochemistry	
CHEM 4121 Advanced Inorganic Chemistry	
CHEM 4531 Advanced Organic University	3 hours
Forensic Science Minor	15 hours
FSCI 3201 Forensic Evidence in Law Enforcement	3 hours
FSCI 3301, 3301L Principles of Forensic Science	4 hours
FSCI 4101, 4101L Personal Identification and DNA Finger Print A	nalysis4 hours
FSCI 4201, 4201L Drug Abuse & Drug Analysis	4 hours

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Environmental Science. In addition, the program also offers courses leading to a minor option in environmental science for science and non-science majors. The objectives of the program are as follows:

- To provide a broad-based curriculum and specialization involving integration of information from different disciplines such as natural and social science and leading to a degree in environmental science.
- 2. To offer courses that satisfy the environmental science curriculum requirements for persons planning to pursue careers in the environmental sciences and related disciplines as well as preparation for advanced study in environmental related disciplines.
- 3. To offer core courses in environmental science for science and non-science majors for completion of a minor option.
- To participate in community outreach activities as professional scientists, educators and representatives of the University.
- 5. To encourage student and faculty from all disciplines to participate in environmental research and to be active in pursuit of the knowledge of sustainable development. Critical thinking, data analysis and interpretation; computer application and instrumentation usage skills are to be developed.

The Environmental Science Program requires majors to earn a minimum grade of "C" in each course required for the degree as well as for the minor option.

## **Program of Study**

The Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science can be earned by the completion of different courses, all centered on common core courses. The university Core Curriculum is followed by the core courses in environmental science, and includes required courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics. Electives or course options will be selected following consultation with the faculty advisor.

## **Comprehensive Examination**

A departmental Exit Exam is required of all students applying for graduation with a degree from the program. The Exit Exam will be a summary test of core course material specific to the program of study, and will be administered within a senior level course specific to the program of study. The Exit Exam will be graded on a pass-fail basis; a pass is required for graduation.

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and additional requirements) 47 hours
Area F
BIOL 1108 – Principles of Biology II
CORE COURSES
MAJOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 60 hours
PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics I
PHYS 1112 Introductory Physics II4 hours
GEOL 1121 Physical Geology4 hours
CHEM 2501, 2501L Organic Chemistry I4 hours
ENSC 2401, 2401L Introduction to Environmental Science
ENSC 3121 Environmental Ethics
ENSC 3201, 3201L Limnology4 hours
ENSC 3203, 3203L Environmental Chemistry4 hours
ENSC 3205, 3205L Environmental Microbiology4 hours
ENSC 3301 Environmental Radiation3 hours
ENSC 3621 Environmental Health and Hygiene
ENSC 4101, 4101L Hydrology4 hours
ENSC 4121 Environmental Law
ENSC 4202 Principles of Ecotoxicology
ENSC 4301 Hazardous Waste Management
ENSC 4401 Environmental Impact Assessment
ENSC 4801 Internship
ENSC 4901 Environmental Synthesis Seminar
ENSC 4910 Special Topics

Total Hours Required for the Major in Environmental Science......... 125 hours

ENSC 2401 ENSC 2401L Introduction to Environme	
ENSC 4121 Environmental Law	
ENSC 4401 Environmental Impact Assessment	3 hours
Choose 5 or more hours from the following:	
ENSC 3121 Environmental Ethics	3 hours
ENSC 3201 3201L Limnology	
ENSC 4101 ENSC 4101L Hydrology	
ENSC 4301 Hazardous Waste Management	3 hours
ENSC 4801 Internship	2 hours

# MARINE SCIENCE

## **Bachelor of Science in Marine Science**

The Bachelor of Science in Marine Science degree program provides coursework and a curriculum designed to meet the needs of individuals who desire an undergraduate degree in order to address marine resource and coastal environmental issues through research, education, and outreach. The program takes advantage of its campus location - the only instructional unit in the University System of Georgia with direct ocean access and marine science facilities.

## **Program of Study**

The following courses will satisfy the University Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and F) requirements, and the major course requirements for the degree.

AFRS 1501 African American History	
See Options BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I6 hou	ırs
BIOL 1107L Principles of Biology I Lab	ur
BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II3 hou	ırs
BIOL 1108L Principles of Biology II Lab	
CHEM 1211 Principles of Chemistry I	ırs
CHEM 1211L Principles of Chemistry I Lab	ur
CHEM 1212 Principles of Chemistry II	ırs
CHEM 1212L Principle of Chemistry Lab II	ur
CHEM 2501 Organic Chemistry I3 hou	
CHEM 2501L Organic Chemistry I Lab	
CSCI 1130 -Computer and its Applications3 hou	
CSCI/FREN1001/GRMN1001/ SPAN1001/MATH 21113 hou	
ENGL 1101 English Composition I	
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	
FRES 1101 Freshman Year Experience I	
FRES 1102 Freshman Year Experience II	
HEDU Health Education	
HEDU Health Education	
HIST 1111/1112/PSYC 1101/GEOG 1101/ANTH 1102/SOCI 1101/Econ 21053 hou	
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 - U.S. History3 hou	
HUMN 1102 Critical Thinking	
MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus	
MATH 2101 Calculus I4 hou	
MATH 2201 Intro. To Probability and Statistics3 hou	ırs

MSCI 3101 Marine Science I	4 hours
MSCI 3102K Marine Science II	4 hours
MSCI 3301K Marine Envir. Chem. & Analysis	4 hours
MSCI 3401K Invertebrate Zoology	4 hours
MSCI 3501K Ichthyology	4 hours
MSCI 3901 Tech Writing & Seminar	3 hours
MSCI 4101 Research	1 hour
MSCI 4101L Research Internship	2 hours
MSCI 4201K Marine Ecology	4 hours
MSCI 4301K Biological Oceanography	
PHYS 1111K Physics I	
PHYS 1112K Physics II	4 hours
POLS 1101 American Government	
POLS 2401 Global Issues	3 hours
MSCI 3401L Invertebrate Zoology Lab	1 hour
ELECTIVES (Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology)	15 hours
Total	125 hours
Minor in Marine Science	15 hours
Required	8 hours
Marine Science I MSCI 3101	
Marine Science II MSCI 3102	
Additional Marina Science (MSCI) courses (3000 and/or 4000 level)	7 hours

#### **MATHEMATICS**

The Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences within the Department of Natural Science and Mathematics offers courses leading towards a degree in mathematics and a double major in mathematics and any area of technical sciences. Minor programs in mathematics, physics, and computer science are available. The program promotes an extensive interdisciplinary approach to provide students a sound educational background, one that will make the students quite remarkable and thus prepared for gainful employment, or prepared to pursue graduate study. Course offerings include pure mathematics, applied mathematics, and statistics.

The main objectives of the Program of Mathematics and Physical Sciences are (1) to provide a program of study in mathematics, physical sciences, and environmental science which will enable students to achieve computational and problem-solving skills, an understanding of basic physical principles, and will enable them to apply these skills to their respective areas of study; and (2) to provide students in mathematics with the theory and applications necessary for use in post-baccalaureate study and/or in their work force, insight into physical and natural laws, and the analytical and logical thinking necessary for the application of these tools in the various fields as measured by the program and standard national level examinations

#### FRESHMAN MATHEMATICS

Entering freshmen whose scores on the combined verbal and mathematics sections of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) meet the requirements for regular admission are placed in college algebra, precalculus, or calculus courses.

Applicants for admission whose SAT score do not meet the requirements for the regular admission must take the collegiate Placement Examination (CPE) or COMPASS. Placement test in English, reading and mathematics. On the basis of their achievement on the Mathematics test, these students are assigned to college algebra or to a mathematics course in the Division of Learning Support.

## REQUIRED EXAMINATIONS

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree in the program of Mathematics and Physical Sciences are required to pass the reading and essay writing components of the Regents' Test Program (RTP).

Seniors Mathematics majors are required to take the departmental assessment examination and the Graduate Record Examination (Aptitude Tests) to graduate from the program.

#### EXEMPTION EXAMINATIONS

Students may be exempted with credit hours from college algebra, precalculus, or calculus courses by passing the requisite examinations. Examinations should be taken before the end of the first semester of enrollment at Savannah State University and must be taken in sequential order. The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests are administered by the University's Director of Testing.

# **Examinations Required for Exemption with Credit**

Course	Test	Minimum Passing score
College Algebra	CLEP- College Algebra	70%
Precalculus	CLEP- Trigonometry	70%
Calculus I	Advanced Placement (AP) - Calculus AB	3%
Calculus II	Advanced Placement (AP) - Calculus BC	3%

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Students who have passed either Calculus I, Calculus II, or Calculus III with a minimum grade of "C" will not receive credit hours for the precalculus course taken subsequently.

All students must pass both parts of the Regents' Test and must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses specified as major/or minor requirements.

Students enrolled in the Program of Mathematics and Physical Sciences who earned less than the grade "C" in any English, mathematics, science, engineering, or major or minor course required in their curriculum must repeat the course during the next semester that the course is offered.

Students whose score on mathematics section of the SAT is less than 475 must take college algebra, the prerequisite course for precalculus.

#### **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

The curriculum in mathematics is designed for those students who are interested in careers in mathematics or related fields (after graduation) in industry/government or pursuing an advanced degree in mathematics, pure or applied.

# **Dual Degree Program**

In cooperation with the Georgia Institute, a dual degree program is offered, whereby undergraduate students can attend Savannah State for approximately three years and then attend the Georgia Institute of Technology for approximately two years. Upon completion of the program, students will receive baccalaureate degrees from both institutions. More details on this program are listed in the engineering technology section of this catalog.

# **Programs of Study**

## **MAJOR IN MATHEMATICS**

University Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E and Additional requirements)
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study
Choose one of the following:  CSCI 1301 Computer Science I
Choose one of the following:  MATH 2201 Elementary Statistics
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
(Required courses and specified elective courses) 30 hours
Specified Elective Choices
Choose one of the following:  MATH 4111 Abstract Algebra II
MATH 3301 Differential Equations       4 hours         MATH 3401 Modern Geometry       3 hours         MATH 3501 Numerical Analysis       3 hours         MATH 4111 Abstract II       3 hours         MATH 4211 Analysis II       3 hours         MATH 4221 Complex Analysis       3 hours         MATH 4311 Probability and Statistics II       3 hours

MATH 4401 Number Theory3 hoursMATH 4411 Statistical Methods3 hoursMATH 4421 Regression Analysis3 hoursMATH 4501 Introduction to Topology3 hoursMATH 4701 History of Math3 hoursMATH 4901 Senior Seminar3 hours
Note: Students who plan to attend graduate school should take Math 4111, 4211, 4221, and $4501$ .
Elective
All majors are encouraged to take mathematics electives to fulfill their remaining 12-15 hours of course of work. To this effect, the program has devised three cognate areas, and students are advised to choose one.
Analysis Cognate:  MATH 3301 Differential Equations
Statistics Cognate:MATH 4211 Analysis II
Pure Mathematics and Secondary Education:MATH 3401 Modern Geometry3 hoursMATH 4111 Abstract Algebra II3 hoursMATH 4401 Number Theory3 hoursMATH 4501 Introduction to Topology3 hours
Note: Students who plan to attend graduate school should take 6 hrs of foreign languages (French or German) as part of their electives.
Note: Students opting for the analysis cognate should take 8 hours of physics (calculus based) in the area B of the core curriculum.
Minor field
Total Hours Required for Major in Mathematics 125 hours
PROGRAM OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES MINORS
MINOR IN MATHEMATICS

MINOR IN PHYSICS	17 hours
PHYS 3111 Heat and Thermodynamic	
PHYS 3121 Optics	3 hours
PHYS 3131 Magnetism and Electricity	
PHYS 3211 Mathematical Physics	
PHYS 4111 Modern physics	
PHYS 4951 Introduction to Research in Physics	

#### Master of Science in Marine Sciences

The Master of Science in Marine Sciences degree program provides a curriculum designed to meet the needs of individuals who desire a graduate degree to prepare them for a career to address marine resource and coastal environmental issues through research, education, and outreach. The program takes advantage of its campus location adjacent to a salt marsh and is the only instructional unit in the University System of Georgia with direct ocean access and on-campus marine laboratory facilities. A collaborative agreement with the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and on-going collaborative programs and contracts with universities, state agencies and federal agencies also contribute to a framework of quality and excellence. (See Graduate Programs for Details).

#### SSU/NIH MARC Honor's Undergraduate Research Training Program

The MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Honor's Undergraduate Research Training Program prepares high caliber students to enter and successfully complete graduate studies culminating in a research doctorate at a major research institution. The program provides a substantial scholarship amount and covers most of the tuition. Funds for attending professional meetings are also available. One of the major objectives of the Program is to increase the number of underrepresented minority biomedical scientists at the national level. The Program is interdisciplinary and is open to undergraduate majors in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Social Sciences. The MARC trainees are required to take the following specified courses during the pre-junior summer and certain other specified electives during the academic year. The MARC students are also expected to participate in intramural and extramural research. For further details, contact the MARC Program Director, Dr. H. Singh, Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

# The following MARC core courses are required of MARC trainees during the Pre-Junior summer:

NASM 3000 Research Methods (3-0-3) An introduction to theoretical and practical experience in biomedical research techniques in molecular biology, biotechnology, molecular toxicology, physiology and analytical chemistry. Research techniques will involve the use of HPLC, gamma and liquid counters, ultracentrifuge, spectrophotometers, gel electrophoresis and other related biocore instruments. Trainees will also receive experience in scientific technical writing, manuscript and abstract preparation, statistical handling of data, as well as computer assisted graphic presentations using Power Point. Trainees will be required to conduct a small experiment and prepare a manuscript as well as make an oral presentation in the department (Prerequisite Junior standing).

NASM 3100 Basic and Applied Statistics (3-0-3) This course deals with the application of statistics in biological, health and clinical sciences. The course will examine different statistical methods and the use of various software such as SPSS/SPS for data analysis. Trainees will learn and become familiar with available computer software packages for statistical analysis and graphic presentation. (Prerequisite Junior standing).

NASM 3200 Research Rotation (0-3-1): MARC students to rotate during the summer and academic year in any three of the following labs of their choice: Hemolytic Anemia, Biotechnology, Neurotoxicology, SKIO Marine Developmental Biology, Environmental Health, or Computer Biocomputation

Prerequisite Junior standing

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Engineering Technology offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science, with majors in Civil Engineering Technology, Computer Science Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, and Electronics Engineering Technology (computer option). The civil and electronics engineering technology programs are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The Electronics Engineering Technology program is accredited by the National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers, Inc, (NARTE) and the University is a certified NARTE Testing Center.

Engineering technology embraces the physical sciences, mathematics, and the practices and materials of modern industry, which are utilized in the design, and construction of the machines, structures, highways, power sources, process systems, communication systems, and products needed to maintain a highly technological society. The activities of engineering technology are concerned with translating the concepts and theories of professional engineers and scientists into actual devices and products by using tests to provide data for rational solutions and designs. These tests are followed by interpretations of data and preparation of appropriate plans for use by skilled craftsmen who produce the devices and/or products.

The objectives of the engineering technology and computer science technology programs are to prepare their students for successful careers, and this process requires the department to provide opportunities for students to acquire the essential educational experiences for applying their knowledge and methods coupled with skills in support of technical activities.

#### REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

To protect public safety, each state establishes laws to license engineers involved in projects affecting public health, safety and life. The registration process involves written examination, professional work experience and professional recommendations.

Although it is not the goal of Savannah State University to prepare an individual for professional engineering registration, it is possible for an engineering technology graduate of Savannah State University to become registered in Georgia and some other states. Students considering registration as a professional engineer should contact the Department of Engineering Technology for further information.

Engineering Technology graduates from TAC of ABET accredited programs are qualified for professional licensing by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET). Students interested in this certification may contact the department chair for more information.

#### TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Students are encouraged to join appropriate engineering societies to stimulate their interest in professional activities, to promote their pursuit for life-long learning, and to expose

them to professional conduct and ethics. The department has, at present, the following student organizations:

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (AMSE)

National Society of Black Engineers (NBSE)

American Computing Machinery (ACM)

#### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Cooperative Education Program enables engineering technology students to gain work experience in industry as paid employees during their college tenure. The program is coordinated through the Office of Cooperative Education. The program is available to students who have acquired at least 30 semester hours, including at least five courses in the major; who are proficient in a computer language; who have a satisfactory academic record; and who meet the job specifications of the employer.

Students work in industry and attend college during alternate semesters or as arranged. To remain in the program, they must maintain creditable records at both places. Students must register for the appropriate cooperative education course each semester they are employed and must observe all applicable regulations of the cooperating company.

Students pursuing the coop program should expect their matriculation to extend beyond four years. The University does not guarantee the availability of coop stations, duties, or compensation. At the conclusion of the coop experience, students are not obligated to accept employment with the cooperating companies nor are the companies obligated to offer them employment.

Students interested in this program should consult with their advisors.

# BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJORS

Students enrolled in the Department of Engineering Technology who earn less than a "C" in any English, mathematics, sciences or major course required in their curriculum must repeat the course during the next semester that it is offered. Major courses are those courses offered by the Department of Engineering Technology.

#### MAJOR COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

To satisfy the institutional requirements for a comprehensive examination, all students in engineering technology are required to take an exit examination administered by the department.

#### CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

The curriculum in civil engineering technology is designed to provide ample instruction in those areas of knowledge required for successful performance in the following capacities as well as in other construction-related positions.

**Architectural and structural draftsman and designer** - plans, designs, and supervises construction of frame, steel, and concrete structures; makes architectural inspections and appraisals for architects and builders.

**Highway engineering technologist** - collects and tests soil samples, concrete and other materials to ascertain their physical characteristics for use in highway construction; establishes the location and measurements of points, elevations, lines, areas and contours of land needed for highway construction and prepares hard copy, draft or computer generated drawings of land.

**Estimator** - determines quantities and costs of materials and labor required to erect structures.

**Materials tester** - determines mechanical properties of materials used in the erection of structures and highways.

**Surveyor** - supervises, directs, and is responsible for the accuracy of the work of an engineering survey party engaged in determining the location and measurements of points, elevations, lines, areas, and contours on the earth's surface for purposes of securing data for building and highway construction, map-making, land valuation, mining, or other purposes.

**Environmental technologist** - Plans, designs, and monitors water, wastewater, and other environmental pollution control systems.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

The curriculum in computer science technology is designed for those students who are interested in careers in computer science. This program is flexible so that students may orient the major emphasis toward software aspect of computer science or to be the hardware realm of computer science. This program promotes an extensive interdisciplinary approach to provide students a sound educational background, one that will make the students quite marketable and thus be prepared for gainful employment in following areas:

**Website developing and programming** – information on web page design tips, java scripting guide, shareware HTML editor, and web server software and setup

 ${\bf Programming/Software\ development}\ \hbox{-}\ consider\ how\ software\ can,\ will,\ and\ should\ be\ developed$ 

**Install Software/End user support** - computer applications in word processing, spreadsheet, database programs and printer operations

**Network setup and administration** – Install, tests, maintain the networks using, basic configuration, configuring the interface, using TCP/IP, configuring routing, network security, involve in operations, policies, procedures, functions, principles and practices of network and telecommunications support services

#### **ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

Accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

The electronics engineering technology curriculum provides instruction in the fundamentals of modern electronics theory, with emphasis on the application of theoretical principles to actual electronic devices, circuits, systems, design and fabrication. Graduates of the electronics engineering technology program are prepared to function effectively in several capabilities, including:

Research and development technologist - engages in the development, building and testing of new equipment in the areas of digital electronics, communication electronics and microelectronics.

 $\bf Process~control~technologist$  - supervises the operation of automatic control equipment for industrial processes.

**Field engineering specialist** - installs, tests, and maintains equipment such as data processing machines and other electronic systems.

**High frequency technologist** - maintains and/or operates radar, sonar, and other warning detection and navigation devices.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Note: All programs in Engineering Technology require 128 semester hours (and five additional hours).

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional hours)	47 hours
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study	18 hours
CHEM 1211 and 1211L	4 hours
MATH 2101 Calculus I	4 hours
MATH 2111 Calculus II	4 hours
ENGT 2101 Computer Graphics	3 hours
ENGT 2111 CAD Applications	1 hour
ENGT 2201 Technical Writing	2 hours
MAJOR IN CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	
ENGT 3101 Statics	3 hours
ENGT 3501 Dynamics	2 hours
ENGT 3601 Strength of Materials	
ENGT 3701 Engineering Economy	3 hours
ENGT 3201 Applied Mathematics for Engineering Technology	1 hour
ELET 3701K Data Acquisition System	
MECT 3101K Engineering Materials	
ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours
CSCI 1301 Computer Science I	3 hours
CIVT 3101K Surveying	5 hours
CIVT 3201K Civil Engineering Materials	2 hours
CIVT 3211 Construction Estimating and Management	3 hours
CIVT 3301K Hydraulics and Engineering Hydrology	4 hours
CIVT 3401K Highway and Transportation Engineering	4 hours
CIVT 3701 Structural Analysis	4 hours
CIVT 3601K Soil Mechanics and Foundation Design	
CIVT 4101K Structural Design I	3 hours
CIVT 4111K Structural Design II	3 hours
CIVT 4201K Environmental Engineering	4 hours
CIVT 4211 Environmental Pollution Control	
CIVT 4301 Urban Planning	
Technical Elective	3 hours

# MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Core Curriculum (Areas A, B, C, D, E, and additional requirements) 47 hours
Area F Courses Appropriate to the Program of Study18 hoursCSCI 1301 Computer Science I3 hoursCSCI 1302 Computer Science II4 hoursMATH 2101 Calculus I4 hoursMATH 2301 Discrete Mathematics3 hours
Choose one of the followings:  CSCI 1610 Programming in Java 4 hours  CSCI 2215 Perl Scripting 4 hours  Major Courses 60 hours
major Courses
Computer Science Technology         3 hours           CSCI 3000 Data Structure         3 hours           CSCI 3385 Computer Network & Design         3 hours           CSCI 2231 Introduction to UNIX         3 hours           CSCI 2235 Comparative Programming language         3 hours           CSCI 4210 Database and File Processing         3 hours           CSCI 3201/CSCI 4410 Advance Java/Web Based Programming         3 hours           CSCI 4801 Project Design         1 hour           Choose two of the following:         3 hours           CSCI 3414 Software Engineering         3 hours           CSCI 4110 Operating Systems         3 hours           CSCI 3102 Visual Basic         3 hours           CSCI 3800 Computer Architecture         3 hours
MathematicsMATH 2112 Calculus II
Engineering Technology         ENGT 2101K Computer Graphics       3 hours         ELET 3103K Circuit I       3 hours         ELET 3111K Circuit II       3 hours         ELET 3301K Digital Systems I       3 hours         ELET 3311K Digital Systems II       3 hours         ELET 4411K Computer Electronics       3 hours         ELET 3401K Microcomputer Interfacing       3 hours
Choose one of the following:  ELET 4201K VLSI Design

MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	
(COMPUTER OPTION)	
ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	
ELET 3111K Electrical Circuit II	
ELET 3201K Electronics I	
ELET 3211K Electronics II	
ELET 3301K Digital Systems I	3 hours
ELET 3311K Digital Systems II	3 hours
ELET 3401K Microcomputer Interfacing	
ELET 4611K Fiber Optics	3 hours
CSCI 2231 UNIX	3 hours
ELET 3411K Microcontroller	3 hours
ELET 3501K Control Systems	3 hours
ELET 4621K Digital Communications	3 hours
ELET 4101K Programmable Logic Controller	3 hours
ELET 4411K Computer Electronics	3 hours
MECT 3101K Engineering Materials	
ELET 3701K Data Acquisition System	2 hours
ENGT 3701 Engineering Economy	3 hours
ENGT 3301 Quality Control	3 hours
ENGT 3201 Applied Mathematics	1 hour
ENGT 3101 Statics	
CSCI Computer Science I	3 hours
Electives	8 hours
Total hours for Electronics Engineering Technology (Computer Option)	_
(Computer Option)100	hours
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MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I  ELET 3111K Electrical Circuit II  ELET 3201K Electronics I  ELET 3211K Electronics II  ELET 3301K Digital Systems I  ELET 3311K Digital Systems II  ELET 3401K Microcomputer Interfacing  ELET 3411K Microcontrollers  ELET 3501K Control Systems	3 hours 3 hours 3 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 8 hours 7 hours 8 hours
MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I  ELET 3111K Electrical Circuit II  ELET 3201K Electronics I  ELET 3211K Electronics II.  ELET 3301K Digital Systems I  ELET 3311K Digital Systems II  ELET 3401K Microcomputer Interfacing  ELET 3411K Microcontrollers  ELET 3501K Control Systems  ELET 3511K Electrical Machinery.	3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 6 hours
MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours 3 hours 3 hours 3 hours 3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 7 hours
MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 8 hours
MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours
MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 8 hours 9 hours 9 hours
MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours 5 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 8 hours 9 hours 9 hours 9 hours 10 hours 11 hours 12 hours 13 hours 15 hours 16 hours 17 hours 18 hours 18 hours 18 hours 18 hours 18 hours 18 hours
MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 8 hours 9 hours 9 hours 9 hours 9 hours
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MAJOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY  ELET 3101K Electrical Circuit I	3 hours 4 hours 5 hours 6 hours 7 hours 8 hours 8 hours 9 hours 9 hours 9 hours 9 hours

#### MINORS IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CNot available to CIVT students  5 hours	MINOR IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY
CIVT 3101K Surveying	(Not available to CIVT students)
MECT 3101K Engineering Materials         .2 hours           CIVT 3201K Civil Engineering Materials         .2 hours           CIVT 3201K Civil Engineering Materials         .3 hours           CIVT 3401K Highway & Transportation Engineering         .4 hours           MINOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY:         .18 hours           Select 9 hours from the following courses:	
CIVT 3201K Civil Engineering Materials	MECT 3101K Engineering Materials
CIVT 3211 Construction Estimating and Management	
CIVT 3401K Highway & Transportation Engineering	CIVT 3211 Construction Estimating and Management
MINOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY:         18 hours           Select 9 hours from the following courses:	CIVT 3401K Highway & Transportation Engineering 4 hours
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## **ENGINEERING DEGREE PROGRAMS**

Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program (GTREP)

GTREP offers undergraduate degree programs in Civil, Computer, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering that are similar in content and equal in quality to programs offered on

the Atlanta campus of Georgia Tech. During the freshman and sophomore years of the undergraduate program, students are enrolled at Savannah State University offers all of the mathematics and science courses and some of the engineering courses required in the first two years of the Georgia Tech engineering curricula.

Prior to their junior year, students apply for transfer admission to Georgia Tech and complete their degree program as a Georgia Tech student. Students remain physically located in Savannah, but are taught by local Georgia Tech faculty supplemented by distance learning connections. Students graduating from GTREP receive a Georgia Tech – Regional Engineering Program degree.

#### Regent's Engineering Transfer Program (RETP)

Qualified students seeking a bachelor of engineering degree may begin their college studies at Savannah State University through the Regents' Engineering Transfer Program. Upon successful completion of the pre-engineering curriculum, students may transfer to Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta campus) to complete their degree requirements. Specific times each year have been established for students to visit Georgia Tech campus and meet with representatives of their anticipated major. Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, Nuclear and Textile Engineering majors are available to RETP students. Please note the RETP is only open to students who are residents of Georgia.

#### **DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

Savannah State University has entered into an agreement with Georgia Institute of Technology to offer a dual degree program whereby undergraduate students can attend this institution for approximately three academic years and then transfer to an engineering program at Georgia Institute of Technology. After completing the academic requirements of both institutions, students shall be awarded a baccalaureate degree from both institutions. This program is open to majors in chemistry, mathematics, computer science technology, and chemical, civil, electronics, and mechanical engineering technology.

Bachelor's degrees offered at Georgia Institute of Technology as a part of this program are in aerospace engineering, ceramic engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, engineering science and mechanics, industrial engineering, materials engineering, mechanical engineering, nuclear and radiological engineering, textile chemistry, textile engineering, and textiles.

#### **Program of Study:**

Students participating in the dual degree program shall complete the following at Savannah State University:

Approximately three-fourths of the number of hours required for the degree at Savannah State University.

All courses required for admission of engineering transfer students to Georgia Tech.

The equivalent mathematics and science courses included in the freshman and sophomore years of the engineering discipline in which the student intends to major at Georgia Tech.

#### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to Georgia Tech in the dual degree program, students must:

- Complete the program of study as indicated above and obtain a positive recommendation from the dual degree coordinator.
- Meet the minimum grade point average requirements for admission of transfer students to Georgia Tech (those in effect at the time the student matriculates at Savannah State University).

ALL MIDSHIPMEN:

- Submit application materials for evaluation by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at Georgia Tech.
- Be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

## DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SCIENCE (Naval ROTC)

#### **GENERAL**

The department offers a minor in naval science. The program is designed to prepare the student for a commission in the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps and is required of those NROTC students who will obtain a commission. All course work must be completed with a grade of C or better.

#### NAVAL SCIENCE COURSES PROGRAM OF STUDY

ALL MIDSHIPMEN:	
NSCI 1001 Introduction to Naval Science	2 hours
NSCI 1002 Seapower and Maritime Affairs	3 hours
NSCI 1003 Sailing	
NSCI 2102 Naval Ship Systems I (Engineering)	3 hours
NSCI 2002 Leadership and Management	3 hours
NSCI 4001 Naval Ship Systems II (Weapons)	3 hours
NSCI 4104 Leadership and Ethics	3 hours
Advanced Program - Navy Option:	
NSCI 3003 Navigation	3 hours
NSCI 3004 Naval Operations and Steamship	3 hours
Advanced Program - Marine Corps Option:	
NSCI 3101 Evolution of Warfare	5 hours
NSCI 4102 Amphibious Warfare	5 hours
Additional and Substitute Requirements:	
NSCI 4050, Naval Drill (0-2-0), is required each academic term of all midsh	ipmen.
NSCI 1003 AND 4050 satisfy the university physical education requirement	t.
Navy Scholarship Midshipmen (additional requirements):	
One year of calculus (completed before junior year)	6 hours
One year of calculus -based physics (completed before senior year)	6 hours
Computer science	3 hours
Military history and political science	6 hours

(Professor of naval science will promulgate courses that satisfy the above requirements)

#### Non-Scholarship Navy College Program Midshipmen (non-scholarship)

These students must complete on year of math, college algebra or higher, by the end of the junior year and one year of physical science by the end of the senior year as a prerequisite for commissioning. The physical science requirement can be met by completing a one-year sequence or two courses in any area of physical science. One mathematics course may be selected from the field of computer science or statistics.

#### Marine Corps Option

All Marine Corps option students shall take, during the junior or senior year, one course in military history and one in political science (6 hours total) from a list approved by the Professor of Naval Science.

#### NROTC Uniforms, Books and Instructional Materials

NROTC uniforms, books and special instructional materials will be issued at no charge to naval scholarship and college program students. Uniforms must be returned upon exit from the NROTC program. Books and other instructional material must be returned at the completion of each academic term.

#### **Scholarships**

Nationally awarded Navy ROTC scholarships are available to qualified students for tuition, fees and laboratory expenses. The scholarships can pay for up to four years of expenses and includes a \$350 book stipend per semester. Additionally, the Professor of Naval Science has several Historically Black College and University NROTC Scholarships that may be awarded to qualified high school seniors and graduates.

#### **Financial Assistance**

All Midshipmen in the NROTC program who qualify for the college program advanced standing or the scholarship program are paid a monthly tax-free stipend. The monthly amount is \$250 for freshmen, \$300 for sophomores, \$350 for juniors and \$400 for seniors.

#### **Summer Training Cruises**

Scholarship midshipmen will go on summer training cruises during three of their summer inter-term periods. Other midshipmen will attend summer training cruises based on their scholarship programs.

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC)

#### GENERAL

The Reserve Officer Training Corps program is designed as a four-year course of study leading to a commission in the United States Army. In addition to a major, students must satisfy, requirements in written communications skills, oral communications skills, military history, and computer literacy and complete the appropriate military science courses. Students interested in this program should consult with the professor of military science.

#### MILITARY SCIENCE COURSES BASIC COURSE

MILS 1101 Introduction to Military Science and Skills Development	2 hours
MILS 1102 Basic Military Leadership	2 hours
MILS 2201 Basic Military Skills	2 hours
MILS 2202 Basic Military Tactics	2 hours
MILS 2250 Basic Field Internship Ft. Knox, KY	5 hours
MILS 5000K Basic Leadership Lab	0 hours
MILS 2001 Evolution of Warfare	

Basic military science courses involve four (4) semesters during the freshman and sophomore years. Students learn leadership and management and acquire essential background knowledge of customs and traditions, weapons, map reading, tactics and survival. Equally important, these courses have the objective of developing the students' leadership, self-discipline, integrity and sense of responsibility. Those students who successfully complete

the Basic Course, meet the Army physical standards, and demonstrate officer potential, will be considered for contracting and enrolling in the Advanced Course.

#### ADVANCED COURSE

MILS 3301 Advanced Tactics and Applied Leadership I	3 hours
MILS 3302 Advanced Tactics and Applied Leadership II	3 hours
MILS 3350 Advanced Military Skills Practicum, Ft. Lewis, WA	5 hours
MILS 4401 Military Leadership and Management Seminar	3 hours
MILS 4402 Transition to Lieutenant	3 hours
MILS 6000K Advanced Leadership Lab	0 hours

Veterans who have at least two years of active duty service and who have completed 60 semester hours, and junior ROTC cadets who have completed 60 semester hours and 3 years of junior ROTC may receive placement credit and authorization to enroll in the advanced course when approved by the professor of military science (PMS). Also, qualities of positive potential for becoming an officer must be demonstrated. Leadership potential is emphasized as a very important single factor to be considered for enrollment and continuance in the program.

#### **Advanced Military Science**

The general objective of this course of instruction is to produce junior officers who, by education, training, attitude and inherent qualities, are suitable for continued development as officers in the Army. There are two avenues available for the student to be eligible for entry into the advanced program and obtain a commission as a second lieutenant:

- (a) Satisfactory completion of, or placement credit for, the basic program basic ROTC and meeting the entrance and retention requirements established by the Army.
- (b) To be an honorably discharged active duty veteran or junior ROTC cadet graduate eligible for placement credit.

#### Placement

Veterans entering the military science programs will receive appropriate placement credit for their active military service. Students who have completed military science courses in military preparatory schools or junior colleges may be given appropriate credit. Students with at least three years of high school ROTC may also be granted placement credit. Placement credit or four (4) semesters of basic military science, or equivalent thereof, is a prerequisite to admission into the advanced program.

#### **Alternate Programs for Admittance**

Students who have two years of course work remaining, but who have not completed basic military science are eligible to be considered for selection into the advanced military science program. Those selected under the provisions of the two-year advanced program must satisfactorily complete a Leaders' Training Course (LTC) of four weeks duration prior to entering the advance program. Students attending the (LTC) at Fort Knox, Kentucky, are paid active army rates and given a travel allowance from their home to camp and return. Attendance at (LTC) is voluntary and incurs no military obligation until the student returns and decides to sign a contract to pursue a commission.

#### Leadership Diagnostic and Assessment Course (LDAC)

Students that are contracted and in the advance course are required to attend (LDAC) at Fort Lewis, Washington, normally between their junior and senior academic years. Students attending this course are paid active army rates and given travel allowance from their home to camp and return.

#### Financial Assistance

All contracted advanced cadets are paid a subsistence allowance of \$150.00 per month and \$450.00 per year for books while enrolled in the advanced course.

#### Scholarship Program

Each year the U.S. Army awards two and three-year on-campus scholarships to outstanding young men and women participating in the Army ROTC program who desire careers as commissioned officers in the U.S. Army. The Army pays tuition fees, books, and laboratory expenses incurred by these students. In addition, each student receives \$250.00 to \$400.00 per month stipend for the academic year. Individuals desiring to compete for these scholarships should apply at the Department of Military Science.

#### **Army ROTC Uniforms, Books and Supplies**

Students enrolling in the Army ROTC program will be issued U.S. Army uniforms, books, and supplies by the Department of Military Science. No fees or deposits of any kind will be required. Uniforms must be returned before commissioning or upon non-enrollment from the ROTC program.

#### **MIL Courses**

The basic course of four (4) semesters consists of one hour of lecture with one hour of leadership lab per week for freshmen and two hours of lecture and one hour of leadership lab per week for sophomores. In the classroom, students acquire knowledge of military leadership, weapons, tactics, basic military skills, and physical fitness. In field training exercises, potential for leadership is progressively developed.

The advanced course consists of three hours of classroom work and one hour of leadership laboratory per week. During the second semester prior to advanced camp, students enroll in MILS 3302 to prepare for attendance at advanced camp. History 2361 (American Military History) is normally taken the second semester of the senior year. The course work during the advanced course emphasizes techniques of management and leadership and the fundamentals and dynamics of the military team. Field training exercises provide students with applied leadership experiences.

#### **Professional Military Education (PME) Requirements**

The Army's Professional Military Education requirements are established to provide cadets with the training and enrichment necessary to successfully compete in the Army. In addition to completing a baccalaureate degree, the cadet must complete an undergraduate course from each of the five designated fields of study. The five PME designated fields of study are listed below and the courses that meet the cadet command PME requirements.

- A. Written Communication Skills: ENGL 1101, 1102.
- B. Human Behavior: SOCI 1101, PSYC 1101, HIST 1101, 1102.
- C. Military History: HIST 2361, MILS 2001.
- D. Math Reasoning: MATH 1101.
- E. Computer Literacy: CSCI 1135, CLSM 2201.

#### **Minor Concentration**

The department offers a minor in military science. The program is designed to prepare students for commission in the United States Army. Whatever the major, a military science minor will strengthen students' management, leadership, and interpersonal communication skills. The minor requires fifteen credit hours with minimum grades of "B" in the following upper division military science courses: MILS 3301, 3302, 4401, and 4402, HIST 2361, and five additional credit hours of course work approved by the department chair. Students earning a minor in military science must be contracted. This contract will lead to being commissioned in the U.S. Army.

#### **Physical Training**

Physical Training (PT) is an important part of the Army ROTC program. Its purpose is to ensure each cadet is physically fit. The Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) is used to determine the level of fitness by measuring cadets' endurance and stamina in three different events: push-ups, sit-ups, and a 2-mile run.

Basic course students who are freshmen are required to participate in one PT session per week. This session is part of their regular military science class and is normally held on Monday. Students who are sophomores are required to participate in physical training two times per week, normally on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Advanced course cadets are required to participate in PT as part of their regular military science class. PT is conducted 3 days a week for one hour on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Six hours of PE credit are given to those cadets who successfully complete the Army ROTC advanced course (1 credit hour per course).

## CENTER FOR TEACHING, LEARNING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Center for Teaching, Learning and Academic Support (CTLAS) provides opportunities to improve the academic environment of the university community. Funded by Title III, the Center's focus is to advance the mission of the University through provisions for faculty to develop new and more effective teaching practices and for students to have additional opportunities to become successful learners.

The Center serves as the nucleus to develop and maintain excellence in the academic community by:

- Encouraging improved teaching practices and classroom techniques through
  professional skill development and faculty development activities, and maintaining an essential resource library (books, journals, videos, etc.) for faculty use;
- (2) Providing assistance to the academic community's technology and multimedia needs through technology instruction and assistance (e.g., WebCT course development and software training, for faculty and staff, and multimedia instructional support);
- (3) Providing assistance through the ReWrite Connection to meet the professional needs of faculty and staff and the academic and developmental needs of undergraduate and graduate students;
- (4) Delivering alternative instructional paradigms and learning lab experiences for students needing additional assistance to achieve and to maintain academic success; and
- (5) Providing holistic academic advisement to nontraditional developmental students, limited admit students Basic Studies students, undecided majors, and students readmitted from academic suspension until they transfer to their major programs.

A comprehensive description of the scope of services offered through the Center is located on the CTLAS website (www.savstate.edu/adm/aa/ctl/default.htm). A summary of the Student Academic Assistance Program its services and courses) follows.

#### Student Academic Assistance Program

Student Academic Assistance Program (SAAP) is composed of a developmental education component and an enrichment component. Both are designed to help students attain academic success.

#### **Developmental Education Component**

The developmental education component is based on the life-long learning philosophy. It offers Learning Support courses and academic support services to help developmental learners fill-in uneven gaps in their learning. [Moreover, the component offers special courses in reading and writing skills development for students needing to pass the Regents' Test.]

#### **Learning Support**

The purpose of the Learning Support curriculum is to serve developmental learners who have been provisionally admitted to the University. The curriculum is designed to help developmental learners adapt to the academic challenges of the college classroom. In order to facilitate this growth and development, each of the three discipline areas (English, reading, and mathematics) has created objectives designed to promote the overall mission of the Program and the University. They are to strengthen the reading skills, the mathematical skills, and the oral and written communicative skills of provisionally admitted students. These objectives are based on the desire of Student Academic Assistance faculty and staff to support the students' pursuit of academic excellence and life survival skills.

The Learning Support curriculum serves continuing students who were admitted in the Division of Learning Support before its phase-out and entering students who have demonstrated marked deficiencies in English, reading, and mathematics as indicated by their performance on the University's placement examinations. Entering students who fall into this category are nontraditional students, limited admit students, and presidential exceptions. Non-traditional students are students who graduated from high school at least five years ago and who may have completed up to 15 college credits. These students are exempt from the SAT/ACT admission criteria. Instead, they must sit for the University's placement examinations. Limited admit students are students who did not meet regular admissions requirements. Presidential exceptions are recent high school graduates who, in very special and rare circumstances, the President of the University may grant exceptions to the CPC and FI requirements. Similarly, these students must sit for the University's placement examinations, which include the Computer Assisted Adaptive Assessment (COMPASS) and the Placement Writing Sample. Placement scores on COMPASS sub-tests that determine placement in Learning Support courses are 36 and below on the math test, 73 and below on the reading test, and 59 and below on the English test and/or a failing assessment on the Placement Writing Sample. Students who fail to satisfy either portion of the University's placement examinations must enroll in corresponding Learning Support courses in mathematics, reading and English. Students who fail the placement COMPASS subtests, are placed in the entry level course Math 0097. Students who score above 22 and below 37 are placed in the exit level course Math 0099. (See "Student Academic Assistance" under "Course Descriptions").

All students enrolled in Learning Support courses are advised by the Academic Advisement/Mentoring Program (AAMP). Non-traditional students are advised by the AAMP until they accumulate 30 hours of college credit and a minimum 2.0 grade point average. At such time, they transfer to the college that offers their major. All other students who place in Learning Support courses remain with AAMP until they complete the general core.

#### **Policies and Requirements**

Students shall have three semesters or three attempts per area to develop requisite skills, provided that they consistently demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. Any developmental student whose academic standing is less than that which is accepted by the University is subject to academic suspension even though they may not have exhausted all three attempts. Developmental students who are enrolled in credit courses are governed by the University's policy on academic standing. Moreover, any developmental students who fail to exit any one or more courses within the time allotted shall be suspended for three years from Savannah State University and any other unit of the University System of Georgia. However, students may appeal the suspension, provided they have only one Learning Support area to complete (which must be an exit level course), have a class average of at least 80 or above, and obtain a letter of recommendation from their recent instructor of the course that needs to be completed. If the students fail to pass the course after the appeal, the students may submit a second appeal provided they again meet the criteria for an appeal. If the students appeal is approved for the second time, they must re-enroll in their Learning Support course. They are not allowed to enroll in any degree credit hour courses. If the students fail to exit their Learning Support course after the second appeal, they will be suspended for three years. After a three-year suspension, students may reapply for admission, subject to meeting the institution's requirements for readmission. (For further details on appeals and suspension, see the Advisement Manual in the Office of the Academic Advisement/Mentoring Program, located in Whiting Hall 203.)

Students may not accumulate more than 20 hours of degree credit before completing their Learning Support requirements. Any students who have accumulated 20 credit hours or more and who have not successfully completed the required Learning Support courses may enroll only in those said courses until the Learning Support requirements are successfully completed.

No degree credit will be awarded for SAAP (Learning Support) course work. Institutional credit only will be awarded.

Developmental students in an exit level (0099) course who maintain a C average or better throughout the semester are eligible to sit for the exit examination(s). To exit the mathematics program, students must earn a scaled score of 37 or higher on the post-COMPASS. To exit the reading program, students must earn a scaled score of 78 or higher on the post-COMPASS. To exit the English program, students must pass the Writing Assessment as well as earn a scaled score of 71 or higher on the post-COMPASS.

Once students earn a passing score on any part of the English placement examination (the COMPASS and Writing Assessment), they need not retake that part during the post-examination. Similarly, students who earn a passing score on any part of the English post-examination need not retake that part during subsequent semesters.

No students will rewrite the Final Writing Assessment unless documentation supports that the test environment was not conducive to testing. However, students may appeal the Final Writing Assessment, provided that the students' writing sample received at least one passing rating out of three and that the students maintained an overall class average of 80 or above.

No students will retake the placement COMPASS unless substantiated technical problems occurred that might impact student performance. Neither will students rewrite the placement Writing Assessment unless documentation supports that the test environment was not conducive to testing. However, students may appeal their assessment provided their writing sample received at least one passing rating out of the three ratings and the students passed the COMPASS English subtest. Passing the English subtest is required for another reading since students must pass both parts to impact their placement. Students must pass both parts to exempt developmental English. (For further details on appeals and the deadline to request an appeal in writing, see the Advisement Manual in the Office of Academic Advisement/Mentoring Program, located in Whiting Hall 203.)

#### The following final grades will be issued:

A, B, C.	Satisfied class work in Math 0097 and recommended for Math 0099.
S (Satisfactory)	Met all requirements of an exit level course (a course numbered 0099) and may enroll in a corresponding university level course or a course which has no restrictions for developmental students.
IP (In Progress)	Sat for exit examination(s) (COMPASS and/or Writing Assessment), but demonstrated insufficient progress. Must enroll in remediation again.
F (Failure)	Failed class work and must enroll in remediation again. If an exit level course, did not qualify to sit for exit examination(s).
W (Withdrew)	Withdrew or was administratively withdrawn from the University without penalty before the deadline.
WF (Withdrew, Failing)	Withdrew from the University after the deadline for penalty and was failing at time of withdrawal.
V (Auditing)	Receive no quality points or a grade.

A grade of "W" does not count as an attempt in a course. However, no developmental students will receive a "W" unless the students withdraw or are administratively withdrawn from the University before the penalty period. Any students with excessive absences in any Learning Support course prior to mid-semester may be administratively withdrawn

from the University. Because Learning Support classes are laboratory-oriented and lab space limited, any students who miss the first day of class may be administratively withdrawn and their entire registration cancelled.

A grade of "WF" counts as an attempt in a Learning Support course. Students receive a WF if they withdraw from the University after the penalty period.

Any students needing Reading 0099 cannot enroll in college level social science, natural science, or college-level English until remedial reading requirements have been satisfied. However, presidential exception students must enroll in appropriate courses in social science and natural science to satisfy CPC deficiencies. Courses used for CPC deficiencies do not count as part of the core curriculum. If students enrolled in Reading 0099 do not have a Learning Support) English requirement, they may enroll in English 0199, an enrichment course that prepares students for college English. (For course description, see "Student Academic Assistance" listed under "Course Descriptions.") A complete list of courses in which students with reading restrictions can enroll is posted on the CTLAS website (www.savstate.edu/adm/a/ctl/default.htm) under "Student Academic Assistance Program/Basic Studies Academy."

Any students needing Mathematics 0097 cannot enroll in Mathematics 0099 or any course for which Mathematics 0099 is a prerequisite.

Any students needing Mathematics 0099 cannot enroll in college level mathematics, physics, chemistry, or any science courses with a prerequisite of college-level mathematics until remedial mathematics requirements have been satisfied.

Any students enrolled in 0099 English cannot enroll in college-level English.

These restrictions mean that limited admit students are not guaranteed a full class load as may be required to qualify for some forms of financial aid.

#### Regents' Preparation

The Student Academic Assistance Program also provides a Regents' preparation curriculum, which is designed to hone students reading and writing skills in preparation for the Regents' Test. The Curriculum includes RTPE 0198 (reading) and RTPE 0199 (writing). For information about the Regents' Test, see "University-wide Testing Program." For a description of these courses, see Student Academic Assistance" under "Course Descriptions."

#### **Enrichment Component**

The Student Academic Assistance Program offers an enrichment component for students who want to improve their academic performance and who need assistance to help them achieve their personal academic goals. The enrichment component offers three enrichment courses to enhance students' academic development. The first course is Basic Composition (ENGL 0199), which is designed primarily to provide writing skills development and reinforcement for students with a reading restriction that precludes their immediate enrollment in college English. The second course is College Study Skills (STUD 0198), which is designed to assist all students who want to improve their meta-cognitive (howto-study) skills, which are requisite to survive the academic rigors of the University. This course is ideal for students on grants who want a full class load, but not the added rigor of another core course. This course is highly recommended for students on academic probation and students returning from academic suspension who need to improve their GPA with guided assistance. The third course is the Regents Success Preparation Seminar (RTSS 0198), which is designed to give first-time Regents' test-takers reinforcement of reading and writing skills and test simulations. (For more details, see "Student Academic Assistance" under "Course Description.")

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

### **ACCOUNTING**

ACCT 2101 Principles of Financial Accounting
ACCT 2102 Principles of Managerial Accounting3 Credits A study of the underlying theory and application of managerial accounting concepts. Prerequisite: ACCT 2101
ACCT 3111 Intermediate Financial Accounting I
ACCT 3112 Intermediate Financial Accounting II
ACCT 3113 Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
ACCT 3114 Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Partnerships .3 Credits A continuation of the study of the Internal Revenue Code begun in Federal Income Taxation of Individuals and a survey of the income tax treatment of corporations and shareholder, partnerships and partners, S corporations, and other taxable entities. The course includes a limited coverage of tax research techniques.  Prerequisite: ACCT 3113
ACCT 3115 Cost/Managerial Accounting
ACCT 3117 Accounting Information Systems

of emerging technologies on accounting is also addressed. Additionally, specific accounting systems (Purchasing, Production, etc), with relevant systems applications in current use are also covered.

Prerequisite: ACCT 3111

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The purpose of this course is to provide an in-depth study of the tax problems incurred by individuals and corporations investing and operating business across national boundaries.

Prerequisite: ACCT 2102

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This course covers the topics of currency translation and subsidiary or divisional accounting, including the history of foreign currency translation, methods, foreign currency gains and losses, and accounting for multinational and international accounting organizations.

Prerequisite: ACCT 2102

#### ACCT 4115 Advanced Financial Accounting.......3 Credits

A comprehensive study of business combinations, the equity and cost of accounting for investments in common stock, and consolidated financial statement preparation. Also, accounting for partnerships, corporate reorganizations, foreign currency transactions, and foreign currency financial statement translation and preparation are introduced in this course.

Prerequisite: ACCT 3112

#### ACCT 4116 Accounting for Not-For-Profit Institutions.......3 Credits

A course focusing on the basic concepts and techniques of fund accounting, including budgeting and management accounting problems for governmental, educational, religious, and charitable organizations.

Prerequisite: ACCT 2102

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A comprehensive study of the philosophy, concepts, and techniques used by independent auditors. Topical coverage includes professional ethics, standards, audit programs, study and evaluation of internal control, auditors' opinions, statistical sampling techniques, and EDP auditing.

Prerequisite: ACCT 3112

#### ACCT 4118 Advanced Managerial Accounting......3 Credits

This course uses the case approach to emphasize transition of costing systems from traditional systems to the development of Activity Based Costing systems and the use of ABC tools in management (Activity Based Management). Additionally, case studies in such areas as transfer pricing, target costing, management compensation and incentives, and the Balanced Scorecard are included. The relevance of technology in these areas is highlighted.

Prerequisite: ACCT 3115

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A course that prepares students for the law portion of the CPA exam. The course includes a review of the following business law subjects which are traditionally emphasized on the CPA exam and not covered in BUSA 2106: accountant liability and malpractice, forms of business organizations (agencies, partnerships, corporations, estates, and trusts), contract law and the Uniform Commercial Code (sales and leases; commercial paper, bank deposits and collections and funds transfers; letters of credit; bulk transfers; warehouse receipts, bills of lading and other documents of title; secured translations).

Prerequisites: BUSA 2106

## **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

(Grading: Pass/Fail) Prerequisite: MGNT 3165, at least a 2.5 GPA, the completion of seventy-five (75) semester hours, and permission of advisor and approval of the Office of the Dean of COBA.

BUSA 4800 Current Issues in International Business .................................. 3 Credits

This course will cover a variety of topics of current interest in the area of International Business. The course is designed to build a degree of responsiveness in the International Business program and will provide opportunities to study emerging issues. Depending upon student and faculty interests, the course may focus oh the economic and business environment of selected regions of the world, contemporary issue such as developments in regional trading blocks, and/or developments in the global trading and financial system.

Prerequisite: MGNT 4168

#### **COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

CISM 1130 Computer and Its Applications (same course as CSCI 1130)...3 Credits An introductory course specially designed to help students become computer literate. The course covers the history of computers, hardware, software, and use of the state-of-the-art technology. Another unique feature of this course is that student use internet, MS OFFICE applications using word processing, spread sheets, and HTML language to create homepages.

CISM 2130 Business Information Systems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3 Credits
This course will introduce the business student to the management information system
theory, the hardware and software systems available for meeting the information systems
requirements, and the use of application software (spreadsheets and databases) to solve
information problems and meet requirements. The emphasis is primarily on using a
microcomputer through practical, hands-on operation thereby providing experience in the
use of computers in higher-level college courses and a business environment.

Prerequisite: CISM 1130 or CSCI 1130

CISM 3300 Information Security and Assurance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3 Credits

Detailed examination of a systems-wide perspective of information security, beginning
with a strategic planning process for security. Includes an examination of the policies,
procedures, and staffing functions necessary to organize and administrate ongoing security
functions in the organization. Subjects include security practices, security architecture and

models, continuity planning and disaster recovery planning. Prerequisite: CISM 2130

An introduction to the principles and techniques of data communications. The course covers the topics of transmission media and modes, communication protocols, and network architecture. LAN's, WAN's and the OSI model will be discussed Prerequisite: CISM 1130 or CSCI 1130 CISM 4137 Database Design and Implementation......3 Credits An introduction to the concept of database processing. The topics covered in this course are the components of database systems (DBMS), the entity/relationship diagrams, semantic object models as well as normalization and the relational model. Prerequisite: CISM 1130 or CSCI 1130 CISM 4138 Contemporary Topics in CIS......3 Credits A course that examines current issues in CIS. Topics may include visual programming, RAD techniques, building Internet applications, and advanced networking techniques. Prerequisite: CISM 1130 or CSCI 1130 and permission of instructor CISM 4140 Programming in JAVA......3 Credits Development of computer information systems using model based tools, various application development methodologies e.g. rapid application development (RAD), prototyping, information engineering, object-oriented programming, and CASE tools. Prerequisite: CISM 3140 Advanced topics in application development methodologies for client/server applications and distributed systems including graphical user interface (GUI) design, event driven systems, and common used access (CUA). Integration of knowledge gained from prior computerrelated course work to develop a comprehensive system project in a visual development environment. Prerequisite: CISM 3140 The course covers the day-to-day administrative tasks necessary to maintain a business computer network. Creating user and group accounts, profiles, and setting permissions are covered. Setting up and administering a network printer will be demonstrated. Resource auditing, backup and recovery, and monitoring resources will also be covered. Microsoft Windows NT will be the software tool used in this course. Prerequisite: CISM 4135 CISM 4151 Network Installation and Configuration.......3 Credits This course will focus on the installation and configuration of a network using Windows NT. Planning, installing, configuring, optimizing, and managing resources are covered. Connectivity issues (DHCP, IIS, DNS, and IP) will also be discussed. Prerequisite: CISM 4135 CISM 4160 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) in Theory ................................ 3 Credits This course is an introduction to SAP R/3 System concepts, framework and practical implementation of ERP for effective deployment of information and communications technology resources. The course aims to provide working knowledge of theory and practice of ERP for evaluation, planning, development, and implementation of enterprise resources. The course will include a review of current tools such as SAP R/3, BAAN, Oracle, and PeopleSoft. Prerequisite: CISM 1130 or CSCI 1130 CISM 4161 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) with Cases ....... 3 Credits Topics include structured programming design and processing, language fundamentals,

and applications involving business problems using ABAP/4.

Prerequisites: CISM 4160

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Prerequisites: ECON 2105 and ECON 2106

ECON 3167 International Trade and Investments (formerly ECON 4145)3 Credits An introduction to the modern theory of international trade, payments mechanism, commercial policy, and economic integration.

Prerequisites: ECON 2105 and ECON 2106

Prerequisite: ECON 2105

#### **FINANCE**

Prerequisite: "42 hour rule" for business majors: (See Academic Regulation #1 above) junior standing (60 semester hours) for others.

Financial management of non-financial corporations and the role of interest rates and capital markets in the economy. Topics will include the structure and analysis of financial statements, time value of money calculations (using financial calculators), stock and bond valuation, financial forecasting, valuation of income-producing physical assets, determination of the cost of capital, the profitability of proposed investments in fixed assets, risk-return tradeoffs that must be considered in using financial leverage, and methods used in obtaining funds from the various capital markets. This course is taught mainly through lectures and class discussions of textual materials and problems.

Prerequisites: ECOB 2105, ECON 2106, ACCT 2101 and BUSA 2182 (formerly QUAN 2182)

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The construction and management of optimal investment portfolios, utilizing primary investment instruments, such as common stocks and fixed income securities. The main topics covered include the organization and operation of securities markets (both domestic and international), the notion of risk and return and strategies for optimal diversification of risk. Other important topics covered include models for determining the value of different securities, theories of interest rates, and the measurement of portfolio performance. The course is taught mainly through lectures and class discussions of textual materials.

Prerequisite: FINC 3155

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An introduction to foreign exchange risk. This course develops students' understanding of institutional realities encountered by the financial manager in a global economic environment. Activities of currency arbitrage, hedging, and speculation are examined in light of exchange rate regimes, Eurocurrency markets, balance of payments, mechanics of foreign exchange markets, currency futures and options, the parity conditions in international finance, and international trade activities.

Prerequisite: FINC 3155

decision-making skills.

#### MANAGEMENT

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The study of fundamental management principles and their applications in managing organizations. Topics will include planning, organizing, leading, and controlling, as well as management ethics and basic financial management techniques.

Prerequisite: "42 hours rule" for business majors: (See Academic Regulation #1 above) junior standing (60 semester hours) for others.

Prerequisites: ACCT 2102, MATH 2181 (formerly QUAN 2181), BUSA 2182 (formerly QUAN 2182), and MGNT 3165

This course focuses on the problem-solving and decision-making processes that use quantitative management science concepts and techniques. Some of these concepts include: Linear Programming, Sensitivity Analysis, Integer Programming, Network Flow Models, Project Management, Multi-criteria Decision Making, Non-linear Programming, Decision Analysis, Queuing Analysis and Simulation. Using a hands-on-approach, students are expected to apply these concepts and techniques to solve real-world business problems using specialized computer algorithms. In some cases, students will be required to use a dedicated spreadsheet platform.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3185 (formerly QUAN 3185)

MGNT 3196 Small Business Management and Ownership.......3 Credits

Management of newly created or newly acquired small businesses. Beginning with traits commonly found in successful entrepreneurs, students cover the various topics necessary to develop and run a profitable business. The topics include business entity forms, marketing for small/fledgling businesses, advertising, elements of business plan, risk management, and staffing decisions.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3165

MGNT 3198 Entrepreneurship (formerly MGNT 4198)......3 Credits

This course is an exploration of the personal qualities of successful entrepreneurs. This course provides students with information required in order to establish a new business venture and presents the unique management problems that face entrepreneurs when starting and operating new ventures. The course provides the student with an opportunity to research the idea of starting or taking over a business.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3196

MGNT 3300 Organizational Behavior and Theory (formerly MGNT 4500)3 Credits

This course is designed to provide the management major with in-dept knowledge of the key issues in organizational behavior and theory facing managers today. Topics include organizational behavior of individuals and groups, and modern organizational design concepts. Experiential learning tools and videos will be utilized as well as the traditional methods of teaching via lecture and case analysis.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3165

MGNT 4165 Human Resource Management ....... 3 Credits

A course focusing on the principles, practices, and scientific techniques and methods involved in the development and operation of an effective personnel and industrial relations program. The topics covered include the methods and procedures used by business management in recruiting, selecting, and maintaining an efficient work force.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3165

MGNT 4166 Labor-Management Relations ....... 3 Credits

The development of organized labor, the theory and practice of collective bargaining, and the legal and economic aspects of employer-employee relations.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3165

MGNT 4167 Training and Development for Human Resources....... 3 Credits

A focus on developing a philosophy of teaching and the development of skills for delivery of instructional systems, analysis, design, development, delivery, and evaluation of instruction. Curriculum development, learning theories, instructional strategies, and professional development for professional trainers are emphasized (90 semester hours of field experience required for education majors enrolled in the teaching certification cooperative program with Armstrong Atlantic State University). (3-6-3)

Prerequisite: MGNT 3165

#### MGNT 4168 International Business Management ....... 3 Credits

A course divided into three major parts. Part one covers the various dimensions of the international business field, including brief coverage of the major theories of international trade and investment. Part two deals with the environment in which international business operates, the financial variables, including balance of payment, exchange rates, and capital markets, along with the cultural, legal, political, and economic institutions with which international business firms may come in contact. Part three concentrates on the operation aspects of international business; the firm-specific variables including marketing, finance, management, accounting; and attempts to integrate the environmental with the firm-specific variables into a meaningful, conceptual framework.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3165

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An introduction to the topic of quality in the management of modern organizations. Approaches of the major contributors such as Deming, Juran, and others are examined. This course provides business students with a set of skills for achieving and maintaining quality and process or service control. The course emphasizes the strategic importance of quality, statistical process control methods, problem-solving tools, and the management of quality.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3165

#### MGNT 4199 Small Business Entrepreneurial Strategy ....... 3 Credits

A course that uses a case study approach. This course is designed to allow students to perform in-depth case analysis of small/entrepreneurial businesses. The course culminates with students developing a comprehensive strategic plan for an entrepreneurial venture.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3198 (formerly MGNT 4198)

#### MGNT 4200 Management of Diversity (formerly MGNT 3500)......3 Credits

This course is designed to introduce the student to the complexities of managing workforce diversity. Topics include resistance to diversity, discrimination and fairness, diversity and organizational effectiveness, cultural diversity and multiculturalism, diversity in decision-making teams, and diversity training.

Prerequisite: MGNT 4165

#### MGNT 4800 Contemporary Topics in Management......3 Credits

An elective for management majors, this course will address management topics of special interest. The topics may include, but are not limited to, crisis management, organizational communications and data management, compensation management, business ethics, organizational change, leadership, managing non-profits, management of risk, or case studies in management.

Prerequisite: MGNT 3300 (formerly MGNT 4500)

#### **MARKETING**

#### MKTG 3175 Principles of Marketing.......3 Credits

A comprehensive overview of the marketing process for goods, services and ideas. The course is taught from a marketing management and decision-making perspective. Topics such as the organization's environment, marketing research, and buyer behavior are discussed as the context in which marketing plans and strategy are formulated. In addition, the marketing decision elements, product, distribution, promotion, and price are examined. Finally, topics such as international marketing, service marketing, and nonprofit marketing are explored.

Prerequisite: ECON 2106

Course designed to introduce the basic principles and techniques of professional selling. Students build strategies for effective selling and practice approaches to presenting products, handling objections, and closing sales. The economic and psychological motives of the buyer are examined in both industrial and consumer goods and services markets. Some special topics such as telemarketing and sales technologies are also introduced.

Prerequisite: MKTG 3175

A course that deals with broad aspects of contemporary retailing. It covers the principles of retail store management, including strategic planning, location decisions, merchandise planning, budgeting decisions, inventory, pricing, advertising, and selling strategies. Legal and ethical constraints are also examined.

Prerequisites: ACCT 2102 and MKTG 3175

#### MKTG 3178 Buyer Behavior .......3 Credits

An examination of the basic concepts and research results from marketing and the social sciences with the goal of enabling marketers to better understand customers and meet their needs. The decision process of buyers, factors affecting purchasing decisions, and customer satisfaction are major conceptual areas of the course. Implications for marketing strategies (e.g., market segmentation and product design and promotion) are discussed.

Prerequisite: MKTG 3175

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This course focuses on the role of marketing in electronic commerce. The technologies of electronic commerce, web-based marketing strategies, and the use of the Internet to improve management and marketing operations are discussed. Students will learn about the exciting possibilities that the Internet provides to sales and marketing managers as they strive to achieve promotion, service, and distribution efficiencies. Students will be asked to design a web site for a business or nonprofit organization. A team approach is used. Computer competence is a prerequisite.

Prerequisites: MKTG 3175 and CISM 2130

#### MKTG 4175 Advertising and Promotion .......3 Credits

A course that examines advertising as a business and as a multidisciplinary subject that draws from both the arts and sciences. The first half of the course takes an analytical perspective, focusing on the history of advertising, as well as the social, legal, ethical, and economic issues. The second half of the course assumes a managerial perspective as students learn about the advertising process and create an advertising campaign.

Prerequisite: MKTG 3175

MKTG 4176 Contemporary Topics in Marketing .......3 Credits

An elective for marketing majors. The course contains a variety of topics that are offered annually on a rotating basis. These topics may include, but are not limited to, buyer behavior, database marketing, channels of distribution, transportation and logistics, or case studies in marketing.

Prerequisite: MKTG 3175

A course that focuses on the marketing mix issues that are faced by large and small multinational organizations. Marketing decisions related to product line, branding, communications, distribution, and pricing are addressed.

Prerequisites: MGNT 3165 and MKTG 3175

MKTG 4182 Advanced Professional Selling .......3 Credits

An in-dept study of advanced selling and sales management issues including negotiation

strategies, international sales strategies, national account management, and sales force ethics. Communications skills are refined through experiential exercises and videotaped role-playing. Analytical skills are developed through the research, design, and production of a case study and selling scenario. Networking with local sales professionals will be a required component of the course.

Prerequisite: MKTG 3176

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This course addresses the unique aspects of business-to-business selling as well as sales management issues and responsibilities. Topics include organizing, staffing, and training a sales force, directing sales force operations, sales forecasting, and evaluating and compensating salespeople.

Prerequisite: MKTG 3176

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This course is designed as the capstone course in the marketing curriculum. Students will integrate materials learned in previous marketing course and apply marketing principles to solve actual business problems. The emphasis will be on planning, operation, and control of marketing activities. Case studies and stimulation games where students market one or more products are used to present "real life" situations. The emphasis will be on the analysis of marketing information and on the skills involved when making marketing decisions. Students will be required to prepare a marketing plan for a local business or nonprofit organization.

Prerequisites: MKTG 3175 and nine (9) hours of additional marketing courses

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AFRICANA STUDIES

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This course is a broad based survey course designed to give the student and understanding of the general history of the development of the discipline and to define its scope. The conceptual parameters of study will be established and distinguished from other fields of academic inquiry.

#### AFRS 3000 Africana Political Ideology and Philosophy......3 Credits

This course is designed to study the relevant ideas that have served as the intellectual and philosophical foundations of mass movements throughout Africa and the diaspora. Classical Pan Africanism, Negritude, the ideology of selected Black Millenarian Movements, Black nationalism, Black Cultural Nationalism, Ujamaa Socialism, Kawaida Nationalism, Black Marxism, and contemporary Pan African and Afrocentric thought will be considered.

#### AFRS 3102 The African and African American Family....... 3 Credits

This is an upper division course, which focuses upon the unique development of the African and African-American family within the traditional and modern context both within continental Africa and the Americas. Relevant topics concerning the African American family will be studied. Particular attention will be given to the survival role the family has served for African peoples.

Prerequisite: AFRS 2000

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This course specifically addresses the role of African women in the development of modern and post modern society in Africa and the diaspora. The unique continuing contribution of Africana women in the ongoing transformation of social relations is the central theme and

topical focus of this course. The course will exam the various political tendencies within the African women's movement. It will also explore the underlying social causes of male chauvinism, gender violence, and gender role transformation within the context of race and class oppression.

Prerequisites: AFRS 2000 OR AFRS 1501

AFRS/POLS 3141 African Government and Politics
AFRS 3211/RPHS 3211 Religion and African Thought Systems
AFRS 3212 African-American Oral Literature
AFRS 3213 (Also ENGL 3213) African Literature
AFRS 3216 (Also ENGL 3216) African-American Poetry
AFRS 3218 (Also ENGL 3218) African-Caribbean Literature
AFRS 3501 Survey of African Cultures and Societies
AFRS 4000 Selected Topics in Africana Studies
AFRS 4211 (Also ENGL 4211) African American Drama

A study of the development of African American theater from minstrels to modern theater workshops and the plays of such writers as Langston Hughes, Lorraine Hansberry, Amira

Baraka, Ntozake Shange, and August Wilson.

AFRS 4217 (Also ENGL 4217) African American Fiction
AFRS 4218 (Also ENGL 4218) African-American Nonfiction
AFRS 4501 African Americans, Africa, and Pan-Africanism
AFRS 4601 Senior Seminar
ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 1101 Introduction to Anthropology
ART
ARTS 1101 Introduction to Art
ARTS 3201 Drawing I
still life and nature subject matter. Introduction to computer drawing is optional.
still life and nature subject matter. Introduction to computer drawing is optional.  ARTS 3211 Drawing II
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ARTS 3411 Basic Design II
$ARTS~3501~Crafts~I3~Credits\\ Experiences in significant craft materials: wood, fabrics, fibers, and metals. Students learn elementary loom weaving techniques, fabric printing and painting, jewelry and metal work, macramé, and techniques of wood crafts.$
ARTS 3502 Crafts II
ARTS 3601 African-American Art History
ARTS 4101 Illustration I
ARTS 4111 Illustration II
ARTS 4301 Painting I
ARTS 4311 African American Genre Painting
ARTS 4601 Western Art History (required)
ARTS 4701 Ceramics
ARTS 4711 Sculpture
ARTS 4811 Weaving
BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
BEHV 1101 Introduction to Behavior Analysis

BEHV 2101 Behavior Analysis II
BEHV 3000 History of Behavior Analysis
BEHV 3102 Experimental Analysis
BEHV 3103 Behavior Principles I
BEHV 3104 Behavior Principles II
BEHV 3117 Counseling and Behavior Change
BEHV 3118 Counseling and Minority Behavior
BEHV 3301-Social Psychology
BEHV 3311-Group Process
BEHV 3401-Tests and Measurements

 $research\ problems\ and\ the\ administration\ and\ evaluation\ of\ psychological\ tests.$ 

BEHV 4000 Selected Topics in Behavior Analysis
BEHV 4101-Theories of Personality
BEHV 4112/ AFRS 4311 Behavior of the African American
BEHV 4110 Theories of Personality
BEHV 4111 Health Behavior
BEHV 4112/ AFRS 4311 Behavior of the African American
BEHV 4212 Internship
BEHV 4213 Research Seminar
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRJU 1101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJU 2102 Police and Society
CRJU 3121 American Corrections

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$ {\it CRJU~3301~Constitutional~Law~in~the~Criminal~Process3~Credits \\ A case study approach to theoretical and applied knowledge of constitutional issues affecting the criminal justice system. $
CRJU 3311 American Court Systems
CRJU 3321 Race, Gender, Class and Crime
CRJU 3361 Human Behavior
CRJU 3432 Community Policing
CRJU 3521 Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime
CRJU 3610 Theories of Criminal Behavior
CRJU 3901 Internship
CRJU 4000 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice
CRJU 4111 Criminology

CRJU 4301 Jurisprudence of Criminal Law
CRJU 4311 Juvenile Justice
CRJU 4331 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CRJU 4411 Criminal Investigations
CRJU 4420 Crime Analysis
CRJU 4501 Violence, Crime and Justice
CRJU 4521 Criminal Justice Management
CRJU 4701 Criminal Law Practicum
CRJU 4901 Senior Seminar
DANCE
ARTS/HEDU 1501 Modern Dance

dance principles and aesthetics and learn modern movement to develop and improve strength, flexibility, balance, coordination and creative expression.

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#### Prerequisite 1501

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This course is designed to teach students with basic to advanced skills techniques of modern dance that lead to performances. This course introduces students with beginner level to advance levels elements of dance that are necessary in order to improve their dance skills. This will then lead to dance performance. The student will be evaluated through class participation, written work, and demonstration of dance skills taught in class. This evaluation is based solely on the student's ability and not on the ability of others in the class, but the studio performance will be based on how well the class organizes a dance recital as well as individual choreography. By learning more about the art of dance, it is the hope of the instructor upon exiting this class, that each student will develop a better appreciation for this art form. It is helpful if students who take this class already have some dance training.

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This course surveys dance cultures in America and the relationship of dance to the identity and expression of different groups in the United States. Jazz, modern, ballet, and multicultural dance forms will be the focus of the class. The course includes guest lectures, film, videos, performing artists, reading, discussions, research papers and attending a dance performance.

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This course surveys dance cultures in America and abroad and the relationship of dance to culture. Jazz, modern, ballet, and multi-cultural dance forms will be the focus of the course. Videos, research, readings and discussions will be essential components of the course.

#### **DNCE 3503 African-Caribbean Dance**

3 Credits

Beginning with Dunham Techniques, the course introduces the rich dance cultures of the Caribbean. Students will learn the different dances of Haiti, Cuba, Jamaica, and Trinidad as they relate to their function in secular and religious culture. Students will also study the Dunham Dance Techniques as codified by distinguished dancer Katherine Dunham.

#### Prerequisite ARTS 1501, 1511

#### DNCE 4201 Theatre Dance (Prerequisites: DNCE 2501, THEA 3101) ....... 3 Credits

The course is designed to expose the student to the dynamic styles used when dancing in and choreographing for theatrical presentations. This course will involve learning theatre dance styles, but also acting, costuming, and singing. The student will be required to participate in the theatre department musical production in the spring semester.

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This course is an exploration of contemporary theories of movement as they relate to dance and how those theories shaped that development of different dance technique. The course also looks at the impact ballet had on dance and the development of different dance forms that were derived from ballet. Students study the theory behind Horton Technique, Graham Technique, Dunham Technique, as well as other techniques. This class will consist mainly of lecture, with some laboratory.

#### Prerequisite 2501, 3501

This class is designed for the advanced, skilled performer. Students will learn the basic principles of choreography, and the theory and practice of interpretive dance. Prerequisite DNCE 2501 **ENGLISH** A course designed to develop college-level reading and writing skills. Focuses on vocabulary, analysis of readings, grammar, mechanics, and the steps of the writing process. Introduces documented research and various patterns of organization and development. Minimum passing grade is "C." Prerequisites: Regular admission or exit from ENGL 0099 or ENG 098 and READ 0099 or RDG 098A course designed to further develop college-level reading and writing skills. Includes analysis of literary texts and specialized application of the research and writing skills learned in ENGL 1101. Minimum passing grade is "C." Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Extensive practice in composition forms and stylistic techniques. This course requires peer and self evaluation and frequent conferences with the instructor to guide extensive revision of compositions. Students develop a final portfolio illustrating their expertise in writing. Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 ENGL 2105 Introduction to Literary Criticism.......3 Credits An introduction to theories and techniques of literary analysis, with practice in reading literary and critical texts, in writing critical essays, and in doing literary research. Includes a survey of critical approaches to literature. Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 Survey of important works of world literature from ancient times through the midseventeenth century. The emphasis will be on examining works for their value both as artistic achievements and as cultural artifacts. Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 A survey of important works of British literature from the Old English period through the eighteenth century. A survey of important works of British Literature from the Romantic period to the present. A study of the main currents of literary thought and expression in America from the colonial period to 1865. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102

A study of the main currents of literary thought and expression in America from 1865 to the present. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 ENGL 3012 Renaissance British Literature......3 Credits Literature primarily of the Elizabethan and Jacobean eras, with emphasis on the transition from medieval to modern ideas, the rise and flowering of English drama, and the emergence of contrasting prose styles and schools of poetry. Includes such writers as Marlowe, Spenser, Shakespeare, Jonson, Donne, Bacon, and Milton. Prerequisites: ENGL 2121 or ENG 210 or consent of the instructor The genesis of Romantic theory and the beginning of the Romantic revolt in English; significant literary aspects of the movement as shown in the works of Wordsworth, Coleridge, Byron, Shelley, and Keats; in the prose writing of Hazlitt, DeQuincey, Hunt, Lamb, and Scott. Prerequisites: ENGL 2122 or consent of the instructor ENGL 3015 Victorian British Literature.......3 Credits Literature during the reign of Queen Victoria, showing the merging of the Romantic tradition into the era of modern doubt. Includes such writers as Carlyle, Tennyson, the Brownings, Arnold, Ruskin, Meredith, the Rossettis, Swinburne, Pater, Hopkins, and Wilde. Prerequisites: ENGL 2122 or consent of the instructor ENGL 3016 Modern British Literature......3 Credits Literature from the Edwardian period through the two world wars and decolonization to the present. Includes such writers as Hardy, Shaw, Conrad, Yeats, Joyce, Woolf, Lawrence, Eliot, Graves, Auden, Thomas, Beckett, Osborne, Pinter, and Stoppard. Prerequisites: ENGL 2122 or consent of the instructor A survey of major trends and recent works in world literature, including American. Covers such topics as drama of the absurd, magical realism, and feminism. Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 ENGL 3121 (Also RPHS 3121) The Bible as Literature .......3 Credits Critical survey of the various forms of literature found in the Old and New Testaments. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 Studies African-American folklore, preaching and speaking, and the lyrics of spirituals, blues, and rap in relation to African roots, historical conditions, and literary practice. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 An introduction to the "orature" and literatures (anglophone and, in translation, vernacular, francophone, Swahili, and Arabic) of sub-Saharan Africa. Includes such writers as Achebe, Soyinka, Armab, Okri, Ngugi, Senghor, Beti, Oyono, Fagunwa, and Salih. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 ENGL 3216 (Also AFRS 3216) African-American Poetry.......3 Credits A survey of African-American poetry from the nineteenth century through the Harlem Renaissance to contemporary poetry, examining its relationships to the oral tradition and to literary, social, and political influences. Includes such writers as Claude McKay, Langston Hughes, Gwendolyn Brooks, Nikki Giovanni, Sonia Sanchez, and Rita Dove. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102

ENGL 3218 (Also AFRS 3218) African-Caribbean Literature
ENGL 3321 Introduction to Language Study
ENGL 3415 Creative Writing
ENGL 3416 Creative Nonfiction
${\bf ENGL~3515~World~Drama}$
ENGL 3521 Introduction to Film
ENGL 4011 Shakespeare
ENGL 4021 The British Novel
ENGL 4101 (Also SPEH 4101) Advanced Speech
ENGL 4112 History of Literary Criticism
ENGL 4121 American Women's Writing

particular attention to issues of identity and literary authority. The course will consider writers such as Bradstreet, Wheatley, Rowlandson, Fuller, Jacobs, Dickinson, Chopin, Gilman, Wharton, Hurston, Moore, Stein, H.D., Morrison, Walker, and Angelou. Prerequisites: ENGL 2131 and ENGL 2132 or consent of the instructor ENGL 4211 (Also AAAS 4211) African-American Drama......3 Credits A study of the development of African-American theater from minstrels to modern theater workshops and the plays of such writers as Langston Hughes, Lorraine Hansberry, Amiri Baraka, Ntozake Shange, and August Wilson. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 ENGL 4217 (Also AAAS 4217) African-American Fiction .......3 Credits A critical survey focusing on leading themes and techniques in the short stories and novels of such authors as Charles Chesnutt, Zora Neale Hurston, Richard Wright, Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin, Toni Morrison, Ishmael Reed, Alice Walker, and Gloria Naylor. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 ENGL 4218 (Also AFRS 4218) African-American Nonfiction....... 3 Credits A survey of African-American nonfiction from the early slave narratives to the present, including W.E.B. DuBois, Alex Haley, Alice Walker, and others. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 ENGL 4311 Nineteenth Century American Literature......3 Credits A study of fiction and poetry of the Romantic and Realist periods in the United States. ENGL 4321 American Literary Realism......3 Credits A focus on the Realist and Naturalist movements in the United States, including local color writers. Includes such writers as Twain, Crane, James, Norris, Chesnutt, Chopin, and Dreiser. Prerequisites: ENGL 2131 and ENGL 2132 A survey of the development of the short story as a literary form from Poe to the present. Includes such writers as Harte, Henry, Anderson, Faulkner, Hemingway, O'Connor, Updike, Carver, and Barthelme. Prerequisites: ENGL 1102 ENGL 4335 American Poetry 3 Credits A study of poetry written in America, with an emphasis on significant themes, techniques, and movements. Prerequisites: ENGL 2131 or consent of the instructor ENGL 4400 Special Topic 3 Credits An in-depth exploration of a literary topic. The topic changes each time the course is offered. Examples of topics include The Gullah Culture, Contemporary Multiethnic American Literature, Islamic Literature (in translation), Latin American Fiction (in translation), and Japanese Literature (in translation). Can be repeated for credit with different topics.

Prerequisites: ENGL 2104 and ENGL 2105 or consent of instructor

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ENGL 4621 Popular Culture Studies
ENGL 4631 Literary and Cultural Theory
ENGL 4700 Senior Seminar
FINE ARTS
FINE 2104 Portfolio/Career Marketing
FINE 2601 Stagecraft
FINE 2909 Business Management Through the Arts
FINE 2999 Legal Aspects of the Arts
FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/Internship

concentration in preparation for graduate schools and professional entry positions. Students must show competence skills in their field of study, prepare for successful completion of departmental exit examinations, and prepare a marketable project in the field of study. Prerequisite: completion of 30 credit hours in BFA major.

# FOREIGN LANGUAGES ARABIC

ARAB 1001 Elementary Arabic I
ARAB 1002 Elementary Arabic II
ARAB 2001 Intermediate Arabic I
ARAB 2002 Intermediate Arabic II
CHINESE
CHIN 1001 Elementary Chinese I
CHIN 1002 Elementary Chinese II
CHIN 2001 Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 2002 Intermediate Chinese II

## FRENCH

FREN 1001 Elementary French I
FREN 1002 Elementary French II
FREN 2001 Intermediate French I
FREN 2002 Intermediate French II
FREN 3101 Advanced Conversation and Composition
FREN 3201 French Civilization
FREN 3203 Survey of French Literature
FREN 3401 Introduction of Business French
FREN 3402 Intermediate Business French
FREN 4100 Survey of African and Caribbean Francophone Literature
FREN 4500 Study in France

## **GERMAN**

GRMN 1001 Elementary German I
GRMN 1002 Elementary German II
GRMN 2001 Intermediate German I
GRMN 2002 Intermediate German II
SPANISH
SPAN 1001 Elementary Spanish I
SPAN 1002 Elementary Spanish II
SPAN 2001 Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2002 Intermediate Spanish II
SPAN 3101 Advanced Conversation and Composition
SPAN 3201 Civilization and Culture of Spain
SPAN 3202 Civilization and Culture of Latin America

SPAN 3204 Survey of Literature
SPAN 3401 Introduction to Business Spanish
SPAN 3402 Intermediate Business Spanish
SPAN 4101 Beginning Medical Spanish
SPAN 4102 Intermediate Medical Spanish
SPAN 4500 Study Aboard
GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 1101 Introduction to Human Geography
GERONTOLOGY
GRNY 2101 Introduction to Gerontology
GRNY/PSYC 3102 Psychology of Aging
GRNY 3104 Biological and Physiological Aspects of Aging

GRNY 3120/AAAS African-American Aging
GRNY 4101 Consumer Economics and Law for the Aging
GRNY/SOWK 4110 Services to the Elderly
GRNY 4201 Death and Dying
GRNY 4301 Physical Fitness and Recreation for the Elderly
GRNY 4501 Field Experience
GRNY 4705 Seminar in Gerontology
HISTORY
HIST 1111 Survey of World History to Early Modern Times
HIST 1112 Survey of World History From  Early Modern Times to the Present
HIST 1501 African-American History
HIST 2111 A Survey of U.S. History to the Post-Civil War Period
HIST 2112 A Survey of U.S. History from the  Post-Civil War Period to the Present

HIST 2301 History of American Military Affairs
HIST 3101 Historical Research
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HIST 3301/AAAS African-American History Before 1900
HIST 3312/AAAS The African-American in the 20th Century
HIST 3411 History of Early Modern Europe
HIST 3412 History of Modern Europe
HIST 3501 Colonial America
HIST 3502 American Revolution and New Nation
HIST 3503 American Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 3504 Resent American History
HIST 3601 Colonial and Early National Latin American History
HIST 3801 Modern Asian History

HIST 3901 Internship
HIST 3909 Readings in History
${\bf HIST~4000~Selected~l~Topics~in~History~3~Credits} \\ {\bf An~in~depth~study~of~current~topics,~which~are~selected,~developed~and~taught~by~a~member~of~the~faculty.} \\$
HIST/AAAS 4301 History of African-American Thought
HIST 4411 History of Modern Britain
$HIST~4601~Latin~America~in~the~Modern~World~3~Credits\\ An appraisal of the social, political, economic, and intellectual development of Latin~America since independence with emphasis on the 20th Century.$
HIST/AAAS 4701 African History Before 1800
HIST/AAAS 4702 African History Since 1800
HIST 4801 History of China Since 1600
HIST 4805 Twentieth Century East Asian Economic History
HIST 4901 Senior Seminar

## **HUMANITIES**

HUMN 1201 Critical Thinking and Communication
HUMN 2011 Humanities
MASS COMMUNICATIONS
COMM 1000 Mass Communications Colloquium
COMM 2101 Writing for the Media
COMM 2105 Mass Media and Society
COMM 2106 African-Americans in the Media
COMM 3101 Media Arts and Design
COMM 3102 Photo-Journalism
COMM 3105 Writing for Newspapers and Magazines

COMM 3110 Desktop Publishing
COMM 3120 Introduction to Communications Theory
COMM 3130 History of Journalism
COMM 3201 Feature Writing
COMM 3301 Introduction to Television Production
COMM 3302 Speech for Radio and Television
COMM 3303 Scriptwriting for Radio and Television
COMM 3305 Introduction to Film Production
COMM 3306 Introduction to Audio Production
COMM 3401 Introduction to Public Relations and Advertising

COMM 3402 Advertising Media Sales and Purchases
COMM 3901 History of Film
COMM 4000 Special Topics
If a given special topic is offered more than once per two-year period, it will be submitted for formal approval through regular university procedures. A course outline and syllabus will be submitted to and approved by the department chair prior to scheduling a course.
COMM 4101 Advertising Copy Writing
${\bf COMM~4105~Editorial~Writing$
COMM 4106 Communications Practicum
COMM 4107 Advanced Television Production
COMM 4108 Film and Television Directing
COMM 4109 Radio Production and Programming
COMM 4110 Advanced Radio Production

COMM 4111 Film and Television Editing
COMM 4112 Commercial Recording
COMM 4113 Advanced Post-Production Techniques
COMM 4115 Independent Study
COMM 4170 Advanced Newspaper Writing and Reporting
COMM 4201 Copy Editing
COMM 4211 Newspaper Production
COMM 4402 Public Relations and Advertising Campaigns
COMM 4406 Public Relations and Advertising Workshop
COMM 4705 Communication Law and Ethics

COMM 4810 Introduction of Communications Research......3 Credits An introduction to social science research concepts and techniques in the study of the mass media. Survey of quantitative research methods in the media situations and media rating services. Prerequisites: COMM 2105 ENGL 1102, MATH 1101 A survey and analysis of the documentary format employed in film productions, 1945-1970's, and preparation and production of a mini-documentary. Prerequisites: COMM 4107 and COMM 3303 A course open only to juniors and seniors majoring in mass communications; Students work with various professional media in Savannah and other areas. Junior or senior standing. Prerequisites: COMM 2101 and permission of instructor COMM 4904 Independent Study Independent study, on-line and print based, is designed to offer the individual student an opportunity to explore subjects outside of the traditional classroom setting. The specific course requirement will be formulated by the student under the direction of a selected instructor who possesses expertise in the subject matter. A grade point average of 3.00 is required. Exceptions to the 3.00 average may be made for students under extenuating circumstances. An independent study form must be signed by the instructor of record and the department chairperson prior to a student's enrollment in the course. A statement regarding the conditions and credit/semester limits under which the course may be repeated must be clearly stated in the DESCRIPTION (may not be enrolled for more than 9 credits). MUSIC An introductory music course which emphasizes the repertoire most frequently heard in concert halls today—music from the baroque period to the present. Course content includes jazz, American popular idioms, and music from a wide span of cultures, including Indian, Arabic, Indonesian, African, Japanese, and Chinese. Course in rudiments of music designed for non-music majors. Course in notation, time signatures, major and minor scales, intervals, melodic and rhythmic problems, sight-reading and musical dictation. A continuation of MUSC 1312. Course in notation, time signatures, major and minor scales, intervals, melodic and rhythmic problems, sight-reading and musical dictation. MUSC 1408, 2408, 3408 and 4408 are courses directly related to the official band of Savannah State University and run concurrently during the first semester according to student rank. A continuation of the course takes place during the second semester. MUSC 1408 Band Organization (1st Semester).......1 Credit A course that focuses on band performance and technique development. Freshman level. A continuation of MUSC 1408.

MUSC 1422 Applied Major Area—Band Instruments (Music Majors Only)
A continuation of MUSC 1421.
MUSC 1542 Basic Keyboard
MUSC 1608, 2608, 3608, AND 4608 are courses directly related to the official choir of Savannah State University and run concurrently during the first semester according to student rank. A continuation of the course takes place during the second semester.
MUSC 1608 Choral Organization (1st Semester)
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MUSC 1808, 2808, 3808 and 4808 are courses directly related to the official string ensemble of Savannah State University and run concurrently during the first semester according to student rank. A continuation of the course takes place during the second semester.
MUSC 1808 Chamber Organization (1st Semester)
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MUSC 2121 History and Literature of Music I
MUSC 2122 History and Literature of Music II
MUSC 2408 Band Organization (1st Semester)
MUSC 2409 Band Organization (2nd Semester)

MUSC 2522 Keyboard I
MUSC 2608 Choral Organization (1st Semester)
MUSC 2609 Choral Organization (2nd Semester)
MUSC 3011 African-American Music
MUSC 3101 Gospel & Spiritual keyboarding I
MUSC 3102 Jazz Ensemble
MUSC 3111 Theory III (Form and Analysis)
MUSC 3454 Band Methods
MUSC 3455 Band Repertory
MUSC 3608 Choral Organization (1st Semester)
MUSC 3609 Choral Organization (2nd Semester)
MUSC 3645 Voice Performance II
MUSC 3601 Choral Literature

MUSC 3620 Choral Techniques
$\begin{tabular}{ll} MUSC 3641 Advanced Voice (Non-music Majors Only)1 Credit A continuation of MUSC 2641-2642. Further advanced techniques studied through selected musical literature. \end{tabular}$
MUSC 3642 Advanced Voice
MUSC 3644 Applied Major Area—Voice (Music Majors Only)
MUSC 3645 Applied Major Area—Voice (Music Majors Only)1 Credit A continuation of MUSC 3644.
MUSC 3651 English and Italian/German/French Diction
MUSC 3652 English and Italian/German/French Diction
MUSC 3653 Vocal Pedagogy
MUSC 3751 Conducting
MUSC 3752 Advanced Choral Conducting II
MUSC 3753 Advanced Instrument Conducting II
MUSC 3808 Chamber Organization (1st Semester)
MUSC 3809 Chamber Organization (2nd Semester)
MUSC 4010 Conducting and Directing

conducting. The course will begin with choral work, the majority of the semester will focus on instrumental conducting, and acquiring the body of knowledge necessary for success in that realm.
MUSC 4011 Theory IV Counterpoint and Composition
MUSC 4012 Theory IV Counterpoint and Composition
MUSC 4408 Band Organization (1st Semester)
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MUSC 4420 Seminar: Instrumental Pedagogy and Techniques
MUSC 4536 Intermediate Keyboard II
MUSC 4608 Choral Organization (1st Semester)
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MUSC 4611 Opera and Art Song Literature
MUSC 4632 Advanced Keyboard Performance II
MUSC 4641 Senior Voice (Non-music Majors Only)
MUSC 4642 Coanal and Spiritual Performance I

MUSC 4642 Gospel and Spiritual Performance I

A two semester advanced course in religious music. The applied course will concentrate on familiar Negro gospel and spiritual songs. This course is prerequisite for all students

POLS 1101 American Government
POLITICAL SCIENCE
MUSC 4999 Seminar/Practicum/Internship
MUSC 4809 Chamber Organization (2nd Semester)
MUSC 4808 Chamber Organization (1st Semester)
MUSC 4690 Senior Voice Performance
MUSC 4645 Musical Theatre  3 Credits This course explores the origins of the Musical Theatre in the United States and the African American Contribution to the American Musical. Students will learn the different forms of musical theatre and develop a full production, with orchestra, scenery, choreography and choral
MUSC 4644 Applied Major Area—Voice (Music Majors Only)
MUSC 4643 Gospel & Spiritual Performance II
expecting to intern in Sunday schools, Churches, or other institutions needing religious songs. (4642 and 4643 required before religious internship and passing jury examination).

A comprehensive study of the origins, principles, structures, processes, and practices of American government, emphasis on various perspectives on democratic theory and practice of governmental institutions.

emphasis on basic analytical skills, including research methods that will be important in subsequent course work.
Prerequisite for upper level POLS courses for majors/minors
POLS 2201 State and Local Government
POLS 2401 Global Issues
POLS 2601 Introduction to Public Administration
POLS 3101 International Politics
POLS 3102 Comparative Government and Politics
POLS 3121 International Law
POLS 3131 International Organizations
POLS/AFRS 3141 African Government and Politics
POLS 3201 American Judicial Process
POLS 3211 American Constitutional Law

Prerequisite: POLS 1101 or PSC 200

POLS/AAAS 3221 Civil Rights and Liberties
POLS 3231 American Presidency
POLS 3301 Research Methods in Political Science
POLS 3401 Administrative Law
POLS 3501 Public Personnel Administration
POLS 3511 Organization Theory and Behavior
POLS/AAAS 3601 African-American Politics
POLS 3701 Georgia Government and Politics
POLS 3801 Gender and Politics
POLS 3811 Urban Politics
POLS 3901 Internship

supervision of the sponsoring organization and the faculty advisor; credit arranged by the faculty advisor.

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor

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Special topics course will allow for different courses to be offered based on various topics chosen by faculty members or resulting from student requests. This will allow for current issues to be addressed, as well as courses by visiting and adjunct faculty. The course will be taught as a regular course with several students attending the same classes and laboratories (if offered).

If a given special topic is offered more than once per two-year period, it will be submitted for formal approval through regular university procedures. A course outline and syllabus will be submitted to and approved by the department chair prior to scheduling of course.

#### POLS 4001 Directed Independent Study ....... 3 Credits

Independent study, on-line and print-based, is designed to offer the individual student an opportunity to explore subjects outside of the traditional classroom setting. The specific course requirements will be formulated by the student under the direction of a selected instructor who possesses expertise in the subject matter. A grade point average of 3.00 is required. Exceptions to the 3.00 average may be made for students under extenuating circumstances.

An independent study form must be signed by the instructor of record and the department chairperson prior to a student's enrollment in the course. A statement regarding the conditions and credit/semester limits under which the course may be repeated must be clearly stated in the DESCRIPTION (may not be enrolled for more than 9 credits).

Prerequisites: HIST 1101 or HIS 101, HIST 1102 or HIS 102; and POLS 2101 or PSC 201, permission of the instructor

Prerequisites: POLS 2101 or PSC 201, POLS 4201 or PSC 403

Prerequisite: POLS 1101 or PSC 200

historical context.

Prerequisite: POLS 3102 or PSC 304

POLS 4501 The Media and Politics	
POLS 4511 Public Policy	
Prerequisites: POLS 1101 or PSC 200 and POLS 2601 or PSC 202 $$	
POLS 4521 Party Politics and Voting Behavior	
POLS 4601 American Foreign Policy	
POLS 4611 American National Security Policy	
POLS 4901 Senior Seminar	
PSYCHOLOGY	
PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology	
PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development	
RECREATION AND HEALTH EDUCATION	
HEDU 1101 Concepts in Healthful Living	
HEDU 1111 Physical Fitness for Life	

HEDU 1201 Physical Activity and Stress Management
A course focusing on the development of physical activity and relaxation programs that help students to manage and cope with stress in their lives. The course consists of two hours each week of physical activity and relaxation application and one hour each week exploring the nature of the human stress response. (1-2-2)
HEDU 1211 Physical Activity and Body Composition
HEDU 1301 Weight Training
HEDU 1401 Physical Conditioning
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HEDU 1611 Swimming II
HEDU 1621 Aqua Dynamics1 Credit
A water aerobics class that focuses on all the components of physical fitness. (0-2-1)
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A water aerobics class that focuses on all the components of physical fitness. (0-2-1)  RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES  RPHS 2101 Introduction to Philosophy
A water aerobics class that focuses on all the components of physical fitness. (0-2-1)  RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES  RPHS 2101 Introduction to Philosophy

image. Where does the film event occur? What is the context for the film event? 4) The film industry's relation to social conditions in America, through the depiction of men, women, minorities, and economic classes in the United States and around the world. How also does the economics of Hollywood affect the American aesthetic? Prerequisite: RPHS 2101 or permission of the instructor An introduction to the systematic study of reasoning from the time of Aristotle and Plato through such modern thinkers as Boole and Toulmin. Prerequisite: RPHS 2101 or permission of the instructor. RPHS 3121 (Also ENGL 3121) The Bible as Literature ....... 3 Credits A critical survey of the various forms of literature in the Old and New Testaments. Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 or permission of the instructor. RPHS 3211 (Also AFRS 3211) Religion and the Africana Thought Systems.. 3 Credits An exploration of the historic roles of religion in the life of African-Americans. Prerequisite: RPHS 2101 or permission of the instructor RPHS 3231 Introduction to Eastern Religions.................. 3 Credits A study of the teachings of Taoism, Confucianism, Hinduism, and the various sects of Buddhism. Prerequisite: RPHS 2101 or permission of the instructor. RPHS 4211 Philosophies of the African-American Experience ....... 3 Credits A study of philosophical analyses and reflections relevant to the experiences of African-Americans. Will consider works and ideas of such historical figures as W.E.B. Du Bois and Alain Locke and contemporary thinkers such as bell hooks. Prerequisite: RPHS 2101 or permission of the instructor RPHS 4221 The Jewish and Islamic Traditions......3 Credits

the knowledge of the cinema? 3) The boundaries of time and space created by the film's

Prerequisite: RPHS 2101 or permission of the instructor.

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 religious thought or experience (such as feminist theology, mysticism, or transcendentalism), or topics that stimulate religious thinking (such as love, friendship, death, the nature of the soul, the nature of evil).

Prerequisite: RPHS 2101 or permission of the instructor.

#### SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 2200 Human Needs and Human Services..................... 3 Credits The gateway course to the undergraduate Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree. An introduction to the profession of social work, including opportunities and career choices available to human service professionals, and the inherent values that guide the actions of social workers. Students are exposed to the range of problems and social issues that require individuals and groups to seek help. This course clarifies perceptions of the profession and its organizational response to these needs. Students are afforded opportunities to interact with professional social workers. Required for the social work major. Open to all majors. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing An introduction to statistical methods relevant to social work theory and practice in particular and the social sciences in general. Students gain knowledge and skills in the application of data processing techniques useful for social work and the integration of user friendly statistical software packages in the social sciences (SPSS). Prerequisite: MATH 1111 or MAT 107 SOWK 2205 History of Social Welfare and Social Policy......3 Credits A This first course in the policy sequence is a study of the historical significance of social values on the development of social welfare policies and programs. Concepts relative to social welfare developments are introduced along with beginning assessment skills of social problems, social programs, and policy analysis. Students also engage in an intensive study is made of the social problems that accompany socio-political developments and the efforts made to solve these problems. Prerequisite: SOWK 2200, SOCI 1101 or SOC 201, Admission to the major. A This course that enables students to understand and apply scientific thought and procedures to social work practice. Emphasis is on the research process and its relevance for social work practice (i.e., conducting a thorough literature review, conceptualizing and operationalizing variables, formulating hypotheses, developing tools of data collection, selecting techniques of data collection, conducting an analysis, and preparing a research report to enhance social work practice). Restricted to social work major. Prerequisites: MATH 1111 or MAT 107; SOWK 2101 or /SOCI 2101; Corequisites: SOWK 2205 or SWK 250, 3202, 3340 SOWK 3201 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I......3 Credits This first course in the human behavior sequence studies the bio-psycho-social, cultural and spiritual influences on the life cycle from pre-birth through adolescence. Emphasis is on understanding the interactions between individuals, groups, institutions and communities and their environments from various perspectives including a systems, ecological, strengths, diversity, and human development. Restricted to social work major. Prerequisites: SOCI 1101 or SOC 201, PSYC 1101 or PSY 201, and SOWK 2205 or SWK 250; Corequisites: SOWK 2205, 3201, 3220

 psycho-social, cultural and spiritual influences on the life cycle from late adolescence/early adulthood through old age and death. Emphasis is on understanding the interactions between individuals, groups, institutions and communities and their environments from various perspectives including a systems, ecological, strengths, diversity, and human development. Restricted to social work major.

Prerequisites: SOWK 3201 2205 or SWK 250, SOWK 3201 or SWK 310; PSYC 1101 or PSY 201; Corequisites: SOWK 3101, 3340

Prerequisite: SOWK 2205 or SWK 250; SOWK 3201; Corequisites: SOWK 2205, 3201, 3305

Prerequisite: SOWK 2205 or SWK 250; Corequisites: SOWK 2205, 3201, 3220

Prerequisites: SOWK 2205 or SWK 250, SOWK 3201 or SWK 310, SOWK 3305 or SWK 305; Corequisites: SOWK 3305, 3201, 3220

Prerequisites: SOWK 3340 or SWK 332; Corequisites: SOWK 4410, 4701, 4901

level of generalist practice. Restricted to social work major.

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The final course in the practice sequence emphasizes macro level-interventions with large entities such as institutions, organizations, communities, and neighborhoods, rural and urban, nationally and internationally. Utilizing multiple roles of the generalist worker and integrating knowledge from social policy, students learn to be data gatherers, analysts, consultants, mobilizers, advocates, activists, leaders, and promoters of social justice as they implement corrective methods to system dysfunctions and attendant problems on people's lives. Methods III is taken in conjunction with the final field practicuem course SOWK 4702. Restricted to social work major.

Prerequisites: SOWK 2205, 3201, 3202, 3305, 3340, **3341** or SWK 250, 305, 310, 311, 332, **334**; Corequisites: SOWK 4702, 4902

SOWK 4106 Social Work with Families and Children......3 Credits A course designed to give social work majors comprehensive exposure and a historical perspective to the concept of family and child welfare (FCW) as a societal concern and as an area of practice in social work. The course analyzes social policies and service delivery relevant for families and children. This is the first of two courses required for BSW Title IV-E Child Welfare recipients. Elective course for non IV-E social work students and other interested majors. Prerequisites: Junior Standing or Consent of Instructor This course offers an overview of social work theory and practice on aging and older adult populations. Emphasis is placed on the bio-psycho-social, cultural, spitirual, economic and health needs of the elderly with particular attention to policies, programs, and intervention strategies of intervention that meet the needs of the older adult population. Elective course open to all majors at Junior level and above. Prerequisites: Junior or Consent of Instructor SOWK 4301 Substance Abuse Intervention Strategies......3 Credits A survey of issues, personality factors, physiological and psychological effects, and treatment processes associated with substance abuse. Emphasis is on the specific effects of different drug classifications; understanding drug cultures; women, children, elderly and ethnic group addiction; and co-dependency and enabling. Open to all majors at Junior level and above. Prerequisites:-SOWK 2205, 3201, 3305, 3340 or SWK 250, 305, 310, 332 Junior or Consent of Instructor SOWK 4410 Implementation of Social Welfare Policies.......3 Credits The second course in the policy sequence provides students with critical analytical and assessment skills essential to understanding the purpose and function of social policy. Students are required to analyze several policies. Restricted to social work major. Prerequisites: SOWK 2205, 3201, 3202, 3340 3342 or SWK 250, 310, 311, 332; Corequisites: SOWK 3341, 4701, 4901 An examination of the theories and techniques of short-term intervention and subsequent referral procedures. Topics include suicide, battering, HIV/AIDS, rape, death, dying, and communities experiencing disasters such as hurricanes, flood, and air crashes. Elective course open to all interested majors. Prerequisites: Junior standing or Consent of Instructor The first of a two-part semester sequence Senior Social Work field practicum where majors are assigned to social service agencies to observe and engage in generalist social work practice. Under structured supervision with a professional social worker, students are provided opportunities to apply social work knowledge, values, and skills acquired in the classroom to social service delivery systems. Student interns <del>will work</del> must complete 20 hours per week for a total of 300 clock hours. Restricted to social work major Prerequisite: SOWK 2205, 3305, 3240, 3241, 3101, Senior Standing. Corequisites: SOWK 3341, 4410, 4901

Prerequisite: SOWK 4701, 4901, Senior Standing. Corequisites: SOWK 3342, 4902

#### SOWK 4901 Senior Seminar I .......3 Credits

Part one of a two-semester capstone course for the BSW major. This course is designed as an integrative reflective experience for students as they approach the end of their BSW studies. Students will be utilize value dimension of social work as the central theme to guided discussions, group exercises, and written assignments designed to facilitate and insure the integration of social work methods, knowledge, and skills for effective generalist practice. Students prepare for final senior exit requirement as determined by the department. Restricted to social work majors enrolled in SOWK 4701.

Prerequisite: Senior Standing; Corequisite: SOWK 3341, 4410, 4901.;

#### SOWK 4902 Senior Seminar II.......3 Credits

Part two of the sequence capstone course for the BSW major. Students complete final senior exit requirement began in SOWK 4901. Students are required to present a major paper, which they will orally defend, integrating a generalist understanding of social work. This requires the student to reflect on their background and culture, as well as the total BSW experience including social work core courses, electives, volunteer experiences, field internship, class discussions, professional meetings attended, and other interactions. Restricted to social work majors enrolled in SOWK 4702.

Prerequisite: SOWK 4901; Corequisites: SOWK 3342, 4702

#### SOWK 5501 Law, Race and Poverty in the Welfare of Children ......3 Credits

This course is required for BSW senior social work majors and MSW 1st Year Students who are Title IV-E Child Welfare recipients. The course focuses on differential application of law on child welfare issues and the interventions of human service workers. Emphasis is on child abuse and neglect, separation and loss, foster care, kinship care, the courts and legal issues related to decision-making.

Prerequisites: BSW Senior, MSW  $1^{\rm st}$  Year , Consent of Instructor

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Special topics course will allow for different courses to be offered based on various topics chosen by fculty members or resulting from student requests. This will allow for current issues to be addressed, as well as courses by visiting and adjunct faculty. The course will be taught as a regular course with several students attending the same classes and laboratories (if offered).

If a special topic is offered more than once per two-year period, it will be submitted for formal approval through regular university procedures. A course outline and syllabus will be submitted to and approved by the department chair prior to scheduling of course.

Prerequisite: Consent of Instructor

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Independent Study, on-line and print-based, is designed to offer the individual student an opportunity to explore subjects outside of the traditional classroom setting. The specific course requirements will be formulated by the student under the direction of a selected instructor who possesses expertise in the subject matter. A grade point average of 3.00 is required. Exceptions to the 3.00 average may be made for students under extenuating circumstances.

An independent study form must be signed by the instructor of record and the department chairperson to a student's enrollment in the course. A statement regarding the conditions and credit/semester limits under which the course may be repeated must be clearly stated in the DESCRIPTION (may not be enrolled for more than 9 credits).

Prerequisites: Consent of Instructor with approval of Department Chair

## SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1160 Social Problems
SOCI/SOWK 2101 Social Statistics
SOCI 2122 Sociology of Poverty
SOCI 2209 Deviance and Conformity
SOCI 3101 The Family
SOCI 3201 Classical Theory
SOCI 3301 Sociology of Aging
SOCI 3312 Contemporary Sociological Thought
SOCI 3322 Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI/SOWK 3401 Social Research Methods
SOCI 3425 Sex, Roles and Gender

SOCI 3501 Criminology
SOCI/AFRS 3611 Minorities and the Social Environment 3 Credits  An examination of the problems faced by minority groups in American society, especially where skin color and language pose social, cultural, and economic barriers; an examination of conflicts between dominant public attitudes and minorities, and among minority groups such as Black Americans, Puerto Ricans, Native Americans, Chicanos, and other sizable ethnic groups.  Prerequisite: SOCI 1101 or SOCI 1150
SOCI 3621 Demography
SOCI 3631 Urban Sociology
SOCI 3651 Sociology of Religion
SOCI 3901 Internship
SOCI 4000 Selected Topics in Sociology
SOCI 4101 Individual study and Independent Research
SOCI 4135 Sociology of Law3 Credits
This course will also examine work of theorists who proposed and popularized various concepts, theories, and paradigms relevant to the study of law and society.

and economic struggles and achievements.

SOCI 4421/AFRS 4421 Seminar on the African-American Experience ....... 3 Credits A study of historic and current trends in selected sociological frames of reference of experiences encountered by Black people in the United States; emphasis on social movement and social change, urban life, institutional forms (family, religion, education), and political

methodology and statistical concepts. Students interested in pursuing graduate study in sociology are encouraged to enroll in this course.

Prerequisites: SOCI 3401 or permission of the instructor

#### SPEECH

SPEH 1101 Principles of SpeechStudy and practice in speech preparation and delivery. Elements of speetypes of speeches, and oral interpretation are emphasized Fall and Spring (Prerequisite: Sophomore standing	ech production,
*SPEH 2101 Voice and Diction Study and practice in effective voice production, with emphasis upon breath carticulation and pronunciation. Fall. (3-0-3)	
*SPEH 2111 Oral Interpretation	
SPEH 4101 Advanced Speech Emphasizes self-improvement in all phases of diction and delivery and provi in various speaking situations. Prerequisite: SPEH 1101 or SPEH 201	

#### THEATRE

THEA 2601 Stagecraft is a course on backstage equipment, how to use it to maximum effort with safety, speech, and efficiency, THEA 2601 will focus on the practical aspects of lighting and production. Students will word with a variety of equipment available to meet the lighting demands of a production

**THEA 3004 Scene Design** is an exploration and investigation of scenic design. The course will explore and analyze modern scenic elements used in the various play genres. The art and skills required in designing scenery are explored in detail. This includes the developing models, plans, and color schemes for student productions.

**THEA 3101 Acting I** is designed to teach performers the basic fundamentals and techniques of acting. Students learn to control the body's creative energy by participating in exercises as solo acting, duo acting and basic audition.

THEA 3122 Movement I is an introduction course to stage movement and kinetic practice and intentions.

THEA 3123 Movement II is a continuation of Movement I covering the basic principles for developing fitness and examines the means by which one becomes an actress through improvisation, scene study and improvising play.

Prerequisite: THEA 3122 Movement I

THEA 3125 Stage Make Up & Costumes is a systematic study of form, line, balance, tone, shade, value and pattern with reference to the human form and its costume. The basic principles and practice in make-up, stage, screen, and television are used. Students will practice in using cosmetics, wigs, hairpieces, and facial prosthetics and masks.

THEA 4051 Black American Theatre and Performance will cover significant development in the American Black Theatre since 1900 as reflected through the major playwrights and theatre organizations.

THEA 4055 Theatre History I covers theatre history, dramatic literature and theory from Italian to the Pre-Algdern era. The physical theatre and culture of the period will be studied as they affect the theatre of each period.

THEA 4101 Acting II is a laboratory class providing practical experiences within the area of acting as demonstrated in Acting I. Students enrolled in this class are required to complete one modern scene study assignment for production and one complete audition that entails two contrasting monologues. This course works toward a culminating activity, which is a one-act modern play to be performed for jury.

Prerequisite: Thea 3101

THEA 4103 Advanced Acting/TV/Cinema offers advanced work in special problems of applying acting techniques to the demands of modern media. Practicum experience is designed for television and cinema. The course leads the actor/student to a finished miniproduction of either a television or film project.

THEA 4104 Acting III studies the problems and techniques in periods and styles through intensive scene study and performance of Greek, Shakespearean and Romantic works. Prerequisites: Thea 4101, 4103

THEA 4105 Playwriting is a laboratory course that explores dramatic writing including study and practice in writing for the modern stage. This course will be conducted upon the principles of critical readings, script analysis, and dramatic genres.

THEA 4111 Performance/Production/Management permits the student to learn through theatre production, marketing strategies, front of house duties, fundraising and proposal writing, and the roles and responsibilities of a producer.

THEA 4211 Auditioning and Directing explores elementary principles of stage plays, practice work in directing and auditioning, and one-act plays; attention is given to the principles of selecting, casting, and rehearsing of plays through exercises, lectures, and demonstrations.

Prerequisite: completion of 18 credits hours in Concentration area

FINE 4999 Seminar/Practicum/Internship is a senior level course with two components: 1) Off-campus on-the-job observation and training the student pursuing professional work in variety of traditional and non-traditional careers appropriate to their academic program. An internship must be completed at 100 clock hours for 3 credits. 2). Student must have an understanding of the various kinds of research as well as knowledge in their field of concentration in preparation for graduate schools and vocational entry positions. Students must show competence, skills in their field of study, prepare for successful completion of departmental exit examination and prepare a marketable project in the field of study.

Prerequisite: completion of 30 credit hours in BFA major.

# COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY BIOLOGY

BIOL 1001 Introduction to Life Science
BIOL 1103 General Biology
BIOL 1103L General Biology Lab
BIOL 1104 Human Biology
BIOL 1104L Human Biology Lab
BIOL 1107 Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1107L Principles of Biology I
BIOL 1108 Principles of Biology II
BIOL 1108L Principles of Biology II
BIOL 1401 Introduction to Biological Chemistry
BIOL 2401 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
BIOL 2401L Ecology and Evolutionary Biology1 Credit Lab taken concurrently with BIOL 2401

BIOL 2515K Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL 2516K Human Anatomy and Physiology II
BIOL 3000 Laboratory Techniques for Medical Science
BIOL 3101 General Botany
BIOL 3101L General Botany
BIOL 3201 Cell Biology
BIOL 3201 Cell Biology Laboratory
BIOL 3211 Zoology
BIOL 3211L Zoology
BIOL 3301 Genetics
Prerequisite: BIOL 1108
BIOL 3301L Genetics

BIOL 3321L Microbiology
BIOL 3501 Animal Behavior
BIOL 3501L Animal Behavior Lab
BIOL 3511 Vertebrate Anatomy
BIOL 3511L Vertebrate Anatomy
BIOL 3601K Biocomputing
BIOL 3621 Urban Health and Hygiene
BIOL 3701 Bioethics
BIOL 3801 Animal Physiology
BIOL 3801L Animal Physiology
BIOL 4201 Toxicology

BIOL 4211 Reproductive Biology
BIOL 4211L Reproductive Biology
BIOL 4270 Mycology
BIOL 4270L Mycology
BIOL 4301 Biotechnology-An Overview
BIOL 4301L Biotechnology-An Overview
BIOL 4411 Genetic Engineering Technology I
BIOL 4411L Genetic Engineering Technology I
BIOL 4412 Genetic Engineering Technology II
BIOL 4601 Neuroscience
BIOL 4601L Neuroscience Lab

BIOL 4611 Developmental Biology
BIOL 4611L Developmental Biology Lab
BIOL 4631 Endocrinology
BIOL 4631L Endocrinology Lab
BIOL 4641 Parasitology
BIOL 4641L Parasitology Lab
BIOL 4651 Physiological Chemistry
BIOL 4651L Physiological Chemistry Lab
BIOL 4681 Immunology
BIOL 4681L Immunology Lab
BIOL 4701 Molecular Genetics
BIOL 4701L Molecular Genetics Lab
BIOL 4711 Molecular Biology

BIOL 4711L Molecular Biology Lab
BIOL 4901 Senior Seminar
BIOL 4902 Senior Research/Internship1-3 Credits A research project under faculty supervision, that includes researching the background on a given problem, defining an hypothesis, and planning and executing experiments. A written report/manuscript and oral presentation are required. ((1-2-2)) Prerequisite: Completion of 3000 level of core curriculum, BIOL 4901 (may be concurrent enrollment), and consent of faculty advisor.)
BIOL 4903 Senior Research II1-3 Credits This class is intended as a continuation of research or internship activities from 4902. Consent of instructor and the faculty advisor are required. Prerequuisite: Completion of 300 level core curriculum, 4901 and 4902 (may be concurrently enrolled in 4902 and consent of faculty advisor)
BIOL 4930 Senior Synbthesis
CHEMISTRY  Note: Unless otherwise noted, lecture courses meet three hours each week and carry three semesters hours credit. Laboratory courses meet four hours each week and carry one semester hour credit.
CHEM 1101K* Introductory Chemistry
CHEM 1115* Chemical Calculations
CHEM 1211 Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 1211L Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory I

CHEM 1211HK Honors Principles of Chemistry I
CHEM 1212 Principles of Chemistry II
CHEM 1212HK Honors Principle of Chemistry II
CHEM 1212L Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory
CHEM 2101: Synthesis Laboratory
CHEM 2501: Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 2501L: Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 2511: Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 2511L: Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 3101 Analytical Chemistry
CHEM 3101L Analytical Chemistry Laboratory

CHEM 3201 Instrumental and Data Analysis
CHEM 3201L Instrumental Analysis Laboratory
CHEM 3302 Research
CHEM 3401 Physical Chemistry I
CHEM 3411 Physical Chemistry II
CHEM 3411L Physical Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 3522 Advanced Synthesis Lab
CHEM 4101 Biochemistry
CHEM 4111 Advanced Biochemistry
CHEM 4121 Adnanced Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 4201 Medicinal Chemistry

CHEM 4301 Chemistry of the Environment
CHEM 4301L Chemistry of the Environment Laboratory
CHEM 4531: Advanced Organic Chemistry
CHEM 4601: Polymer Chemistry
CHEM 4601L Polymer Chemistry Laboratory
CHEM 4801 Special Topics
CHEM 4901 Chemical Seminar
$(\hbox{``These courses cannot be used to satisfy the requirements for major in chemistry.)}$
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
CHET 3201 Material/Energy Balances
CHET 3221K Mass Transfer
CHET 3301K Transport Phenomena

Laboratory experiences in typical chemical engineering systems. Experiments are designed to integrate the subject matter from several subject areas. Prerequisite: MATH 2101 CHET 4101 Chemical Reaction Engineering.......3 Credits Design of chemical reactors using the principle of Chemical Equilibrium Relations and Kinetic principles. Chemical reactions in gases and liquids, homogeneous, and heterogeneous catalysis, catalyst effectiveness, and roll of transport in kinetics. Factors affecting chemical Prerequisites: CHET 3301K; CHEM 3401 Application and study of modern control theory to chemical engineering processes. Multivariable control, estimation adaptive control in optimal controls. Prerequisites: PHY 1112K; ENGT 3701; MECT 3411 Implementation of transport phenomena, process operations, chemical thermodynamics, unit operations, process contractor design, and chemical engineering economics into a comprehensive chemical process plant design project. Prerequisites: CHEM 3401, 3402, CHET 4201; ENGT 2101K CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY A comprehensive study of taping, leveling, angle, and direction measurements, theodolites, traverse measurements computation of coordinates, areas, and volumes; topographic surveying, contouring; techeometry, EDMIs, and Total Stations route surveying; simple and transition horizontal and vertical curves; triangulation; introduction to aerial surveying and photogrammetric methods; introduction to GPS and GIS; use and care of instruments; computer applications. (3-4-5) Prerequisites: MATH 1113, Co-requisite ENGT 2101K CIVT 3201K Civil Engineering Materials......2 Credits A comprehensive study of the physical, mechanical, and other important properties of materials; fabrication of method of manufacturer; durability and long-term performance, specifications and standards; laboratory testing procedures; applications or methods of use of various civil construction materials which include aggregates, concrete, cementitious materials, masonry, wood, bituminous, iron, and steel. (1-2-2) Prerequisite: MATH 1113 CIVT 3211 Construction Estimating and Management.......3 Credits Construction planning and management; contracting (types, methods, documents); specifications, mathematical techniques of construction cost estimating; preparation and submission of bid; construction scheduling (CPM); project administration (financial, personnel, claims and disputes, change orders, safety); computer applications. Prerequisite: CIVT 3201K Elements of fluid mechanics; pressure measurement; hydrostatics; forces on submerged plane and curved surfaces, buoyancy; fluids in motion; hydraulic and energy gradients; forces exerted by jets on flat plates and curved vanes; orifices, notches and weirs; flow in

pipes; simple pipe networks; open channel flow; pumps. Hydrologic cycle; precipitation data analysis; hydraulics of groundwater flow; equilibrium and non-equilibrium conditions;

groundwater exploration; surface runoff; hydrographs; reservoir storage; flood routing; hydrological forecasting; computer applications. (3-2-4)

Prerequisite: ENGT 3101

#### CIVT 3401K Highway & Transportation Engineering.......4 Credits

A study of several transportation modes. Emphasis will be placed on the linkage of these modes for the effective and economic movement of people, materials, and equipment. It will also include the fundamentals of highway design, layout, foundations, and pavements; grade intersections and separations; highway cross-sections, traffic and safety requirements. (3-2-4)

Prerequisites: CIVT 3101K, 3201K; MATH 2111; ENGT 2101K

# CIVT 3601K Soil Mechanics & Foundation Design......5 Credits

A study of engineering properties of soil as a construction material and foundations for buildings. Topics include the soil classifications, Atterberg limits, shear strength, consolidations and settlement. This knowledge is then applied to the design of various types of foundations such as spread footings, piles, earth retaining structures and substructure elements. (4-2-5)

Prerequisites: CIVT 3201K; ENGT 3601

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A comprehensive study of the behavior response of various structural forms that are employed, and an enumeration of the various loading conditions that a structure must support. Emphasis will be placed on the fundamentals and matrix method of structural analysis of simple and complex structural systems including trusses, beams, frames, arches, cable structures, and influence lines. It will also cover an introduction to the theory of statically indeterminate structures.

Prerequisites: ENGT 3601; ENGT 3201

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A study of structural design procedures of structural elements utilizing latest design methods according to building and design codes. Emphasis will be on the integration of designing steel structures from conception to working drawings. Course content includes identification and calculation of various loads, structural framing, designing of trusses, joists, beams, columns, and simple connections. (2-2-3)

Prerequisites: CIVT 3201K; 3701; ENGT 2101K

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A study of the fundamentals of reinforced concrete design. Emphasis will be on the principles and practices involved in the structural components and the design of reinforced concrete utilizing latest design methods in accordance with the ACI-codes. Course content includes designing of rectangular and T beams, one-way slabs, columns, footings, and retaining walls. (2-2-3)

Prerequisites: CIVT 3201K; 3701; ENGT 2101K

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Basic concepts of environmental interrelationships; principles of environmental chemistry, microbiology, ecology and health; water quality parameters; water treatment processes; wastewater treatment processes; sludge treatment and disposal; industrial waste waters; design of water, wastewater and sludge treatment units; water distribution and wastewater collection systems; design principles; and computer applications. (3-2-4)

Prerequisites: CHEM 1211, 1211L; CIVT 3301K

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Water pollution; point and diffuse sources; river pollution and oxygen sag curve analysis; groundwater pollution analysis; eutrophication of lakes; coastal pollution; solid wastes management (collection, storage and transport); processing and transformation; incineration, composting, sanitary land filling; recycling; hazardous waste management

types; RCRA, CERCLA and others; treatment and disposal methods; air pollution (air pollutants and interaction products); and preventive and control measures.

Prerequisite: CIVT 4201K

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Historical development of urban centers and planning practices; theories, policies and quantitative techniques used; statistical methods; forecasting techniques; decision-making analysis; planning management; functional planning physical, land use, transportation, housing and real estate; historical preservation; environmental planning and monitoring, computer applications.

Prerequisites: CIVT 3211; 3401K; 4201K

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

CSCI 1130 Computer and its Applications
CSCI 1301 Computer Science I
CSCI 1302 Computer Science II
CSCI 1371 Computing for Engineers and Scientists
CSCI 1501K Computing for Engineers I
CSCI 1502K Computer for Engineering II

programs, including large program management. (2-3-3)

secure, architecture-neutral, portable, high-performance, multithreaded and dynamic language. The course includes extensive use of classes, support of networking, basic data structures, abstract data type, recursion, and searching and sorting.

Prerequisite: MATH 1111

Prerequisite: CSI 1501K

CSCI 2215 Perl Scripting
CSCI 2216 Programming in Pascal
CSCI 2231 Introduction to UNIX
CSCI 2233 Programming in Ada
CSCI 2235 Comparative Programming Language
CSCI 3000 Data Structure and Algorithm Design
CSCI 3102 Visual Basic
CSCI 3210 Advanced Java
CSCI 3385 Computer Network and Design
CSCI 3414 Software Engineering

student is expected to walk through the complete process by implementing a software project.  Prerequisite: CSCI 3000
CSCI 3910 Internship in Computer Science
CSCI 3920 Internship in Computer Science
CSCI 3930 Internship in Computer Science
CSCI 4110 Operating Systems
CSCI 4210 Data Base Management
CSCI 4310 Compiler Construction
CSCI 4410 Web Based Programming
CSCI 4510 Artificial Intelligence
CSCI 4801 Project Design
CSCI 4810 Research Project
CSCI (YAMA) 4901 Search Engine Design

 $\operatorname{NT}$ server, SQL Server, Internet Information Server, ASP Web Interfact

# ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

ELET 3101K Electric Circuit I
ELET 3111K Electric Circuit II
ELET 3201K Electronics I
ELET 3211K Electronics II
ELET 3301K Digital Systems I
ELET 3311K Digital Systems II
ELET 3401K Microcomputer Interfacing
ELET 3411K Microcontrollers

portion of the course covers assembly language. Classroom instruction will be enhanced by laboratory work. (2-2-3) Prerequisite: ELET 3301K
ELET 3501K Control Systems
ELET 3511K Electrical Machinery
ELET 3701K Data Acquisition System
ELET 4101K Programmable Logic Controllers
ELET 4401K Industrial Electronics
ELET 4411K Computer Electronics
ELET 4611K Fiber Optics

instruction. (2-2-3) Prerequisite: CSCI 3385

related to computer communication. Additional coverage includes fiber optic couplers, multiplexes, demultiplexes, and distribution system. Laboratory work parallels classroom

Prerequisite: ELET 3311K

majority of work is spent in the laboratory researching, designing, prototyping, debugging, and fabricating the project. Engineering note book is required. Course requirements include oral and written reports on the project. (0-2-1)

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor

## **ENGINEERING**

ENGR 1101 Introduction To Engineering
ENGR 1161K Computing for Engineers and Scientists
ENGR 2010 Computational modeling for Engineers
ENGR 2025 Introduction to Signal Processing
ENGR 2030 Introduction to Computer Engineering
ENGR 2031 Digital Design Laboratory
ENGR 2040 Circuit Analysis
ENGR 2110 Creative Decisions and Design
ENGR 2201 Statics for Engineers

ENGR 2202 Dynamics of Rigid Bodies
ENGR 2770 Introduction to Engineering Graphics and Visualization 3 Credits Engineering graphics and visualization including sketching, line drawing, simple wire frame, and solid modeling. Development and interpretation of drawings and specifications for the product realization. (2-3-3))
ENGR 3001 Mechanics of deformable bodies
ENGR 3322 Engineering Thermodynamics
Prerequisites: PHYS 2211 General Physics II, MATH 3301, and CSCI 1371
ENGR 3770 Statistics and Applications
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ENGT 2101K Computer Graphics
ENGT 2111K CAD Applications
ENGT 2201 Technical Writing
Covers fundamentals of writing technical reports and research papers; illustrating technical data; making oral presentations; and participating in group communications.  Prerequisite: ENGL 1102  ENGT 3101 Statics
Covers fundamentals of writing technical reports and research papers; illustrating technical data; making oral presentations; and participating in group communications.  Prerequisite: ENGL 1102  ENGT 3101 Statics

ENGT 3301 Quality Control
ENGT 3501 Dynamics
Prerequisite: ENGT 3101
ENGT 3601 Strength of Materials
ENGT 3701 Engineering Economy
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
ENSC 2040 Environmental Issues
ENSC 2401 Introduction to Environmental Science
ENSC 2401L Introduction to Environmental Science Lab
ENSC 3121 Environmental Ethics
ENSC 3201 Limnology

ENSC 3201L Limnology Lab
ENSC 3203 Environmental Chemistry
ENSC 3203L Environmental Chemistry Lab
ENSC 3205 Environmental Microbiology
ENSC 3205L Environmental Microbiology Lab
ENSC 3301 Environmental Radiation
ENSC 3301L Environmental Radiation Lab
ENSC 3621 Environmental Health and Hygiene
ENSC 4101 Hydrology
ENSC 4101L Hydrology Lab
ENSC 4121 Environmental Law
ENSC 4202 Principles of Ecotoxicology

Hazardous wastes disposal techniques, problems associated with current waste disposal techniques, major pathways of pollutant migration from disposal sites, emphasis on critical issues facing industry, government, and the public. (3-0-3) Prerequisites: ENSC 3203, CHEM 2501 Land use planning, zoning, subdivision and community organization, human growth, control, local, state and federal regulations, multi disciplinary terms are organized to produce actual EIS's, geology, soils, topography, hydrology, meterology, biology, sociology and economics are all involved. (3-0-3) Prerequisites: ENSC 2401, ENSC 3121 Supervised training, apprenticeship, and experience with an appropriate agency, written internship report, and report presentation. (1-0-1)**Prerequisite: Senior Standing** Most updated environmental literature search, research methodology, synthesis, manuscript preparation, and seminar presentation. (1-0-1)Prerequisite: Senior Standing ENSC 4910 Special Topics \_\_\_\_\_\_2 Credits In depth discussion and review of most critical environmental issues, toxic chemicals, soil, water and air pollution, and new remedial methodologies. (2-0-2) Prerequisite: Senior standing FORENSIC SCIENCE FSCI 3201 Forensic Evidence in Law Enforcement .......3 Credits Principles of criminal law and procedure, preparation and presentation of evidence; examination of witnesses, and methods of legal research. Emphasis will be placed on court opinions defining the rules of search and seizure and advisability of evidence. (3-0-3) Prerequisite: CHEM 1211, 1211HK or 1151K Application of chemical and instrumental techniques that are currently used in crime laboratories to examine firearms, tool marks, documents, arson accelerants, drugs, hairs, plastics, paints, glass, soil, and textile fibers. Prerequisite: FSCI 3201 Lab to supplement FSCI 3301 (0-3-1)FSCI 4101 Personal Identification & DNA Fingerprinting Analysis........ 3 Credits Modern techniques in personal identification with various methods in DNA fingerprint analysis, DNA profiling, DNA typing in rape and murder cases and in cases of paternity testing. (3-0-3) Prerequisites: CHEM 1151K FSCI 3301 FSCI 4102: Personal Identification & DNA Fingerprint Analysis Lab (0-3-1)....1 Credit Lab taken concurrently with FSCI 3301

\*These courses cannot be used to satisfy the requirements for major in chemistry.

# INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

INTM 3101 Motion and Time Study
INTM 3201 Cost Estimating
INTM 3301 Production and Inventory Control
INTEGRATED SCIENCE
ISCI 1101 Integrated Science I
$ \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{ISCI 1111K Integrated Science II} & 4 \textbf{ Credits} \\ \textbf{The physical earth, biological evolution, ecological processes, and human development. (3-2-4)} \\ \textbf{Note: This is a 4-credit physical science course with laboratory.} \\ \end{tabular} $
MARINE SCIENCE
MSCI 3101K Marine Science I
MSCI 3102K Marine Science II
MSCI 3301K Marine Environmental Chemistry and Analysis
MSCI 3401K Invertebrate Zoology

Evolution, classification, anatomy, physiology, and ecology of fishes. Includes methods for the collection, identification, maintenance, and study of southeastern coastal marine and estuarine species. (3-2-4) Prerequisites: BIOL 1108K; MSCI 3102 The practical study of organizing and presenting scientific and technical information through writing and oral presentation. Covers the key elements of effective oral communication and written communication in memoranda, letters, questionnaires, reports, articles, and abstracts. Introduces the application and practical capabilities of computers, word processing, and integrated software. (3-0-3) Prerequisite: ENGL 1102 Principles of ecology related to marine and estuarine ecosystems. Theoretical population dynamics, age distributions, competition, predation, ecology are studied using computer modeling. Results of practical experimental approach to the study of marine ecosystems are analyzed using computer simulation, modeling, and analysis. (3-2-4) Prerequisites: MSCI 3101, 3102, 3301 Global-scale considerations of biological features and processes within oceanic environments including: marine biogeography, oceanographic nutrient cycles, food webs and energy flow, pelagic and abyssal zone community dynamics, oceanic food resources, plankton biology, mathematical modeling. (3-2-4) Prerequisites: MSCI 3101, 3301, 3401 MSCI 4501 Current Issues in Oceanography.......3 Credits This course provides background information, letters, milestone journal articles, and guidance in literature searches for discussion/debate on current issues in oceanography. Prerequisites: BIOL 1108K; CHEM 3501 or BIO 124; CHE 307 Provides background information and assistance for students to engage in original independent scientific research. By describing how to find pertinent scientific literature on a topic, problem, or question, explaining how to apply for summer research internships at marine laboratories and oceanographic institutions, and describing the organizational need and elements of the research report, the student should be able to design an independent research project, write the background or introduction of the report from library research and interviews. (1-0-1) Prerequisites: Junior standing; MSCI 3101 MSCI 4902 Senior Research/Internship ......1-3 Credits A research project under faculty supervision, that includes researching the background on a given problem, defining an hypothesis, and planning and executing experiments. A written report/manuscript and oral presentation are required. Prerequisite: Completion of 3000 level of core curriculum, MSCI 4901 (may be

concurrent enrollment), and consent of faculty advisor.)

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# **MATHEMATICS**

MATH 1111 College Algebra
MATH 1113 Precalculus
MATH 1501 Precalculus for Engineers
MATH 2101 Calculus I
MATH 2111 Calculus II
MATH 2121 Calculus III
MATH 2201 Elementary Statistics
MATH 2301 Introduction to Discrete Math
MATH 2501 Calculus I for Engineers

Newtons method, maxima and minima, and other applications of differentiation, Fundamental theorem of calculus, integration techniques, definite integrals, infinite series and convergence tests.  Prerequisite: MATH 1113 or ENGR 1113K
MATH 2511 Calculus II for Engineers
MATH 2521 Callculus III for Engineers
MATH 3101 Linear Algebra
MATH 3201 Probability and Statistics I
MATH 3211 Foundations of Higher Mathematics
MATH 3301 Differential Equations
MATH 3401 Modern Geometry
MATH 3501 Numerical Analysis

Topics include solving of linear equations, Gauss-Seidel and Jacobi methods, error analysis, approximating functions by infinite series, iteration techniques, techniques of integration,

to include trapezoidal and Simpson's rules.

Prerequisites: MATH 2111 and CSCI 1302

MATH 4101 Abstract Algebra I
MATH 4111 Abstract Algebra II
MATH 4201 Analysis I
MATH 4211 Analysis II
MATH 4221 Complex Analysis
MATH 4311 Probability and Statistics II
MATH 4401 Number Theory
MATH 4411 Statistical Methods
MATH 4421 Regression Analysis
MATH 4501 Introduction to Topology

MATH 4601 Mathematical Research
MATH 4701 History of Mathematics
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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
MECT 3101K Engineering Materials
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MECT 3301K Fluid Mechanics
MECT 3401 Dynamics of Machines
MECT 3411 Thermodynamics
MECT 4101 Machine Design I
MECT 4111 Machine Design II

MECT 4201K Robotic Applications
MECT 4301K Heat Transfer
MECT 4401K Applied Thermodynamics
MECT 4701K Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
MILITARY SCIENCE
MILS 1101 Introduction to Military Science and Skills Development
MILS 1102 Basic Military Leadership
MILS 2001 Evolution of Warfare
MILS 2201 Basic Military Skills2 Credits Introduction and practical exercises covering basic skills necessary as a future leader in the U.S. Army. The course includes the following subjects: land navigation and map reading, basic first aid, survival, and communications. (2-1-2)
MILS 2202 Basic Military Tactic

Lecture: 3.00 Lab: .00

MILS 2250 Basic Field Internship Ft. Knox, KY
MILS 3301 Advanced Tactics and Applied Leadership I
MILS 3302 Advanced Tactics and Applied Leadership II
MILS 3350 Advanced Military Skills Practicum Ft. Lewis, WA
MILS 4401 Military Leadership and Management Seminar
MILS 4402 Transition to Lieutenant
NAVAL SCIENCE
NSCI 1001 - INTRODUCTION TO NAVAL SCIENCE
NSCI 1002 - SEAPOWER AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

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A foundation course that provides students with fundamental knowledge and skills to be a competent crew member. The course covers the basic theory of sailing, nomenclature, seamanship, boat equipment and safety, and application inland waters navigation rules for sailing craft. Upon completion of this course, students will be Skipper "B" qualified. Practical skills to be mastered consist of rigging and sailing from a pier; sail to weather; sail two figure eight courses with two tacks and two jibes; man overboard maneuver; a capsize; return to dock and secure.

**Lecture:** 2.00 **Lab:** 1.00

#### NSCI 2101 - NAVAL SHIPS SYSTEMS I ENGINEERING......3 Credits

A detailed study of ship characteristics and types, including ship design, hydrodynamics forces, stability, compartmentalization, propulsion, electrical and auxiliary systems, interior communications, ship control and damage control. Basic concepts or the theory and design of steam, gas turbine and nuclear propulsion, shipboard safety and firefighting are also covered.

**Lecture:** 3.00 **Lab:** .00

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An introduction of management functions as they apply to routine daily military activities. The concepts of planning, organizing, staffing, directing, controlling and coordination are introduced and examined using lecture, seminar and case study methods. The course includes discussions on responsibility and accountability, power and influence, managerial theories, decision making, personnel appraisal, organizational structure and communications. Emphasis is placed on management of personnel and physical resources.

**Lecture:** 3.00 **Lab:** .00

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This course traces the historical development of warfare from the dawn of recorded history to the present, focusing on the impact of major military theorists, strategist, tacticians, and technological developments. Students acquire a basic sense of strategy, development and understanding of military alternatives, and become aware of the impact of historical precedent on military thought and actions.

Lecture: 3.00 Lab: .00

#### NSCI 3003 - NAVIGATION ......3 Credits

An in-depth study of piloting and celestial navigation theory, principles, and procedures, as well as the rules of the nautical road, ship employment and relative motion analysis. Students learn piloting navigation: the use of charts, visual and electronic aids, and the theory and operation of compasses. Celestial navigation is covered in depth. Students develop practical skills in piloting, celestial navigation, and relative motion analysis. Other topics include tides, currents, effects of wind and weather, use of navigational instruments, ship employment, types and characteristics of electronic navigation systems, naval command and control, and afloat naval communications.

**Lecture:** 2.00 **Lab:** 1.00

# NSCI 3004 - NAVAL OPERATIONS AND SEAMANSHIP ...... 3 Credits

A study of basic naval command and control, forms of naval communications to include visual, radiotelephone and satellite systems. Students will know basic terms, equipment procedures and safety precautions used for replenishment at sea (UNREP). A study of controllable and non-controllable forces in ship handling, and comprehend relative motion and demonstrate capability to solve problems associated with relative motion. Students will also know the principle rules for maneuvering ships in formations and the use of tactical publications. Understand inport and at sea watch organization and procedures

Prerequisite: NSCI 3003 Navigation; Lecture: 2.00 Lab: 1.00

NSCI 4001 - NAVAL SHIPS SYSTEMS II WEAPONS......3 Credits This course outlines the theory and employment of naval RADAR, SONAR, and weapons systems. Students explore the processes of detection, evaluation, threat analysis, weapon selection, delivery, guidance and naval ordnance. Fire control systems, major weapons types, and military platforms are discussed. The concept of command-control- communications and intelligence is explored as a means of weapons systems integration as are space and electronic warfare. Lecture: 3.00 Lab: .00 NSCI 4102 - AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE ......3 Credits A historical survey of the development of amphibious doctrine and the conduct of amphibious operations. Emphasis is placed on the evolution of amphibious warfare in the 20th century, especially, during World War II. Present day, potential, amphibious operations and their limitations, including the rapid deployment force concept, will be discussed. Lecture: 3.00 Lab: .00; Restrictions: Must be a Junior or Senior NSCI 4104 - LEADERSHIP & ETHICS ......3 Credits A study of military leadership and management which investigates techniques and concepts of task accomplishment in the absence of a normative business environment. The course includes an examination of military law, ethical leadership, personal responsibility, authority and bureaucracy. The focus of discussion is on those aspects of leadership and management not normally present in civilian enterprise such as operation in the presence of hostility and morale management Prerequisite: NSCI 2102; Lecture: 3.00 Lab: .00 NSCI 4050 - NAVAL DRILL ......3 Credits Introduces the student to basic military formations, movements, commands, courtesies and honors, and provides practice in unit leadership and management. Physical conditioning and training are provided to ensure students meet Navy/Marine Corps physical fitness standards. NSCI 4050 is required each semester for all NROTC students. Lecture: .00 Lab: 0.00 PHYSICAL SCIENCES A study of radioisotops and radiation energy in the environment. Topics to be discussed are atomic structure and nuclear radiation, radioactive decay, interaction of charged particles and electrons with matter, methods of radiation detection, radiation dosimetry and radiation protection. (3-2-4) Prerequisites: PHYS 1111K, PHYS 1112K, and General Inorganic Chemistry GEOL 1121K Physical Geology .......4 Credits A course designed for students majoring in environmental science. The course is also useful for students majoring in civil engineering, marine science, and naval science who may take it as an elective. Topics include composition of the earth and its minerals, volcanoes, and earthquakes and their causes. (3-2-4) Prerequisites: MATH 1111 and basic knowledge of chemistry and physics A course examining scientific facts and scientific laws pertaining to the physical universe. (3-2-4)A study of the earth in space, its form on the geographic grid, and map projections, atmosphere;

oceans, ocean tides, and the eclipses; climate; soils and vegetation; temperature; latitude; heat budget of the earth. The earth's crust and its relief forms are discussed. (3-2-4)

# **PHYSICS**

PHYS 1111K Introductory Physics I
PHYS 1112K Introductory Physics II
PHYS 2211K Principles of Physics I
PHYS 2212K Principles of Physics II
PHYS 3111 Heat and Thermodynamics
PHYS 3121 Optics
PHYS 3131 Magnetism and Electricity
PHYS 3211 Mathematical Physics
PHYS 4111 Modern Physics
PHYS 4951 Introduction to Research in Physics

# THE REWRITE CONNECTION

ENGL 0199 Basic Composition	
RTSS 0198 Regents' Success Seminar	
STUD 0198 College Study Skills	
REGENTS' REMEDIATION	
RTPR 0198 Reading	
RTPE 0199 Essay	
STUDENT ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE	
DEVELOPMENTAL (LEARNING SUPPORT)	
DEVELOTMENTAL (LEARNING SOLTOILL)	

A diagnostic examination at the beginning of the course will identify specific areas needing

improvement. Institutional credit only. (3-1-4)

## MATH 0097 Fundamental Mathematics I .......4 Credits

A laboratory-oriented, entry level course designed to satisfy the needs of students whose knowledge of Introductory Algebra falls below the established cut-off COMPASS score for Math 0097. In this course, students will review concepts related to real numbers and variables, solving linear equations and inequalities, as well as systems of linear equations and inequalities, operations with exponential and polynomial expressions. Prerequisite: Appropriate cut-off placement score on COMPASS. Institutional credit only. (3-1-4)

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A laboratory-oriented, exit level course designed to satisfy the needs of students whose knowledge of Intermediate Algebra falls below the established COMPASS cut-off score for Math 0099. In this course, students will review concepts related to factoring quadratic polynomials, operations of rational expressions, operations of roots and radicals, solving quadratic equations and inequalities, graphing nonlinear functions and conic sections, and exponential and logarithmic functions and their properties. Prerequisite: Math 0097 or appropriate cut-off placement score on COMPASS. Institutional credit only. (3-1-4)

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A course designed to expand students' reading skills for creative, critical, and interpretive reading, and to prepare students to pass the post CPE/COMPASS. It is 25% lab and 75% classroom-directed. The course is designed for pre-college level reading reinforcement, focusing on three major areas: word recognition, advanced literal and inferential comprehension, and study skills. Reinforcing Writing Across the Curriculum, this course encourages students to use current events to develop multi-paragraph essays and other writing activities both in and out of class. Institutional credit only. (3-1-4)

# **REGENTS' PREPARATION**

#### RGTR 0198 Reading......3 Credits

The Regents' Reading Skills course is intended to ensure that all graduates of USG institutions possess certain minimum skills in reading comprehension. Students work on improving their comprehension of material drawn from a variety of subject areas (social science, natural science and humanities) with various modes of discourse (exposition, narration and argumentation). Critical thinking and the following four major aspects of reading are emphasized: vocabulary in context, inferential and literal comprehension, and analysis. Institutional credit only. (3-0-3)

#### RGTE 0199 Essay......3 Credits

The Regents' Writing Skills course is intended to ensure that all graduates of USG institutions possess certain minimum skills in writing. Students learn to evaluate their own writing strengths and weaknesses and work on improving their writing skills so that they are able to write an essay meeting the Regents' criteria. Institutional credit only. (3-0-3)

#### ENRICHMENT

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A co-requisite for Reading 0099. This course is designed for students who have exited English 0099, but are still attempting to exit Reading 0099 and for new students whose placement writing score exempted them from English 0099, but whose reading score required Reading 0099. The course integrates reading, writing, and critical thinking by looking at writing as both product and process. Students will compose essays inside and outside of the classroom, using expository and rhetorical writing methods. Institutional credit only. (3-0-3)

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A team-taught course integrating reading and writing. This course is designed to give first time Regents' test-takers reinforcement and enrichment prior to taking the Regents' Test. The course offers intensive instruction on reading and writing skills, focusing on reading comprehension and vocabulary and essay composition. A unit on improving test-taking strategies and building self esteem is also included. Practice tests will be given throughout the semester. The course will be conducted in a class/lab setting-Institutional credit only. (3-0-3)

## STUD 0198 College Study Skills......3 Credits

A course designed to develop study skills. It will focus on study skills such as time management, stress management, good note taking, goal setting and other factors that impact effective studying. It will also include survival strategies for test taking and many other practical related skills that are essential to students' success in college. A miniresearch paper will be required to teach organizational and analytical skills. Institutional credit only. (3-0-3)

# UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

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## UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

The University System of Georgia includes all state-operated institutions of higher education in Georgia — 19 universities, 2 four-year colleges, and 13 two-year colleges. These 34 public institutions are located throughout the state.

A 16-member constitutional Board of Regents governs the University System, which has been in operation since 1932. Appointment of board members - five from the state-at-large and one from each of the state's eleven congressional districts - are made by the governor, subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Regular terms of board members are seven years.

The chairman, the vice chairman, and other officers of the Board are elected by the members of the Board. The chancellor, who is not a member of the Board, is the chief executive officer of the Board and the chief administrative officer of the University System.

The overall programs and services of the university system are offered through three major components: instruction, public service/continuing education, and research.

**Instruction** consists of programs of study leading toward degrees, ranging from the associate (two-year) level to the doctoral level, and certificates.

Requirements for admission of students to instructional programs at each institution are determined, pursuant to policies to the Board of Regents, by the institution. The Board establishes minimum academic standards and leaves to each institution the prerogative to establish higher standards. Applications for admission should be addressed in all cases to the institutions.

A core curriculum, consisting of freshman and sophomore years of study for students whose educational goal is a degree beyond the associate level, is in effect at the universities, four-year colleges, and two-year colleges. This curriculum requires 60 semester credit hours, including 48 in general education — humanities, mathematics and natural sciences, and social sciences — and 18 in the student's chosen major area of study. It facilitates the transfer of freshman and sophomore degree credits within the University System.

Public service/continuing education consists of non-degree activities, primarily, and special types of college-degree-credit courses. The non-degree activities are of several types, including short courses, seminars, conferences, lectures, and consultative and advisory services, in a large number of areas of interest. Typical college degree-credit public service/continuing education courses are those offered through extension center programs and teacher education consortiums.

Research encompasses investigations conducted primarily for discovery and application of knowledge. These investigations include clearly defined projects in some cases, non-programmatic activities in other cases. They are conducted on campuses at many off-campus locations.

The research investigations cover a large number and a large variety of matters related to the educational objectives of the institutions and to general societal needs.

Most of the research is conducted through the universities; however, some of it is conducted through several of the four-year and two-year colleges.

The policies of the Board of Regents for the government, management, and control of the University System and the administrative actions of the chancellor provide autonomy of high degree for each institution. The executive head of each institution is the president, whose election is recommended by the chancellor and approved by the Board.

The University System Advisory Council, with 34 committees, engenders continual system wide dialogue on major academic and administrative matters of all types. It also makes recommendations to the chancellor for transmittal to the Board of Regents as appropriate, regarding academic and administrative aspects of operation of the system.

The advisory council consists of the chancellor, the vice chancellor, and all presidents as voting members, and it includes other officials and staff members of the institutions as nonvoting members. The advisory council's 21 academic committees and 13 administrative committees are made up of representatives from the institutions. The committees dealing with matters of university-system-wide application include, typically, at least one member from each institution.

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