



## Phased Implementation Plan

SmartPath Core will be implemented in a three-phase process over three terms: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and Fall 2017.

### Fall 2016 SmartPath Core Classes

Class	Title	Offered
<b>ENGL 1101</b>	Composition I	Short Session I
<b>PSYC 1101</b>	Fundamentals of Psychology	Short Session I & Short Session II
<b>SPAN 1001</b>	Beg. Span Lang & Hisp Culture I	Short Session I
<b>MATH 1111</b>	College Algebra	Short Session II
<b>POLS 1101</b>	American Government	Short Session II
<b>SPAN 1002</b>	Beg. Span Lang & Hisp Culture II	Short Session II

Short Session I Dates: August 15 – October 6

Short Session II Dates: October 10 – December 5

The second and third phases of the SmartPath Core initiative launch spring 2017 and fall 2017, respectively.

### SmartPath Core Classes Slated for Spring 2017 Launch

Class	Title
<b>ENGL 1102</b>	Composition II
<b>BIOL 1010/1020</b>	Intro to Biol: Evol and Div of Life/Biodiversity Lab
<b>HIST 2112</b>	US History Since 1865
<b>PERS Course</b>	Pending
<b>MATH 2620</b>	Statistical Methods

### SmartPath Core Classes Slated for Fall 2017 Launch

Class	Title
<b>ENGL 2113</b>	World Literature III
<b>BIOL 1030/1040</b>	Intro to Bio: Organismal Bio/Lab
<b>SOCI 1101</b>	Intro to Sociology
<b>PERS</b>	Pending



## Fall 2016 SmartPath Core: Course Descriptions

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### **ENGL 1101. Composition I. 3 Hours.**

A composition course focusing on skills required for effective writing in a variety of contexts, with emphasis on exposition, analysis, and argumentation, and also including introductory use of a variety of research skills. Students will develop analytical and evaluative skills by reading and writing expository and/or argumentative essays.

### **MATH 1111. College Algebra. 3 Hours.**

Algebraic topics including polynomials, rational expressions, equations, inequalities, graphing, exponents and radicals, relations and functions through exponential and logarithmic functions.

### **POLS 1101. American Government. 3 Hours.**

An examination of the fundamental institutions and political processes of the American system of government. Students are also given an overview of Georgia's Constitution, state politics, and state government institutions. POLS 1101 satisfies legislative requirements for U.S./Georgia Constitutions.

### **PSYC 1101. Introduction to General Psychology. 3 Hours.**

A general survey course designed to introduce the student to fundamental methods and content of contemporary psychology. PSYC 1101 is required of all psychology majors.

### **SPAN 1001. Beginning Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures, I. 3 Hours.**

Emphasis on the development of proficiency and communicative competence at the novice level in the four basic skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines. Awareness of various sociocultural aspects and the distinctiveness of certain cultural traditions. SPAN 1001 is not open for credit to students with two or more years of high school Spanish or the equivalent.

### **SPAN 1002. Beginning Spanish Language and Introduction to Hispanic Cultures, II. 3 Hours.**

Prerequisite: SPAN 1001 or the equivalent. A continuation of SPAN 1001, with emphasis on proficiency and communicative competence at the novice level in the four basic skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing, as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines. Awareness of various sociocultural aspects and the distinctiveness of certain cultural traditions.