Curriculum Systems

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Curriculum Systems Overview

University-wide resource for academic policies and procedures

- Management of the university-level program approval process
- Academic program contact for the Board of Regents
- Management of the course approval process (CAPA)
- Management of the Curriculum Revision Process (PARC)
- Production of the online Bulletin (course catalog)
- Management of the Syllabus and CV update system

Curriculum Systems Overview

Facilitates university-wide approval process and faculty governance

- Oversight of the University Curriculum Committee and Standing Subcommittees
- Management of the approval process for university-wide requirements:
 - General Education
 - Experiential Learning
 - Environmental Awareness
 - Cultural Diversity
- Management of the approval process for Institutional Competencies for courses and activities
- Management of the Study Abroad and Field Study academic review process

2025 Highlights

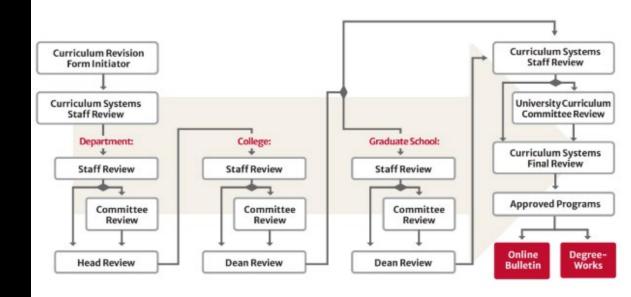
- Completed the first full cycle of program change submissions in PARC
- Provided reports on course usage and course exceptions
- Launched the enhanced Bulletin in July 2025
- Launched new process for submitting courses for Institutional Competencies and Experiential Learning in CAPA
- Launched a new system, APSEA, for submitting activities for Experiential Learning and Institutional Competencies
- Launched the Comprehensive Learner Record (CLR)
- Facilitated the approval of the New Daily Class Schedule

PARC

Process for Approval of Revised Curriculum

https://aces.uga.edu

- Online Workflow Approval System for Curriculum Revisions (PARC)
- PARC is currently open for revisions to programs for the 2026-2027 Bulletin
- Deadline to submit program changes for 2026-2027 Bulletin: November 17, 2025
- 2026-2027 Bulletin available in January 2026



UGA Bulletin



2025-2026

UGA BULLETIN

The official University of Georgia resource for programs, courses, and academic information.

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UGA Bulletin – Programs



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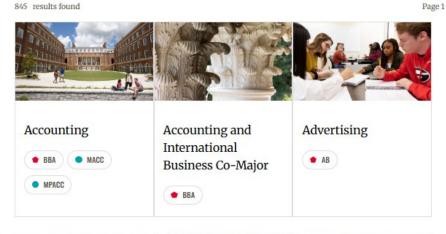
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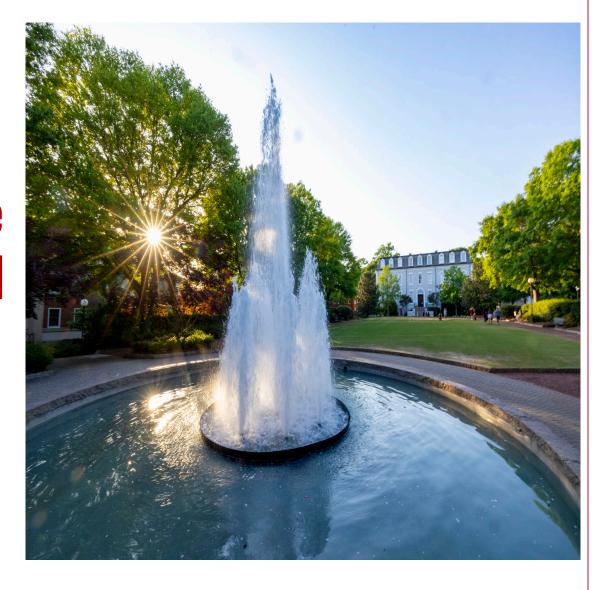




Enhanced Bulletin

- The Bulletin is the official publication for academic matters at the University of Georgia
- The Bulletin is available online and includes:
 - Undergraduate major, minor, and certificate requirements
 - Graduate major and certificate requirements
 - Professional program requirements
 - academic policies and regulations
 - course information including title, description, credit hours, and grading
 - syllabi for courses
- Additional search features for majors, minors, certificates, and on the courses page
- Four-year program plans included for all undergraduate majors

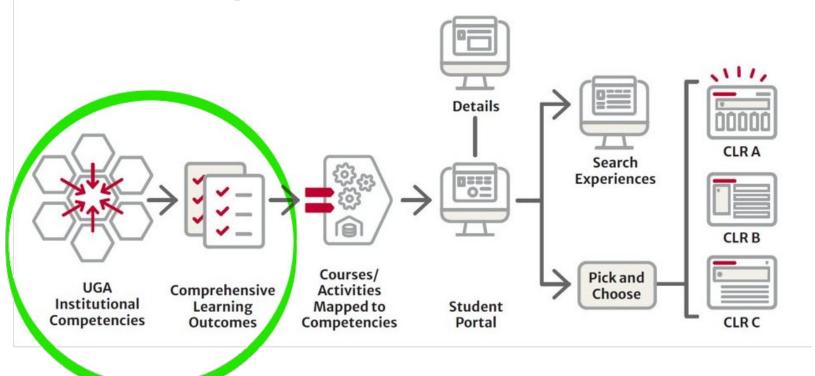
Comprehensive Learner Record (CLR)





clr at UGA is the new digital credential that will combine students' courses and activities, highlighting their validated achievements and competencies.

Institutional Competencies



Institutional Competencies







Institutional Competencies - Definitions

| Critical Thinking | Analytical Thinking | Communication | Social Awareness & Responsibility | Creativity & Innovation | Leadership & Collaboration |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| The ability to pursue and comprehensively evaluate information before accepting or establishing a conclusion, decision, or action. | The ability to reason, interpret, analyze, and solve problems from a wide array of authentic contexts. | The ability to effectively develop, express, and exchange ideas in written, oral, interpersonal, or visual form. | The capacity to understand the interdependence of people, communities, and self in a global society. | The capacity to combine or synthesize existing ideas, images, or expertise in original ways and the experience of thinking, reacting, and working in an imaginative way characterized by innovation, divergent thinking, and risk taking. | The capacity to engage in the relational process of optimizing personal and collective strengths toward a common goal. |

Institutional Competencies

Critical Thinking

The ability to pursue and comprehensively evaluate information before accepting or establishing a conclusion, decision, or action.

Analytical Thinking

The ability to reason, interpret, analyze, and solve problems from a wide array of authentic contexts.

Communicatio

The effective express, exchange io written, oral, or form.

Learning Outcomes:

- Express and manipulate quantitative information, concepts, and thoughts in verbal, numeric, graphical, computational, and symbolic forms.
- 2. Identify and apply appropriate methodology or theoretical frameworks to inquiry
- 3. Organize and synthesize evidence to reveal insightful patterns, differences, or similarities
- 4. Support, evaluate, and communicate conclusions based on quantitative or qualitative data

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communication

ECON 2105:

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Learning Outcomes:

1. Express and manipulate quantitative information, concepts, and thoughts in verbal, numeric, graphical, computational, and symbolic forms.

ECON 2105 SLO: Students will be able to use supply and demand models to analyze cause-effect patterns graphically and numerically.

Identify and apply appropriate methodology or theoretical frameworks to inquiry

ECON 2105 SLO: Students will be able to calculate key macroeconomic statistics using raw data.

. Organize and synthesize evidence to reveal insightful patterns, differences, or similarities

ECON 2105 SLO: Students will be able to apply relevant economic theories to predict the long- and short-run effects of changes to monetary and fiscal policy.

Support, evaluate, and communicate conclusions based on quantitative or qualitative data

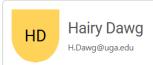
Institutional Competencies By the Numbers – Fall 2025

- Total courses approved with at least one IC: 1,201
- Approved IC courses by Institutional Competency:
 - o Critical Thinking 842
 - Analytical Thinking 747
 - Communication 370
 - Social Awareness & Responsibility 314
 - Creativity & Innovation 64
 - Leadership & Collaboration 38
- Student enrollment in IC course sections in Fall 2025:
 - Over 1,700 Course Sections with at least one IC
 - Over 26,000 students currently enrolled in an IC Section
- IC course section enrollment by student type in Fall 2025:
 - Undergraduate Students 25,102
 - Graduate Students 810
 - Professional and Doctoral Students 189

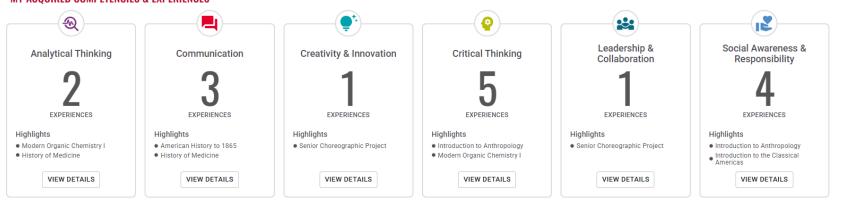
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GEORGIA COMPREHENSIVE LEARNER RECORD





MY ACQUIRED COMPETENCIES & EXPERIENCES



☆ VALIDATED

The University of Georgia validates all information presented in this comprehensive learner record. Validation occurs within each program responsible and is then maintained in a centralized system. For more information about the comprehensive learner record and the data behind it, please visit clr.uga.edu.

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UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COMPREHENSIVE LEARNER RECORD





LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION

Institutional Competencies

The capacity to engage in the relational process of optimizing personal and collective strengths toward a common goal.

2 (PERIENCES

Institutional Competency Learning Outcomes

- Engage and motivate others toward a shared goal through encouragement and trust
- Plan, initiate, manage, complete, and evaluate a project or process as a group or group leader
- Address conflict directly and constructively to strengthen team cohesion and effectiveness
- Consider and incorporate perspectives and feedback from group members and other collaborators

LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION EXPERIENCES

Introduction to Yearbook Copywriting

Introduction to Yearbook Copywriting Office of Vice President for Student Affairs Spring 2025 : Activity

The First-Year Odyssey (FYO) Seminar program is designed to introduce students to the University's academic life through engaging, experiencing, and exploring opportunities available at the University of Georgia. These seminars allow students to engage with faculty and other first-year students in a small class environment to learn about the unique academic culture the University offers. Faculty will share their passion for research, teaching, and service as students begin their academic journey at UGA. The Double Dawgs program at the University of Georgia creates structured programs for qualified students to earn both an undergraduate and graduate degree within a five-year timeframe. With more than 290 Double Dawgs programs to choose from, the University of Georgia offers students one of the nation's broadest arrays of accelerated master's programs. The Office of the Registrar seeks student Ambassadors who will engage with new and continuing students and their families by providing information regarding the First-Year Odyssey Seminar program and Double Dawgs program. Ambassadors are expected to serve as the student face of these programs by staffing resource fairs and giving formal presentations to groups without direct oversight. The FYO/Double Dawg Ambassador program provides students with an opportunity for personal and professional growth beyond their educational experiences.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

As a group, students will initiate and manage the intake and outtake of promotional items to be sure that all promotional items are accounted for and present at both Resource Fairs and



Fall 2025



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EXIT DETAILS



Experiences Search: Courses and Activities

Search Available Experiences

Search and explore courses and activities at UGA. You can view and filter by the competencies mapped to courses and activities, current syllabi (when provided), as well as date and location information.

Filter Experiences

Experience Type
Activity
Course

Related Competency

Q. Search...
Analytical Thinking
Communication
Creativity & Innovation
Critical Thinking
Leadership & Collaboration
Interest
I expressed interest

I have not expressed interest







Contemporary assessment of the multiple ways in which societies understand, value, regulate, and engage with water. Provides an...

RELATED SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Social Awareness & Responsibility

Water Worlds

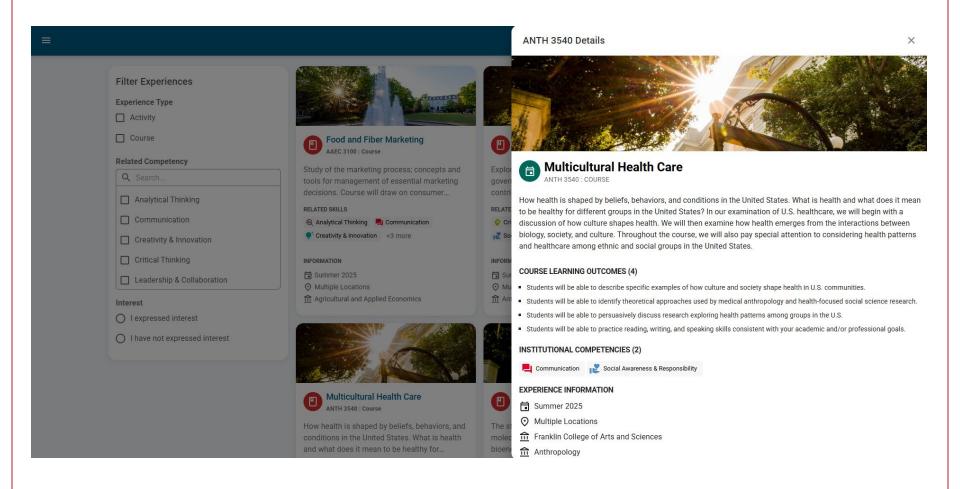
ANTH 3150F : Course

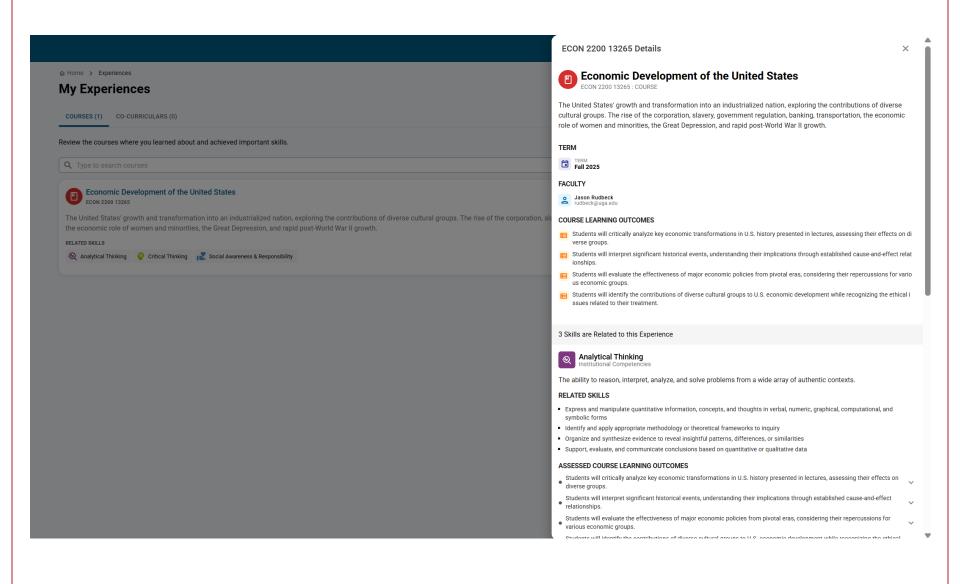
INFORMATION

- Summer 2025
- Multiple Locations
- Anthropology



Experiences Search: Courses and Activities





Comprehensive Learner Record (CLR)

clr.uga.edu



VALIDATED

Your CLR is University-backed and 100% validated.



INTUITIVE

Easily search opportunities that work best for your educational path.



SHAREABLE

Easy to access and share to social media and with employers.



VISUAL

Clear, concise, visually appealing design showcases your growth.



CUSTOMIZABLE

Emphasize your most relevant competencies and achievements.

Engaged and motivated others toward a shared vision through encouragement and trust.

VIEW DETAILS

DETAILED

Examples and details help you articulate what you've learned.





First-Year Odyssey

Introducing first-year students to the academic life and culture of the university.

- 380+ seminar topics
- Small class size (15-20 students)
- Discussion format
- Taught by tenure/tenure track faculty
- Fosters student-faculty engagement
- Required class, Graded A-F

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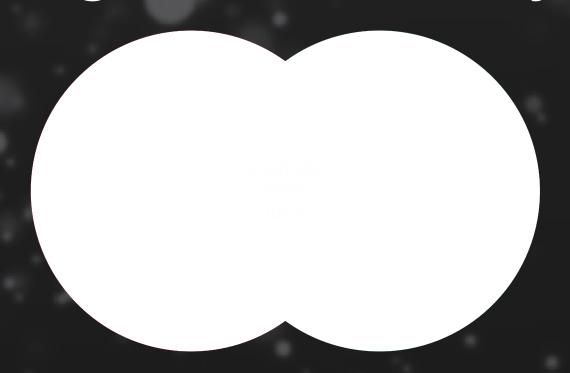
First-Year Odyssey Seminar Program

- Over 14 years of success with more than 70,000 students enrolled in FYOS 1001 since fall 2011
- Over 350 different seminar topics offered each fall semester and over 50 different seminar topics each spring semester
- Faculty from all 16 schools and colleges and over 85 departments have taught an FYO seminar
- Faculty compensated \$3500 for teaching an FYO Seminar
- Annual FYOS Faculty Teaching Awards (\$2500)



Double Dawgs Program

Undergrad + Grad = 5 years







Anthropology AB/Historic Preservation MHP

The Anthropology A.B./Historic Preservation M.H.P Double Dawg program prepares students to be leaders in the fields of historic preservation and cultural resource management, as well as providing a pathway into Ph.D. programs in the social sciences and humanities. The Master of Historic Preservation is the terminal degree in the field of historic preservation and would allow graduates access to employment options at local, state, and federal government levels, would prepare them to work in the non-profit cultural heritage sector, as well as to find employment in the construction, cultural heritage tourism, and design industries.

VIEW 5-YEAR SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY

Admission to Program

Students may apply to the Anthropology A.B./ Historic Preservation M.H.P pathway during the fall semester of the third year. Admittance to the pathway requires a 3.0 in all ANTH or HIPR courses. Admission to the pathway requires a letter of intent and a transcript.

Curriculum

Graduate-level courses that may be used to satisfy undergraduate and graduate program requirements.

Up to 12 hours of graduate-level courses may be used to satisfy requirements of both the undergraduate and graduate degree:

ANTH 4050/6050: Rethinking Humanity (offered each fall)

ANTH 4230/6230: Archaeological Theory OR ANTH 4250/6250: Cultural Resource

Management (offered alternately every spring)

EDES 6550: History of the Built Environment I: Landscape (offered each spring)
HIPR 4030/6030: Principles and Practices of Historic Preservation (offered fall and spring

each year)
HIPR 6900: Thesis Preparation: An Introduction to Research Strategies
LAND 4620/6620: Evolution of American Architecture

Program Advisor Name: Jennifer Birch Email: jabirch@uga.edu Phone: 7062248136 Address: Department of Anthropology, 250 Baldwin Hall **EMAIL PROGRAM ADVISOR EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST** APPLY TO PATHWAY Undergraduate Major Information Major: Anthropology A.B. Department/College: Anthropology ADVISING CONTACT Name: Jennifer Birch Email: jabirch@uga.edu Phone: 706-542-1959 Address: Department of Anthropology, 250 Baldwin Hall

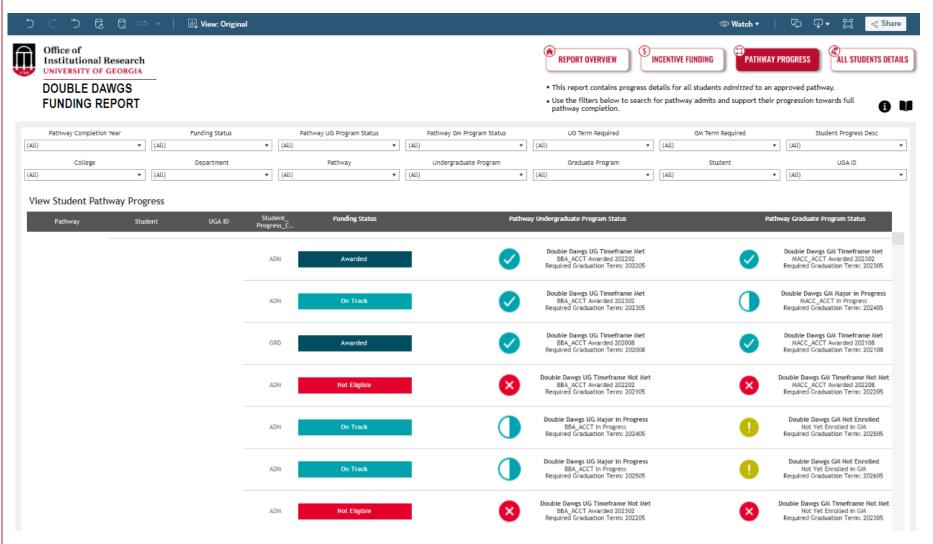
Double Dawgs Statistics

- Launched in fall 2017
- Obtain an undergraduate and graduate degree in five years or less
- Currently over 350 Double Dawgs pathways
- Currently over 3,000 students participating in pathways
- Over 2,800 students have completed a pathway

Double Dawgs Departmental Funding

- Departments are eligible to receive funding for each student who completes a Double Dawgs program in 5 years or less
- Funding is allocated as follows:
 - \$1200 to the department of the undergraduate program
 - \$1800 to the department of the graduate program
- Students are evaluated for funding following the completion and awarding of the master's degree portion of the Double Dawgs program
- Departmental funding is distributed annually

Tableau Report - Pathway Progress





Starting Spring 2026
New Daily Class Schedule
Posting of Syllabi and CV

New Daily Class Schedule

Effective Spring 2026

https://reg.uga.edu/general -information/daily-classschedule-2026/

- New options for course scheduling, including:
 - two-day 80-minute period
 - 160-minute period
- Greater flexibility to students in their courses scheduling
- Increases classroom utilization across the week
- Encourages class times other than Tuesday-Thursday
- Reports available:
 - Course Distributions by Day
 - Primetime & Heatmap by Day
 - Average Enrollment and Allowable Enrollment

| 55 Minute Blocks | 80 Minute Blocks | 160 Minute Blocks | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 55 Minute Blocks MWF | | | | | | | |
| | Start Time | End Time | | | | | |
| 1st period | 8:40 | 9:35 | | | | | |
| 2nd period | 9:55 | 10:50 | | | | | |
| 3rd period | 12:00 | 12:55 | | | | | |
| 4th period | 1:15 | 2:10 | | | | | |
| 5th period | 2:55 | 3:50 | | | | | |
| 6th period | 4:35 | 5:30 | | | | | |

Posting of Syllabi and Public CV

https://syllabus.uga.edu/

- UGA Syllabus Policy 01.04.026 requires that a syllabus for each course is available online
- USG Policy 2.8 requires that beginning spring 2026, in addition to the syllabus, faculty must post their CV with required information
- Spring 2026: syllabus and CV must be posted one week prior to start of classes (January 5, 2026)
- Fall 2026: syllabus and CV must be posted prior to the beginning of registration for the term (early April 2026)



SYLLABUS SYSTEM

University policy requires that a syllabus for each course is available online. The Syllabus System has been developed to facilitate this process. Faculty/Instructor can access this system to upload an individual course syllabus using the Syllabus System faculty/instructor login. Staff can access this system to upload syllabi for faculty/instructor using the Syllabus System staff login. The Browse option is available to view syllabi that have been uploaded to the Syllabus System. Directions for both the faculty/instructor and staff login are available from the Syllabus System Help link. If you have any questions, please all the Office of Curriculum Systems at (706) 542-6358.

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| COURSE SYLLABUS FAQ | + |

Posting of Syllabi and Public CV

https://syllabus.uga.edu/

Required Information for Public CV:

- All institutions attended and degrees or credentials earned
- Institutional directory information, such as:
 - Office Address
 - Office Phone Number
 - Institutional Email
 - Faculty Member's Institutional Website
- Statement of teaching and research interests
- Recent publications or scholarly output

Public CVs should not include personal information about the instructor, such as the home address or personal telephone number.

Questions?

Instruction.uga.edu reg.uga.edu