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Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Journalism

Positions in broadcast and multimedia reporting, writing, editing and producing, photojournalism, social media, web and publication design, media innovation and entrepreneurship and news management.

The journalism major prepares students for jobs in news organizations. Students learn to find and tell stories that matter on multiple platforms for a variety of audiences. They develop storytelling skills in audio, visual and written forms. They learn what makes a story important, how to gather credible information, and how to present it in the most effective way while balancing the ethical and legal needs of news organizations and audiences. Grady Journalism graduates are prepared to be leaders and media entrepreneurs. Our graduates excel at jobs in online media, television, magazines, newspapers, and any career that values ethical, credible communication skills and leadership.

Advertising

Positions in advertising management, media planning and sales, message development and execution, and research design and analysis

Students learn about the social and economic order in which advertising operates. The advertising major equips students as analysts, decision-makers, creative thinkers, and planners in advertising and related fields. Graduates work in advertising agencies and related organizations, or in the advertising and marketing communication department of businesses.

Public Relations

Positions in public relations, media relations, and message design and development

The public relations major prepares students for the tasks and responsibilities of management, emphasizing operational and ethical standards of practice. Students learn about the social and economic order in which public relations operates. Graduates work in public relations agencies and related organizations or in the communication/public relations departments of businesses, government, and other organizations, such as not-for-profit institutions.

Entertainment and Media Studies

Positions in the entertainment industry, including film, television and new media

This program prepares students for careers in the entertainment media industries. The major includes emphasis areas in video production (for film, television, online and mobile distribution); screenwriting and digital media production. The major focuses on entertainment media, providing students with professional courses in the theory and production of creative media within a media studies framework.

More information: visit Grady.uga.edu/apply.



**Grady College of Journalism
and Mass Communication**
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA



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VISIT [GRADY.UGA.EDU](http://grady.uga.edu)

This is required reading for all Intended-Grady students! Learn about Grady majors, career opportunities, who's who in Grady College, admissions information, scholarships, clubs, famous alumni, and much more.

JOIN THE GRADY LISTSERV

The listserv provides information about events, courses, and the application process that is vital to your intended-Grady experience. Visit <http://grady.uga.edu/about-grady/listserv/> to join.

MEET WITH YOUR GRADY ADVISOR

Schedule an advising appointment with your Intended-Grady advisor in the Exploratory Center via [SAGE](#) each semester to plan for each semester leading up to the application.

CONSIDER A DUAL DEGREE, MINOR, OR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

With early planning, you may be able to graduate with a dual degree. For example, in addition to your Grady AB degree, you might work towards an AB degree in another field of interest. Minors and certificate programs are other excellent ways to fulfill upper-level and general elective hours. See the online Bulletin at bulletin.uga.edu for information about majors, minors, and certificate programs.

JOIN A GRADY STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Try on a major and see how it fits! Join our student organizations to meet and socialize with students with similar interests, take field trips, and learn from visiting professionals. Visit grady.uga.edu/grady-students/ to learn more.

GAIN INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

You can gain valuable work experience through internships. These learning experiences are essential to your education and will enhance your job opportunities. Complete a non-credit internship as an Intended-Grady student and you will be ready for a more prestigious internship for academic credit later.

PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD

Will a study abroad program fit into your academic plans? Grady offers a variety of study abroad programs during the summer sessions, and UGA offers over 90 study abroad programs in 61 countries. For more information, visit grady.uga.edu/study-abroad-programs/ or the Office of Global Engagement website at international.uga.edu/oie.

APPLY FOR A GRADY SCHOLARSHIP

College scholarships are awarded to outstanding students each spring for the following academic year. Visit grady.uga.edu/grady-students/scholarships-student-support/ to learn more.

ATTEND A GRADY ADMISSIONS INFORMATION SESSION

This is a must-do! Grady College advisors and staff will provide specific information about the admissions process and will be available to answer questions.

APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO GRADY COLLEGE!

The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday of the second full week of classes. The application form and admission requirements are available on the Grady website at grady.uga.edu/apply/.



ADVISING WORKSHEET

Core Course Options

AP Credit Equivalencies

Intended Grady Advising Worksheet

Select courses you would like to take Fall 2021 semester.

I. Foundation Courses

ENGL 1101 English Composition I
ENGL 1102 English Composition II

Need one of the following courses:

MATH 1101 Math Modeling
MATH 1113 Pre-Calculus or
STAT 2000 Elementary Statistics*

*STAT 2000 is required for Advertising and Public Relations majors and satisfies AREA I & AREA III

II. Sciences

Need one Physical science, one Life science, and one corresponding lab section

Physical Science with lab

ASTR 1010+L Astronomy of Solar System
ASTR 1020+L Stellar & Galactic Astronomy
GEOG 1111+L Physical Geography
GEOG 1112+L Weather & Climate (EA)
GEOG 1113+L Landforms
GEOL 1121+L Earth Process & Environment (EA)
GEOL 1122+L Earth's History Global Change (EA)
MARS1010+L The Marine Environment (EA)

Physical Science without lab

ASTR 1010 Astronomy of Solar System
ASTR 1020 Stellar & Galactic Astronomy
ASTR 1420 Life in the Universe
GEOG 1111 Physical Geography
GEOG 1112 Weather & Climate (EA)
GEOG 1113 Landforms
GEOG 1125 Resources, Society & Environment(EA)
GEOL 1121 Earth Process & Environment (EA)
GEOL 1122 Earth's History Global Change (EA)
MARS 1011 Intro to the Marine Environment (EA)
MARS 1030 Migrations in the Sea
PHYS 1010 Physical Science

Life Science with lab

BIOL 1103+L Basic Concepts in Biology (EA)
BIOL 1104+L Organismal Biology
ECOL 1000+L Ecology (EA)
PBIO 1210+L Principles of Plant Biology (EA)

Life Science without lab

BIOL 1103 Basics Concepts in Biology (EA)
BIOL 1104 Organismal Biology
ECOL 1000 Ecology (EA)
FANR 1100 Natural Resource Conservation (EA)
FANR 1200 Natural History of Georgia (EA)
PBIO 1210 Principles of Plant Biology (EA)

III. Quantitative Reasoning

Need one of the following courses:

ARTS 2100 Strategic Visual Thinking
CSCI 1210 Computer Modeling and Science
GEOG 2011+L Intro to GIS
MATH 1060 Mathematical Decision Making
STAT 2000 Elementary Statistics *
PHIL 2500 Symbolic Logic

*STAT 2000 is required for Advertising and Public Relations majors and satisfies AREA I & AREA III

IV. World Languages and Culture

Need three from Foreign Language, Culture, or a combination of both. Language courses are chosen by most I-Grady students. Most language sequences begin in the fall semester.

*Arabic – ARAB *Bengali – BENG
*Chinese - CHNS French - FREN
*Greek – GREK German GRMN
*Hebrew – HEBR *Indonesian - INDO
Italian - ITAL *Japanese - JPN
*Korean - KREN *Latin – LATN
*Persian - PERS *Portuguese–PORT
*Quechua – QUEC *Russian - RUSS
Spanish - SPAN *Swahili - SWAH
*Vietnamese –VIET *Yoruba – YORB

Culture

AESC 2050 Effects of Global Agriculture
AFST 1200 Intro to African Religion
AFST 2100 Intro to Africa (C)
ANTH 1102 Intro Anthropology (C)
ARHI 2300 Cave Painting to Michelangelo
CMLT 2400 Asian-American Lit (C)
CMLT 2600 Black Diaspora Lit (C)
GEOG 1101 Intro to Human Geography (C)
GEOG 1130 Intro to World Geography
HIST 2222 Latin America Since 1800 (C)
HIST 2302 History of W Society since 1500
HIST 2702 World Civilizations II (C)
LACS 1000 Intro Latin Am &Caribbean (C)
LAND 2510 History of Built Environment I
LING 2100 Study of Language
ROML 2550 Latino Literature (C)
RELI 1001 Judaism, Christianity, Islam
RELI 1002 Religions of India, China & Japan
RELI 1006 Religions of the World

IV. Humanities & Arts (need one)

ARHI 2300 Art History I
ARST 2100 Intro to Painting & Visuality
ARST 2210 Intro to Photo/Image Culture
ARTS 2000 Art Appreciation
ARTS 2050 Cultural Diversity in Am. Art (C)
CLAS 1000 Greek Culture
CLAS 1010 Roman Culture
CLAS 1020 Classical Mythology
CMLT 2212 World Lit Early Mod to Present
CMLT 2500 Ethnic American Lit (C)
COMM 1110 Intro to Public Speaking
COMM 1500 Intro to Interpersonal Comm
DANC 2010 Dance Appreciation
ENGL 2320 English Lit Since 1700
ENGL 2340 American Lit Since 1865
ENGL 2400 Multicultural Lit in America (C)
FILM 2120 Introduction to Cinema
LAND 1500 Design and the Environment
LLED 2110 Survey Children's Literature
MUSI 2020 Music Appreciation
MUSI 2040 History of Popular Music (C)
MUSI 2060 History of Rock & Roll (C)
PHIL 2010 Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 2020 Logic & Critical Thinking
RELI 1003 Intro to Religious Thought
RUSS 2050 20th Century Russian Culture
THEA 2000 Appreciation of Theatre

V. Social Sciences (need three)

AAEC 2580 Applied Microeconomics Principles
AFAM 2000 African American Studies (C)
AFAM 2020 African American Society
AFST 2100 Intro to Africa (C)
AFST 3820 Reflections on Fighting Hunger
ETAP 2200 Education Around the World
FHCE 1110 Consumers in Our Society
GEOG 1101 Intro Human Geography (C)
GEOG 1103 Cultural Geography of US (C)
HDFS 2100 Development in the Family
HIST 2111 American History to 1865 OR
HIST 2112 American History since 1865
IHDD 2001 Intro to Disability Studies
INTL 1100 Intro to Global Issues
PHIL 2030 Intro to Ethics
POLS 1101 American Government
PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology
SOC1 1101 Intro to Sociology
SOC1 2470 Deviance & Social Control
SOC1 2820 Race and Ethnicity in America
WMST 1110 Multicultural Women's Studies (C)
WMST 2010 Intro to Women's Studies

Graduation Requirements

Grady College Requirements

(not required for Grady application)

Third level of a single foreign language
ECON 2105 or ECON 2106
STAT 2000 required for Advertising and Public Relations majors

University System Requirements

U.S. and GA. History (HIST 2111 or 2112)
U.S. and GA. Constitutions (POLS 1101)
Core Curriculum areas I-VI

University of Georgia Requirements

Environmental Awareness (course with a (EA))
Physical Education (PEDB prefix)
Cultural Diversity (course with a (C) behind it)

FAQ

Changing majors in ATHENA? Make sure you mark "intended" for all Grady majors.

You become eligible to apply to Grady College the semester after completing **Areas I-V** of the core.

All Grady major programs require four semesters in Grady College (excluding summers and semester of application).

Drop/add deadline for Fall 2021:

11:59pm, Tuesday, August 24th

Withdrawal deadline for Fall 2021:

11:59pm, Monday, October 25th

Lots of Intended-Grady Info here:

<http://grady.uga.edu/apply/>

AP Credit Equivalencies

http://www.reg.uga.edu/creditFromTesting/advancedPlacement/uga_ap_credit_equivalencies

Took	AP TEST	SCORE	COURSE (CREDIT HOURS)
	ART HISTORY	4 OR 5	ARHI 2300 (3)
	ART: STUDIO ART – DRAWING	4 OR 5	ARST 1050 (3)
	ART – STUDIO ART – 2-D DESIGN	4 OR 5	ARST 1060 (3)
	ART – STUDIO ART – 3-D DESIGN	4 OR 5	ARST 1080 (3)
	BIOLOGY	3	BIOL 1103-1103L (4)
	BIOLOGY	4	BIOL 1107-1107L (4)
	BIOLOGY	5	BIOL 1107 AND BIOL 1108 + LABS (8 TOTAL)
	CHEMISTRY	3	CHEM 1110-1110L (4)
	CHEMISTRY	4	CHEM 1211-1211L (4)
	CHEMISTRY	5	CHEM 1211 AND CHEM 1212 + LABS (8 TOTAL)
	COMPUTER SCIENCE	4 OR 5	CSCI 1301 (4)
	ECONOMICS-MACROECON	3, 4 OR 5	ECON 2105 (3)
	ECONOMICS-MICROECON	3, 4 OR 5	ECON 2106 (3)
	ENGLISH LANG. AND COMPOSITION	3 OR 4	ENGL 1101 (3)
	ENGLISH LANG. AND COMPOSITION	5	ENGL 1101 AND 1102 (6 TOTAL)
	ENGLISH LIT. AND COMPOSITION	3 OR 4	ENGL 1101 (3)
	ENGLISH LIT. AND COMPOSITION	5	ENGL 1101 AND 1102 (6 TOTAL)
	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3, 4, OR 5	ECOL 1000-ECOL 1000L (4)
	FRENCH	3	FREN 1002 (4)
	FRENCH	4	FREN 1002 AND 2001 (7 TOTAL)
	FRENCH	5	FREN 1002, 2001 AND 2002 (10 TOTAL)
	GEOGRAPHY- HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	3 OR 4	GEOG 1101 (3)
	GEOGRAPHY- HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	5	GEOG 1101 AND 3620 (6 TOTAL)
	GERMAN	2	GRMN 1001 (Exemption – 0 CREDIT HOURS)
	GERMAN	3	GRMN 1002 (4)
	GERMAN	4	GRMN 1002 AND 2001 (7 TOTAL)
	GERMAN	5	GRMN 1002, 2001 AND 2002 (10 TOTAL)
	GOVT. AND POLITICS- US	4 OR 5	POLS 1101 (3)
	GOVT. AND POLITICS- COMPARATIVE	3,4 OR 5	INTL 1100 (3)
	HISTORY—AMERICAN	4 OR 5	HIST 2111 OR (by petition) HIST 2112 (3)
	HISTORY—EUROPEAN	4 OR 5	HIST 2302 OR (by petition) HIST 2301 (3)
	HISTORY—WORLD	4 OR 5	HIST 2702 OR (by petition) HIST 2701 (3)
	LATIN	3	LATN 1001 (4))
	LATIN	4	LATN 1001 AND LATN 1002 (8 TOTAL)
	LATIN	5	LATN 1002, 2001, 2002 (11 TOTAL)
	MATH—CALCULUS AB	3	MATH 1101,1113 EXEMPTION (0 hours)
	MATH—CALCULUS AB	4 OR 5	MATH 1101,1113 EXEMPTION (0 hrs),MATH 2250 (4)
	MATH—CALCULUS BC	3	MATH 1101,1113 EXEMPTION (0 hrs),MATH 2250 (4)
	MATH—CALCULUS BC	4	MATH 1101,1113 EXEMPTION (0 hrs),MATH 2250 (4)
	MATH—CALCULUS BC	5	MATH 2250 (4), MATH 2260 (0 HRS. UNLESS COMPLETING A SUBSEQUENT MATH COURSE)
	PHYSICS—B	3 OR 4	PHYS 1111 AND LAB (4)
	PHYSICS—B	5	PHYS 1111 AND 1112 AND LABS (8)
	PHYSICS—C MECHANICS	3	PHYS 1111 AND LAB (4)
	PHYSICS—C MECHANICS	4 OR 5	PHYS 1211 AND LAB (4)
	PHYSICS—C ELECTRICITY AND MAGN.	4 OR 5	PHYS 1212 AND LAB (4)
	PSYCHOLOGY	3, 4 OR 5	PSYC 1101 (3)
	SPANISH—LANGUAGE AND LIT.	3	SPAN 1002 (4)
	SPANISH—LANGUAGE AND LIT.	4	SPAN 1002 AND 2001 (7 TOTAL)
	SPANISH—LANGUAGE AND LIT.	5	SPAN 1002, 2001 AND 2002 (10 TOTAL)
	STATISTICS	3, 4 OR 5	STAT 2000 (4)



STUDENT RESOURCES

**Getting to Know
Your Degree Audit**

Where Do I Go? Resource

Getting to Know **Your Degree Audit**

1. Log in to DegreeWorks (<http://degreeworks.uga.edu>). Use the Advising Worksheet, if needed.
2. If you have credit in a particular area, write the course prefix and number on the line and check the box.
3. If you need credit in an area, use DegreeWorks and/or your advising worksheet to select a course.

<input type="checkbox"/>	DegreeWorks Legend:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yellow row with green checkmark box = requirement or area is complete	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue row with a tilde in the box = requirement in progress during current term	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peach row with an open checkbox = requirement in need of completion	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red Text = the course is counting in two areas of your degree audit	
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Requirements:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cultural Diversity	<p>These are UGA graduation requirements.</p> <p>They do not have to be complete before Grady application.</p> <p>AP Government and US History credits can satisfy Constitution & History requirements.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Literacy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Constitution Requirement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia Constitution Requirement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. & GA History Requirement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Year Odyssey Seminar	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experiential Learning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area I: Foundation Courses (3 courses needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	___ ENGL 1101 _____	<p>AP English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition and AP Math scores can fulfill credits in this area.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	___ ENGL 1102 _____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area II: Sciences (2 courses needed; one must include a lab)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (Physical Science)	<p>AP Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics scores can fulfill credits in this area.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ (Life Science)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area III: Quantitative Reasoning (1 course needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<p>AP Computer Science, Math, Statistics</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area IV: World Language & Culture (3 courses needed) / Humanities & Arts (1 course needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<p>AP Art History, Geography, Languages (Chinese, German, French, Latin, Japanese, Spanish) scores can fulfill credits in this area.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area V: Social Sciences (3 courses needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<p>AP Economics (Macro/Micro), Geography, Government (U.S. & Comparative), History (American, European, World), Psychology scores can fulfill credit in this area.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area VI: I-Pre-Journalism/Journalism	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>These are Grady graduation requirements. They do not have to be complete before application.</p>	

Where do I go?

Take a look at the many resources at your fingertips....

Athena

athena.uga.edu

- Change your major
- Add a minor, double major or certificate
- View holds and see how to clear them
- Register for classes
- Look up classes
- View unofficial transcripts
- Add or drop classes
- Withdraw from classes
- Sign up on the waitlist for a course
- View test scores
- Order official transcripts (MyUGA portal)
- Request Enrollment Verification letters

DegreeWorks

degreeworks.uga.edu

- Your registration plan
- Cumulative GPA
- Overall GPA
- Number of credit hours earned
- Degree course requirements
- AP scores credit received
- Placement tests credit/exemptions received
- Joint enrollment course credit received
- Transient courses credit received
- Possible majors through the What-If feature

SAGE

sage.uga.edu

- Make an appointment with your advisor
- Find Advisor email and location information
- See your advisor's walk in hours
- Sign up for follow up appointments

Bulletin

bulletin.uga.edu

You can view:

- The full program of study for majors
- Minors and certificate programs
- Course descriptions, prerequisite requirements, and sample syllabi
- Final Exam schedule
- Information on exam time conflicts
- University policies and procedures
- Access the Schedule of Classes
- Research Transfer Equivalency
- Compare possible majors side-by-side

Financial Aid

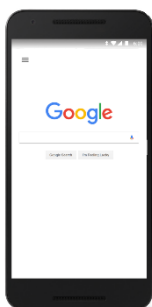
osfa.uga.edu

- Get HOPE or Zell GPA information
- Ask about regaining, maintaining, or applying for HOPE or Zell scholarships
- Resolve any student accounts issues
- Ask FAFSA questions
- Ask questions about grants, loans, or your financial aid award
- Find out how withdrawing from a course impacts your financial aid package

Office of the Registrar

reg.uga.edu


- Discuss grade issues
- Review UGA policies and procedures
- View UGA calendar and announcements
- Diploma issues
- FERPA information
- View schedule of classes



“I bet you could sometimes find all the mysteries of the universe in someone's hand.”

— Benjamin Alire Sáenz,

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe



GRADY APPLICATION INFORMATION*

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About the Grady College Application

All majors in Grady College are considered competitive and require an application. The Grady College application is comprised of three parts (online application, Statement of Interest, and Grady GPA) and is only open during the fall and spring semesters. Students that apply during the fall semester will start Grady coursework in the spring (*if accepted*) and students that apply during the spring semester will start Grady coursework in the summer or fall (*if accepted*). Students must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible to apply:

- Be accepted and currently enrolled in classes at UGA
- Have an overall GPA of **2.8** or higher
- Have a UGA GPA of **2.0** or higher
- Have AREA I-V completed & graded (not in progress)

THE ONLINE APPLICATION

The online application can be completed on the Grady website as soon as the application opens. Students will need to select their 1st, 2nd, and potentially 3rd major choice option (**if applying to EMST or PR*) on this online form. Students should always select the major that they want to pursue the most as their 1st choice.

Students **can** submit the online application even if they do not currently meet the above requirements or if they haven't completed the Statement of Interest. Students just need to be sure that those requirements are met by the deadline. The online application must be completed, but is not a part of the application criteria.

THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The Statement of Interest makes up **25%** of the application criteria when applying to Grady College. Students will be required to write the statement at the University Testing Services and will be given up to **90** minutes to complete up to **two** pages of content. The statement should focus on the 1st choice major the student is applying to and should showcase the student's passion, promise, and credibility for pursuing the major in Grady College.

There are several resources students can use to prepare for the Statement of Interest located [here](#). Students should also plan to attend a **Grady Admissions Info Session** to learn more about the application and the Statement of Interest, but also to ask any relevant questions they may have.

THE GRADY GPA

The Grady GPA makes up **75%** of the application criteria when applying to Grady College. Students do not have to do anything extra for this portion of the application, but rather Grady will look at specific grades in the students' completed core requirements. The Grady GPA is comprised of AREA I, AREA IV, and AREA V grades. You can calculate your Grady GPA for yourself on DegreeWorks by opening the **Custom GPA Calculator** and selecting grades in the previously mentioned areas.

It is important to note that Grady College does use a super score system. If a student has more than the required amount of grades in one section, Grady will take the highest grades recorded. For example, if a student has four grades that can satisfy AREA V (A, A-, B+, C), Grady will only use the A, A-, and B+ grades for the Grady application.

THINGS TO NOTE ABOUT THE APPLICATION SEMESTER

All Grady College majors require **four** semesters (roughly two years) to complete; this does not include the application semester or any summer semesters. Students should plan to take their major intro course during their application semester (ADPR 3100 Principles of Advertising, ADPR 3850 Public Relations, JOUR 3030 Media, News, and Consumers, EMST 3010 Media Entertainment & Popular Culture). Students may also want to consider taking the intro course to the 2nd choice major, especially if they are not sure about their competitiveness for the 1st choice major.

To learn more about the Grady College application, visit <https://grady.uga.edu/apply/apply-grady-college/>.

Your Grady College Application Checklist

Application Opens: **April 15, 2021**

Application Deadline: Friday, **September 3, 2021 by 5 PM**

Apply Online: <https://grady.uga.edu/apply/apply-grady-college/grady-online-application/>

(Students accepted through the spring semester application process may begin their Grady majors the following summer or fall)

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements by the application deadline:

- Be accepted and currently enrolled in classes at UGA
- Have an overall GPA of **2.8** or higher
- Have a UGA GPA of **2.0** or higher
- Have AREA I-V completed & graded (not in progress)

You can check this information on your DegreeWorks degree audit [here](#). Any further questions about Grady application may be directed to Ms. Beth Rector (brector@uga.edu), Director of Undergraduate Services or Helen Mahany (hmahany@uga.edu), Grady's Prospective Student Advisor.

Reminders:

Attend a Grady Admissions Information Session

- First sessions will be held on April 20 + April 21 (times & links will be shared on the listserv)
- Download the Information Session PPT: <http://grady.uga.edu/forms/undergraduate/ppt.zip>
- Sign up for the Grady listserv for reminders: <https://grady.uga.edu/about-grady/listserv/>

Complete the Online Application

- Prioritize your major choices (PR & EMST are only 1st choice options)
- Apply here: <https://t.uga.edu/5Ci>

Prepare for the Statement of Interest

- Download Statement of Interest guidelines & scoring criteria [here](#).
- Download tips for writing the most effective statement [here](#).
- Once completed, get connected with the resources on campus to proofread and edit.
 - ⊕ Connect remotely with Whitney Denney (whitney.denney@uga.edu) at the UGA Career Center
 - ⊕ Schedule an appointment with the UGA Writing Center (<https://uga.mywconline.com/>)

Complete the Statement of Interest at University Testing Services *

- Register here: <https://testing.uga.edu/>
- Cost: \$28.50
- Students' Grady GPA (AREA I, AREA IV, and AREA V grades) makes up 75% of the Grady application
- The Statement of Interest makes up the remaining 25% of the application.

**The Statement of Interest for the Fall 2021 application will be proctored based on the UGA policies at the time the application opens. The UGA UTS website will keep up-to-date information about this process.*

Check your UGAmail regularly

- Applicants will be informed of admissions decisions in late September or early October.
- Admissions notifications will be sent to your UGA email address with instructions for confirming your major
- There will be a deadline provided for accepting your major in this email correspondence
- You can login to your UGAmail account through your [MyUGA Portal](#).