

Start South Student Process

1. Visit **SouthAlabama.edu/StartSouth**
2. Click the link to the appropriate application
3. Follow directions to complete online application
4. Student emails counselor requesting a Start South Authorization Form
5. Counselor emails approved form to **startsouth@southalabama.edu**
6. Student is admitted and receives an application update with important information
7. Students activate JagNet account per directions on acceptance letter
 - Students complete the following in any order:
 - Advisement by appointment with Start South
 - Registration by appointment with Start South
 - Start South Success course through Canvas (will receive an invitation)
8. Students follow the USA Academic Calendar for the term schedule; all Start South courses follow the USA Academic Calendar
9. Students who are paying for courses must pay by the deadline on the Academic Calendar. They can use funds from a 529 Plan, a PACT plan, and the GI Bill to pay for classes or they can set up a Payment Plan
10. Students who are “scholarshipped” by a local agency will have the scholarship amount posted to their account
11. Students follow the Academic Calendar for schedule of classes, drop/add dates, and exam schedule



How do I Start South?

Visit **SouthAlabama.edu/StartSouth** or scan the QR code above for information on applying to the program and for resources needed for admittance and registration.

SPRING 2024 START SOUTH REGISTRATION

COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	INSTRUCTOR	CRN	COST
English Comp I	EH 101 – 801	M. Lang	26285	\$498
	EH 101 – 802	M. Lang	26286	\$498
	EH 101 – 803	Dr. J. Owsley	27557	\$498
	EH 101 – 804	Dr. J. Owsley	27558	\$498
English Comp II	EH 102 – 801	Dr. K. Peterson	26339	\$498
	EH 102 – 802	H. Dail	26340	\$498
World Lit II	EH 236 – 801	Dr. K. Peterson	24630	\$498
Finite Math	MA 110 – 821	TBA	27536	\$498
Pre-Cal Algebra	MA 112 – 821	TBA	27537	\$498
Pre-Cal Trig	MA 113 – 821	TBA	27538	\$498
US History before 1877	HY 135 – 802	Dr. J. Long	26663	\$498
US History after 1877	HY 136 – 801	M. Carter	25488	\$498
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 215 – 801	Dr. H. Le	26655	\$498
Intro to US Government	PSC 130 – 801	Dr. W. Patterson	23982	\$498
	PSC 130 – 802	Dr. W. Patterson	27506	\$498
Intro to Anatomy & Physiology II	BMD 111 – 103	Dr. A. Henry	27682	\$664
Art Appreciation	ARS 101	C. Wood	27711	\$498
Intro to Communication	CA 100 – 801	K. Koury	23869	\$498
Public Speaking	CA 110 – 810	M. Walter	26855	\$498
Intro to Computer Apps	CIS 150 – 801	Dr. P. Overstreet	20552	\$498
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 120–811	H. Mullinax	27545	\$498
Introductory Sociology	SY 109 – 805	Dr. L. Mundy	20491	\$498
Intro to Engineering & Design	EG 101 – 701	Dr. R. MacDonald	27317	\$332

*Tuition value is up to 30 credit hours at the Arts and Sciences rate per year (fall/spring).

SPRING 2024 COURSE SELECTION FORM

Name	_____	J #	_____
High School	_____	Grade	_____
Counselor	_____		

DIRECTIONS

Using the Spring 2024 Start South Registration guide, fill in the information below and email to your counselor. Your counselor will send an approved copy to me, and then I will email or text you that you are clear to register. You will need your copy of this form when registering online.

COURSE	CRN
Ex. EH 101 - 901	EX. 21234

This student is approved for the listed course.

< COUNSELOR

MATH PREREQUISITE TEST SCORES

- MA 110 – no test score needed
- MA 112 – ACT 22
- MA 113 – ACT 24
- MA 120 (business majors) – ACT 23
- MA 125 (Cal I) – ACT 27

EH 101 PREREQUISITE

- HS transcript, grade of B or higher in 10th/11th grade English
- ACT – English, 19 or Reading, 26

EH 102

- Students may “skip” EH 101 with an English ACT of 27 or Reading of 33

EG 101 FOR SENIORS ONLY

- Must be taking MA 113/precac trig or higher

Start South Registration Steps

Assuming you have set up your JagNet account per the instructions in your Status Update letter.

COMPUTER DIRECTIONS:

1. Visit **SouthAlabama.edu**
2. Click on Logins, then Students, then PAWS
3. Log in to PAWS using your Jag number and password
4. Click on Student Services and Financial Aid
5. Click on Registration
6. Click on Register/Drop Classes
7. Click on Register for Class
8. Spring Semester 2024
9. Click on “Enter CRN”
10. Enter the CRN (see the Spring CRN sheet), Add to Summary, then Submit
11. Click on Schedule Details, screenshot, and email to your counselor with the subject line “Start South registration”

ON A SMARTPHONE:

12. Visit **SouthAlabama.edu**
13. Click on the bars at the top in the blue, Logins, Students, PAWS
14. Follow 3-8 from the Computer section above
15. Click on Panels at the bottom, bars at the top, then “Enter CRNs” in the black area
16. Type in the CRN (see the Spring CRN sheet) and then click Add to Summary, then Submit at the bottom
17. Click on Panels again, then Schedule Details – should confirm your registration – and do #11 from above

Run into problems? Take a screenshot and email to me so that I can problem-solve.

Academic Calendar

SPRING 2024

Below is an abridged version of the USA Academic Calendar.
Visit SouthAlabama.edu/academiccalendar for the full calendar.

Jan. 03	100% of spring balance* due
Jan. 04	Schedules released if 100% of balance* is not paid or participation in payment plan
Jan. 08	Classes begin
Jan. 08	Late registration begins
Jan. 08	100% refund period begins on dropped classes and complete withdrawals
Jan. 15	Last day to drop without a WD
Jan. 15	100% refund period on dropped classes and complete withdrawals ends at 10:00 pm
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Holiday for students, faculty, staff, and administration
Jan. 16	50% refund period begins on dropped classes and complete withdrawals
Jan. 21	50% refund period ends. No course withdrawal refunds after this date
Feb. 13	Mardi Gras Holiday for students, faculty, staff, and administration
Feb. 28	Mid-term grades posted
Mar. 04 - Mar. 10	Spring break for students (includes weekend classes)
Apr. 01	Summer registration begins for continuing students (includes May term)
Apr. 01	Fall registration begins for continuing students
Apr. 26	Last day of classes
Apr. 29 - May 02	Final examinations
May 08	Final grades posted

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All Start South students are eligible for 100 or 200 level classes for which they meet the prerequisites. This chart does not include all possible courses, but those that are the most popular in terms of dual credit. Electives have been marked for overall transferability. As always, transfer credit depends upon the institution where credit is being transferred to. More information regarding USA programs and courses may be found at University Bulletin.

COURSE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	HS	COLLEGE
EH 101	English Composition: Prepares students for diverse types of college writing. Covers the writing process, general criteria used to evaluate writing, collaborative writing, and rhetoric, especially audience analysis.	English credit	Area I
EH 102	English Composition II: EH 102 prepares students for college writing by focusing on argumentation, research, and the critical thinking required to argue effectively.	English credit	Area I
EH 215	British Lit Before 1785: This course introduces students to the cultural heritage of the British Isles by studying representatives' literary works from the Middle Ages through the 18th Century.	English credit	Area II
EH 216	British Lit After 1785: This course introduces the student to the cultural heritage of the British Isles by studying representatives' literary works from the 19th Century to the present.	English credit	Area II
EH 225	American Lit Before 1865: This course traces the development of American literature from its beginning through 1865 by studying the works of representative writers.	English credit	Area II
EH 226	American Lit After 1865: This course traces the development of American literature from 1865 to the present by studying the works of representative writers.	English credit	Area II
EH 235	World Lit Before 1650: A survey of literature from Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Nineteenth-century Realism and Naturalism, and the Modern World, featuring selections in translation.	English credit	Area II
EH 236	World Lit After 1650: A survey of literature from Neoclassicism, Romanticism, Nineteenth-century Realism and Naturalism, and the Modern World, featuring selections in translation.	English credit	Area II
CA 100	Introduction to Communication: Course examines various approaches people take to communicating. Focuses on developing an awareness of how and why we communicate and why we do not always communicate effectively. Includes consideration of variables related to interpersonal, group, public, and mass-communication contexts.	Elective	Area IV
CA 110	Public Speaking: A beginning study of the principles of speech communication as they relate to speaker-audience communication. The student is provided an opportunity to develop the art of audience and subject analysis, research, critical thinking, organization, language, and delivery of speeches. This course includes a video component.	Elective	Area II
HY 135	US History before 1877: Survey of US History to 1877. Topics may include Native American societies, colonial societies, the American Revolution, slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction.	History 10	Area IV
HY 136	US History after 1877: Survey of US History from 1877. Topics may include Western frontiers and Native Americans, Progressive Era, immigration, the Great Depression and Civil Rights Movements.	History 11	Area IV

LG 111	Introductory French I: The first of a two-semester sequence in introductory French. The goal of the two-semester sequence is to achieve a basic proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing French, and to acquire basic knowledge of French-speaking cultures.	Foreign Language	Area II
LG 112	Introductory French II: The second semester of the introductory course.	Foreign Language	Area II
LG 131	Introductory Spanish: The first of a two-semester sequence in introductory Spanish. The goal of the two-semester course is to achieve a basic proficiency in communication in Spanish through the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.	Foreign Language	Area II
LG 132	Introductory Spanish II: The second semester of the introductory course.	Foreign Language	Area II
LG 151	Introductory German I: The first of a two-semester sequence in introductory German. The goal of the two-semester course is to achieve a basic proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing German, and to acquire basic knowledge of German-speaking cultures. Fee. Core Course.	Foreign Language	Area II
LG 152	Introductory German II: The second semester of the introductory course. Fee. Core Course.	Foreign Language	Area II
MA 110	Finite Mathematics: This course is intended to give an overview of topics in finite mathematics together with their applications. The course includes logic, sets, counting, permutations, combinations, basic probability, descriptive statistics and their applications, and financial mathematics. Students are required to have a scientific calculator.	Math credit	Area III
MA 112	Precalculus Algebra: The course covers algebraic, graphical and numerical properties of functions, focusing on linear, quadratic, general polynomial, absolute value, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Topics also include equations, inequalities, and complex numbers. Applications of mathematics to modeling real world situations are emphasized.	Math credit	Area III
MA 113	Precalculus Trigonometry: Continuation of MA 112. Topics include numerical, graphical and algebraic properties of trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, right angle trigonometry, parametric equations, polar coordinates, and conic sections. Development and application of mathematical models to real-world situations is emphasized.	Math credit	Area III
MA 115	Precalculus Algebra/ Precalculus Trigonometry (4 hours): This fast-paced course is designed as a review of the algebra and trigonometry needed in calculus. It covers the material of MA 112 and MA 113 in one semester. Topics include numerical, graphical and algebraic properties of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions; inverse trigonometric functions; right angle trigonometry; parametric equations; polar coordinates and conic sections. Applications of mathematics to modeling real world situations are emphasized.	Math credit	Area III
MA 125	Calculus (4 hours): The course provides an introduction to calculus with emphasis on differential calculus. Topics include limits of functions, derivatives of algebraic and transcendental functions, application of the derivative to curve sketching, optimization problems, and examples in the natural sciences, engineering, and economics. The course concludes with an introduction to anti-derivatives, definite integrals, and the fundamental theorem of calculus.	Math credit	Area III

ST 210	Statistical Reason and Application: An introduction to modern statistics designed to provide the student with a solid foundation in statistical concepts, reasoning and applications. Emphasis given to problem identification, methodology selection and interpretation of results. Analysis of data accomplished by extensive use of statistical computer software, thereby minimizing manual computation. Coverage includes descriptive statistics, probability models, estimation, and hypothesis testing. High School level algebra is recommended.	Math credit	Required for some majors
PSC 130	Introduction to US Government: Examines the principles of the United States Constitution and roles of Congress, the President, and the courts, the mass media, interest groups, and more in our U.S. political system.	Government credit	Area IV
ECO 215	Principles of Microeconomics: Functions of the price system in a market economy; role of households and business firms in mobilizing resources to meet human needs. The functional and personal distribution and use of income. Relevant problems are discussed.	Economics credit	Area IV
GEO 101	Environmental Geography: Study of the Earth's environment, specifically: Weather, Climate Change, Vegetation, and Ecosystem Science with an emphasis on connections between the atmosphere, biosphere, and human influence.	Science credit	
GEO 101L	Environmental Geography Lab (1 hour): Laboratory exercises associated with GEO 101. GEO 101 must be taken concurrently. Together, GEO 101 and GEO 101L count as one laboratory science course, partially fulfilling general education requirements.		
GEO 102	Earth and the Environment: Study of the Earth's environment, specifically volcanoes, earthquakes, and landforms created by water, ice, and wind, emphasizing human influence on the physical environment and vice versa.	Science credit	
GEO 102L	Earth and the Environment Lab (1 hour): Laboratory exercises associated with GEO 102. GEO 102 must be taken concurrently. Together, GEO 102 and GEO 102L count as one laboratory science course, partially fulfilling general education requirements.	Science credit	Area III
BMD 110	Intro to Anatomy & Physiology I: An introduction to the structure and function of the human body with an emphasis on anatomy. This course surveys anatomical terminology, basic chemistry, cell structure/function, tissues, skin skeleton, joints, muscles, and central nervous system.	Science credit	Area III
BMD 111	Intro to Anatomy & Physiology II: Topics include, peripheral/autonomic nervous system, endocrinology, cardiovascular system, blood, respiration, digestion, metabolism/nutrition, urinary system, and reproduction.	Elective credit	Area III
ARS 101	Art Appreciation: A broad introduction to the nature, vocabulary, and media of the visual arts of drawing, painting, prints, the camera arts, graphic design, sculpture, crafts, and architecture.	Elective credit	Area III

AN 101	Intro to Archaeology–Bio Anthro: The place of people in nature; the origin, development, and differentiation of people as biological organisms; archaeological evidence of early human cultures; basic concepts and principles for understanding human cultures. Introduces students to the topics of evolution, genetics, and primates and integrates cultural aspects associated with early human development. The fundamental orientation and methods of archaeology are introduced and an overview of world prehistory presented.	Elective credit	
CIS 150	Introduction to Computer Applications: This course is designed to provide a broad-based introduction to the use of computers and productivity software technologies. Topics to be covered include: use of a current Operating System and basic file management; the fundamentals of word processing, spreadsheet and graphics-based presentation software; and basic image management related to documents and reports. Other topics covered include information assurance and computing safety as related to PC/Internet usage.	Elective Credit	Area III
CJ 105	Introduction to Criminal Justice: An overview of crime in the U.S. and the three major criminal justice agencies: law enforcement, courts, and corrections.	Elective Credit	Area III
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre: A basic survey of theatre practice. Fulfills the Fine Arts and Humanities requirement in general education.	Elective Credit	Area II
REL 100	Intro to the Study of Religion: As a general introduction to the academic study of religion, REL 100 examines the function of religion in relation to human beliefs, social practices, and culture in general. The course surveys a broad number of important debates in the history of religious studies, such as the definition of religion, the insider/outsider problem, theories on the origins of religion, the comparison of religions, religion's psychological, sociological, and political functions, and the manner in which human communities authorize systems of behavior.	Elective Credit	*Transferable
EG 101	Intro to Engineering and Design (2 hours): A course for first time engineering students that assists with maximizing the student's potential to achieve academic success and to adjust responsibly to the individual and interpersonal challenges presented by college life. Introduction to engineering fundamentals through reading, homework assignments, laboratory investigations, guest lecturers and group discussions on the engineering profession. Prereq – MA 113	Elective credit	Area IV
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics: Examines ideas about good and bad, right and wrong, and moral obligation through a survey of major ethical systems in western philosophy. The course includes consideration of how these ideas apply to moral problems and issues.	Elective credit	*Transferable
PSY 120	Introduction to Psychology: A survey of the basic theories, concepts, principles, and research findings in the field of Psychology.	Elective credit	Required for some majors
SY 109	Introductory Sociology: The scientific study of social behavior and social phenomena; a survey course introducing students to the major concepts, issues, theory, methods and substantive findings of the discipline.	Elective credit	*Transferable

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