

Degree in 3

**B.A. in Communication
with a Focus on Civic Leadership**

Entrance Requirements

- Students must meet all CSU entrance requirements with one difference: students cannot enter the Degree in 3 program at CSU with a reading deficiency.
- Those who do not meet CSU entrance requirements (or who are reading deficient) will be considered for admission by Middle Georgia State College (MGSC).

Course Schedule

- Courses will be scheduled in 7-week sessions with each student enrolled in 2 courses per session.
- Fall and spring semesters have two sessions each, with a fifth session running from early May-mid June.
- A sixth session will be reserved for make-up and catch-up.

Calendar

- One week of financial aid processing will separate the two 7-week sessions in fall and spring semesters.
- A student who takes 2-classes per session is attending full time.

7-week Session

1-week
Break

7-week Session

Year One Course Carousel

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
August Start	ENGL 1101 CPSC 1105	COMM 2105 SOCI 1101	ENGL 1102 COMM 1137	COMM 2136 HIST 2112	POLS 1101 ENVS 1105
October Start		ENGL 1101 CPSC 1105	COMM 2105 SOCI 1101	ENGL 1102 COMM 1137	COMM 2136 HIST 2112
January Start			ENGL 1101 CPSC 1105	COMM 2105 SOCI 1101	ENGL 1102 COMM 1137
March Start				ENGL 1101 CPSC 1105	COMM 2105 SOCI 1101
May Start					ENGL 1101 CPSC 1105

Competency-Based Courses

- Concurrently, during the first year, students will also be enrolled in two competency-based courses that allow multiple sessions to complete.

MATH 0097/MATH 0098/MATH 1101

COMM 1110/ITDS 2735/ITDS 2796

- The total number of hours in year-one is 38.

DN3 Courses

- All courses must be built in D2L or linked through D2L, not taught directly through an external website (such as a book publisher).
- All faculty building templates must have D2L and Quality Measures training prior to building the template. Special workshops will be offered by DLDD in summer to help faculty with course design, assessment strategies, and best practices.

DN3 Courses

- Courses may use up to 3 proctored exams per session. ProctorU is our identity authentication and proctoring service.
- Faculty are encouraged to use open-source texts whenever possible; stipends will later be available for developing such texts.
- DN3 courses must be ADA compliant.

DN3 Courses

- Students will receive a K grade after finishing most competency-based courses; upon completion, the course will be listed in the session in which the student finishes.
- MATH 0097/0098/1101 will give a letter grade.

Quality Assurance

- Each session is limited to 100 new students the first year. By the end of the first year, 500 students should be participating.
- Each new CSU student in this program will receive a laptop in order to minimize technical problems in course delivery.

Quality Assurance

- All instructors teaching a course will use the same template. Template builders are urged to revise at least annually.
- CSU and MGSC will use the same course templates so we can guarantee quality and identical course requirements.

Instructor Pay and Stipends

- Faculty building a course template in D2L will receive a stipend of \$1,500.
- Faculty building a competency-based course template in D2L will receive a shared stipend of \$3,000.

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- FT faculty will probably teach some of the DN3 courses in the fall; in most cases the course will count as part of their regular load. If the course is taught as an overload (approved by dean), the faculty member will receive \$3,000 for a 3-credit-hour class; there is no per-student bonus.
- PT faculty will also receive \$3,000 to teach a course; there is no per-student bonus.

Website

- <http://www.csudegreein3.com>
- Separate from the CSU website so students are not confused by the different tuition rates, limited course listings, other online course listings, etc.
- Everything the student needs will be contained on this website; there will be a few limited links to the CSU website.

April-May Updates

- Website now live.
- Brochures printed.
- Advertising started.
- Templates being built. Deadline for August start: June 15.
- Laptops ordered.

April-May Updates

- Job ad for PT faculty (core classes and major) approved
- DN3 Department Chair hired
- DN3 Associate Chair hired
- Job ad for faculty mentors approved
- Online application completed and live

April-May Updates

- Orientation page being build
- Student Resources page in Banner being built
- Conversion of student forms (e.g. Exception Petition, Academic Appeals) to online format completed.
- Dedicated phone lines ready for UITS and admissions

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