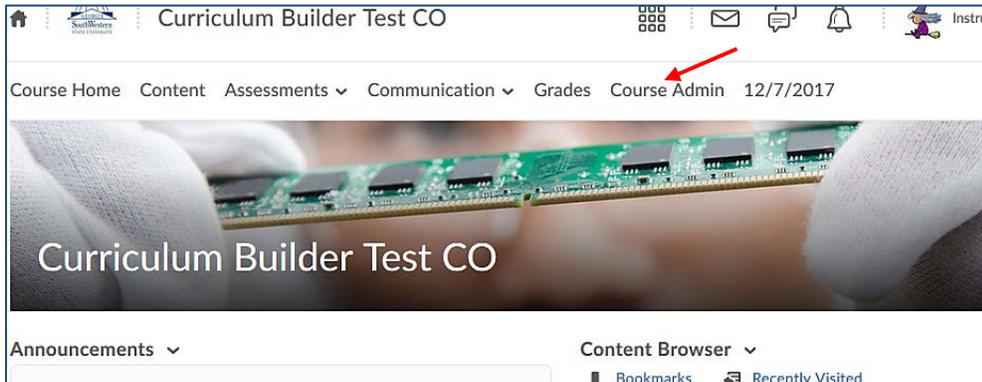
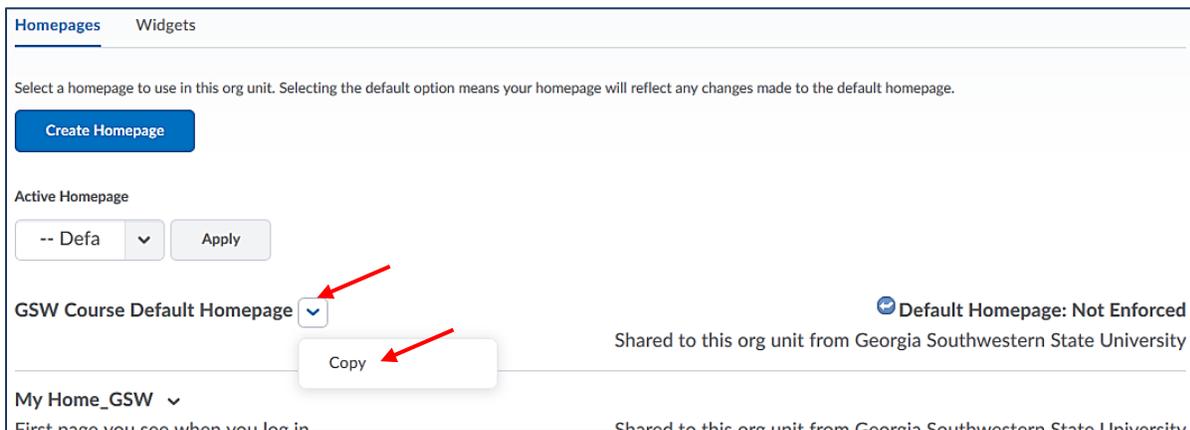


How to create a custom Course Home page

If you would like to set a specific home page with the different widgets required by the course, click **Course Admin** on the navbar, on the Course Administration page, click **Homepages** in the Site Setup area:



- On the Homepages page, click a small down arrow icon next to the course default "GSW Course Default Homepage" page and click Copy to create a page copy:



- The "GSW Course Default Homepage - Copy" link will be created. Click on the link to modify the new home page:



- On the Edit Homepage page, you can rename the homepage and add/remove the widgets in the Widgets area:

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Homepage' interface. At the top, the title 'Edit Homepage' is displayed. Below it, the 'Name' field contains 'GSW Course Default Homepage - Copy', with a red arrow pointing to it. The 'Description' field is empty with the placeholder 'Enter a Description'. The 'Type' dropdown is set to 'Widget-based'. Under the 'Header' section, the 'Include homepage header' checkbox is unchecked, and there is a 'Restore Default Header Text' button. Below this, a question asks 'What replace strings can I use in a custom title?'. The 'Layout' section shows three layout options: 'Two Equal Panels' (selected), 'Four panels: two equal panels with header and footer panels.', and a 'Change Layout' button. The 'Widgets' area is a large dashed box containing several widget panels: 'Announcements', 'Content Browser', 'Calendar', 'Updates', and 'GALILEO EDS Search Box'. Each panel has an 'Add Widgets' button. A red arrow points to the top of the Widgets area, another points to the 'Add Widgets' button in the top right, and a third points to the 'Save and Close' button at the bottom left. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons, and a faint 'Add Widgets' button.

- Hover your mouse over the widget you wish to remove and click the X icon
- Click the **Add Widgets** button, if you would like to add more widgets
- Click **Save and Close** when you finish.

Note: Please *always* stay with the two-column homepage layout taking into account that two-column home page layouts will collapse to a single-column **on mobile devices** with the left column as a primary column.

- Once finish setting up your new homepage, you have to make it Active. On the Homepage page, click the down arrow in the Active Homepage box and select the “GSW Course Default Homepage - Copy” (or whatever its name is) and click the **Apply** button:

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Homepages Widgets

Select a homepage to use in this org unit. Selecting the default option means your homepage will reflect any changes made to the default homepage.

Create Homepage

Active Homepage

GSW C Apply

-- Default --

GSW Course Default: Homepage

GSW Course Default Homepage - Copy

My Home_GSW

Sample - Basic Organization Homepage

Sample - Basic Organization Homepage with Custom Styles

Sample - Course Homepage - Custom Styled

Sample - Course Homepage - Getting Started

Sample - Course Homepage - News and Content

My Home_GSW

First page you see when you log in.

Default Homepage: Not Enforced

Shared to this org unit from Georgia Southwestern State University

Shared but not used.

Shared to this org unit from Georgia Southwestern State University

- You will see that the new homepage becomes Active:

Active Homepage

GSW C Apply

GSW Course Default Homepage

Default Homepage: Not Enforced

Shared to this org unit from Georgia Southwestern State University

GSW Course Default Homepage - Copy

Active

Shared and used in 1 other org units.

- Click Course Home to view your new homepage.