

**University of West Georgia  
BSN Core Curriculum**

The following core guide is meant to display the list of possible/required courses for students pursuing a BSN at the University of West Georgia. Students using this guide should also refer to the UWG Undergraduate Catalog regarding core policies. Many courses are available online. More information about online options can be found here: [uwgonline.westga.edu](http://uwgonline.westga.edu) and [ecore.westga.edu](http://ecore.westga.edu). If you are ever uncertain of choice for core, please contact your advisor.

**Area A**

Essential Skills - 9 credit hours	Credit Hrs
ENGL 1101 English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3
Nursing majors take either MATH 1001 or MATH 1111.	
MATH 1001 Quant Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1111 College Algebra	3

*Note: Math 1113 Precalculus and Math 1634 Calculus are acceptable. Grades of C or better are required in both English courses; Grade of C or better required in Area A Math in order to take MATH 1401 (see Area D).*

**Area B**

Institutional Priorities 4-5 hours. (Students may take any combination of courses as long as one is from category 1 & the total is 4hrs for science majors).

**Category 1: Oral Communication: Choose one of the following:**

ART 2000 Oral Communication & the Visual Arts	3
COMM 1110 Public Speaking	3
COMM 1100 Human Communication	3
ENGL 2000 American Speech	3
ENGL 2050 Self-Staging: Oral Comm. in Daily Life	3
PHIL 2020 Critical Thinking	3
THEA 2050 Self-Staging: Oral Comm. in Daily Life	3
XIDS 1004 Oral and Technological Communication	4
FOR LANG 1001 or 1002 (French, German, Spanish)	3

**Category 2. Other Institutional Priorities: Choose one of the following:**

ANTH 1100 Faces of Culture	2
BUSA 1900 Surfing the Internet for Success	2
CS 1000 Practical Computing	1
CS 1020 Computers & Society	2
LIBR 2100 Info Literacy & Research	2
MUSC 1110 Survey of World Music	2
XIDS 2001 What Do You Really Know About...	1
XIDS 2002 What Do You Really Know About...	2

**Area C – Humanities and Fine Arts – 6 credit hours**

**Category 1: Fine Arts (Choose one)**

XIDS 2100* Arts & Ideas (various topics)	3
ART 1201 Introduction to Art	3
ART 2201 History of Western Art I	3
ART 2202 History of Western Art II	3
ENGL 2060 Intro to Creative Writing	3
FILM 2080 Intro to the Art of Film	3
MUSC 1100 Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 1120 Survey of Jazz, Rock, & Popular Music	3
THEA 1100 Theatre Appreciation	3

**Category 2: Humanities (Choose one)**

XIDS 2100* Arts & Ideas (various topics)	3
COMM 1154 Introduction to Mass Communications	3
ENGL 2110 World Literature	3
ENGL 2120 British Literature	3
ENGL 2130 American Literature	3
ENGL 2160 Philosophy and Literature	3
ENGL 2180 Studies in African-American Literature	3
ENGL 2190 Studies in Literature by Women	3
FOR LANG 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3
FORL 2200 Survey of National Literatures	3
FORL 2300 Topics in National Literatures	3
PHIL 2010 Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2030 Introduction to Ethics	3

*\*XIDS 2100 Can only be used in one Area C Category*

## Area D

### Option III for Nursing Majors

#### Category 1: Laboratory science sequence (Choose one Sequence)

BIOL 1107/L	Principles of Biology I w/Lab	4
BIOL 1108/L	Principles of Biology II w/Lab	4
-OR-		
*CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHEM 1152K	Survey of Chemistry II w/Lab	4
-OR-		
**CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I w/Lab	4
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II w/Lab	4
-OR-		
PHYS 1111/L	Introductory Physics I w/Lab	4
PHYS 1112/L	Introductory Physics II w/Lab	4

\*Pre/co-requisite MATH 1111 (if taken as a co-req, must 1<sup>st</sup> register for MATH 1111)

\*\*Pre/co-requisite MATH 1113 (pre-calc)

#### Category 2: MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics 3

## Area E

### Social Sciences 12 hours

#### 1. One required from the following two: World History

HIST 1111	Survey of World History/Civ I	3
HIST 1112	Survey of World History/Civ II	3

#### 2. One required from the following two: American/GA History

HIST* 2111	United States History I (to 1865)	3
HIST* 2112	United States History II (since 1865)	3

*Note: \*Students may exempt HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 by examination. If the course is exempted however, an additional 3 hours are to be taken from area #4 of area E.*

#### 3. The following is required: American/Georgia Government

POLS 1101	American Government	3
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*If US History or American Gov't course taken out-of-state, student must fulfill Ga. History/Constitution requirement (contact [Academic Testing Services](#))*

#### 4. One required from the following:

##### Social Science Elective Courses

ANTH 1102	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ECON 2100	Economics for Everyone	3
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 1013	World Geography	3
GEOG 2503	Cultural Geography	3
PHIL 2130	Intro to World Religions	3
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	3
**PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	3
**SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
**SOCI 1160	Introduction to Social Problems	3
XIDS 2300	Interdisciplinary Studies in the Soc Sci	3
XIDS 2301	Introduction to Global Studies	3

## Area F

### Nursing Requirements 18 hours:

#### All required:

*BIOL 2021/L	Anatomy & Physiology I w/Lab	4
*BIOL 2022/L	Anatomy & Physiology II w/Lab	4
*BIOL 2030/L	Medical Microbiology w/Lab	4

#### Choose One\*\*:

PSYC 1101: Introduction to General Psychology	3
PSYC 1030: Personal Relationships	
SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 1160: Introduction to Social Problems	

#### Nursing Course Taken in BSN Program:

NURS 2101	Pathophys/Pharm I	3
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***\*Students should consult with advisor and/or review Undergraduate Catalog for Area F Prerequisites. Grade of C or better required in all Area F courses.***

***\*\*Students may not use the same PSYC or SOCI course to fulfill both Area E and Area F requirements.***