

# FOCUS AREA

## HEALTH PROFESSIONS

58

CORE CREDIT HOURS

0

MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

0

ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS



**TERM 1: FALL**

**A1: ENGL 1101** **3 CREDIT HOURS**  
English Composition I

**A2: MATH 1001/1111/1113** **3 CREDIT HOURS**  
Quantitative Skills and Reasoning, College Algebra or Precalculus

**B2: XIDS 2002** **2 CREDIT HOURS**  
First-Year Seminar

**D1: BIOL 1107/CHEM 1151** **4 CREDIT HOURS**  
Principles of Biology I or Survey of Chemistry I + lab sections

**E4: SOCIAL SCIENCE** **3 CREDIT HOURS**

**MILESTONES:**

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- BEGIN EXPLORING ACADEMIC RESOURCES
  - CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS: PEER ACADEMIC COACHING, PEER TUTORING, SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)
  - CAREER SERVICES FOR CAREER COUNSELING

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**A1: ENGL 1102** **3 CREDIT HOURS**  
English Composition II

**D2: MATH 1401** **3 CREDIT HOURS**  
Elementary Statistics

**E2: HIST 2111 OR 2112** **3 CREDIT HOURS**  
US History

**D1: BIOL 1108/CHEM 1152** **4 CREDIT HOURS**  
Principles of Biology II or Survey of Chemistry II + lab sections

**MILESTONES:**

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- BEGIN RESEARCHING CNA PROGRAMS FOR UPCOMING SUMMER COMPLETION (RECOMMENDED).
- AT THE END OF YEAR 1 TERM 2, YOUR REQUIRED CORE AREA D SCIENCE SEQUENCE SHOULD BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED.

**15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 13 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 28 CREDIT HOURS**

**TERM 1: FALL**

**F: BIOL 2251 + LAB** **4 CREDIT HOURS**  
Anatomy & Physiology I

**E1: HIST 1111 OR 1112** **3 CREDIT HOURS**  
World History

**B1: ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** **3 CREDIT HOURS**

**C2: HUMANITIES** **3 CREDIT HOURS**

**F: SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE** **3 CREDIT HOURS**

**MILESTONES:**

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- APPLICATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL ADMISSION OPENS 10/1 AND CLOSES ON 2/1.
- REGISTER FOR HESI A2 ENTRANCE EXAM USING THE UWG DISTANCE TESTING ID BY 2/1.
- IF CNA IS NOT COMPLETED, DEADLINE FOR CERTIFICATION IS 5/1.
- BEGIN PREPARING FOR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL.
- THE PROGRAM GPA OBTAINED AT THE END OF THIS SEMESTER WILL BE THE PROGRAM GPA USED ON YOUR NURSING SCHOOL APPLICATION.
- DUE TO COMPETITIVE ADMISSION, BEGIN EXPLORING PARALLEL PLAN OPTIONS WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.

**TERM 2: SPRING**

**E3: POLS 1101** **3 CREDIT HOURS**  
American Government

**F: BIOL 2252 + LAB** **4 CREDIT HOURS**  
Anatomy & Physiology II

**F: BIOL 2260 + LAB** **4 CREDIT HOURS**  
Foundations of Microbiology

**C1: FINE ARTS** **3 CREDIT HOURS**

**MILESTONES:**

- SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR.
- APPLICATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL ADMISSION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 2/1.
- CNA CERTIFICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 5/1.
- HESI A2 ENTRANCE EXAM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY 2/1. ENSURE YOU HAVE TESTED USING THE UWG DISTANCE TESTING ID.
- PREPARE FOR OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR NURSING SCHOOL.
- ALL COURSES REQUIRED IN THE BSN CORE CURRICULUM MUST BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF THIS TERM FOR SUMMER ADMISSION.

**16 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 14 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS**

# ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING IS HIGHLY SELECTIVE.

In order to remain a Focus Area Health Profession student, you must maintain a 2.5 PGPA (program GPA) after completing 24 credit hours. The minimum PGPA to apply is a 2.75. The average PGPA of the students that have been accepted the past several years has been roughly a 3.3. Academic Advisors recommend students having at least a 3.3 to be marginally competitive. Advisors encourage students to be aware of their own academic standing, so when they do meet with an advisor they are prepared to hear the honest and realistic prognosis for where they stand. Should a student not be competitive, advisors will explain in detail alternate routes to nursing or other career and helping profession possibilities.

**Only your Nursing Academic Advisor can pull your program GPA. The GPA listed on Wolf Watch is not the GPA that is used for admission.**

## GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR MAJOR!!

Join PNSA- (Pre-Nursing Student Association). Learn about upcoming pre-nursing events; meet other pre-nursing students; attend intentional, organized study sessions; volunteer; stay updated on the pre-nursing curriculum, and ways to become a competitive applicant.

- Email [pnsa@westga.edu](mailto:pnsa@westga.edu)

## ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements.

## CRITICAL COURSE PROGRESSION INFORMATION:

<b>ENGL 1101</b> English Composition I	<b>C</b>
<b>ENGL 1102</b> English Composition II	<b>C</b>
<b>MATH 1001</b> Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	<b>C</b>
<b>MATH 1111</b> College Algebra	<b>C</b>
<b>BIOL 1107/1107L</b> Principles of Biology I	<b>C</b>
<b>BIOL 1108/1108L</b> Principles of Biology II	<b>C</b>
<b>CHEM 1151/L</b> Survey of Chemistry I	<b>C</b>
<b>CHEM 1152/L</b> Survey of Chemistry II	<b>C</b>
<b>BIOL 2251/L</b> Anatomy & Physiology I	<b>C</b>
<b>BIOL 2252/L</b> Anatomy & Physiology II	<b>C</b>
<b>BIOL 2260/L</b> Foundations of Microbiology	<b>C</b>

**THE MINIMUM GRADE REQUIRED TO PROGRESS FOR EACH COURSE**

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