

**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 and 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:

ANTH 1101	Voices of Culture	3
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 2001	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 2110	World Literature	3
ENGL 2120	British Literature	3
ENGL 2130	American 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 1st 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
**SOC1 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
**SOC1 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.***