

**University of West Georgia  
Semester Core Curriculum  
RN to BSN Student Version**

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.

**Area A**

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

*Note: Math 1113 Precalculus and Math 1634 Calculus are acceptable. Grades of C or better are required in both English courses.*

**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 ( <b>eCore</b> /transfer)	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: RNs can take one of the following or buy XIDS 2001/2 via **CBE**\*

ANTH 1100 Faces of Culture	2
BUSA 1900 Surfing the Internet for Success	2
CS 1020 Computers & Society ( <b>95% online</b> )	2
LIBR 1101 Acad Research & the Library ( <b>95 % online</b> )	2
MUSC 1110 Survey of World Music	2
XIDS 2001 What Do You Really Know About...	1
<b>XIDS 2002 What Do You Really Know About...</b>	<b>2</b>

**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 ( <b>offered online</b> )	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 (2111 <b>eCore</b> )	3
ENGL 2120 British Literature	3
ENGL 2130 American Literature (2132 <b>eCore</b> )	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 ( <b>eCore-SPAN 2001/2</b> )	3

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FORL 2200	Survey of National Literatures	3
FORL 2300	Topics in National Literatures	3
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy (1001 <b>eCore</b> )	3
PHIL 2120	Introduction to Ethics	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 (**eCore**) 3  
*If course taken out-of-state, must fulfill Ga. History/Constitution requirement contact Learning Support/Testing)*

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 ( <b>eCore</b> )	3
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology ( <b>eCore</b> )	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 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 ( <b>eCore</b> )	4
CHEM 1212K*	Principles of Chemistry II w/Lab ( <b>eCore</b> )	4
-OR-		
PHYS 1111/L	Introductory Physics I w/Lab	4
PHYS 1112/L	Introductory Physics II w/Lab	4

*Note: BIOLOGY CLEP, BIOL 1010 or 1014 may be considered on case-by-case basis. Student should discuss with advisor.*

**Category 2:** MATH 2063 Applied Statistics (1401 **eCore**) 3

## Area E

Social Sciences 12 hours

- One required from the following two: World History  
 HIST\* 1111 Survey of World History/Civ I (**eCore**) 3  
 HIST\* 1112 Survey of World History/Civ II 3
- One required from the following two: American/GA History  
 HIST\* 2111 United States History I (to 1865; **eCore**) 3  
 HIST\* 2112 United States History II (since 1865) 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
6 credit hours of social science electives or lower division NURS		6

**Grade of C or better required in all Area F courses.**

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