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. Courses that are available online have been identified, and equivalent course numbers have been provided. If you are ever uncertain of choice for core, please contact your advisor at the School of Nursing.

### Area A

**Essential Skills - 9 credit hours**

- **ENGL 1101** English Composition I *(eCore)*
  
- **ENGL 1102** English Composition II *(eCore)*
  
**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 2063 (see next pg).

Nursing majors take either MATH 1001 or MATH 1111.

- **MATH 1001** Quant Skills and Reasoning *(1101 eCore)*
  
- **MATH 1111** College Algebra *(eCore)*

### 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
  
- **COMM 1110** Public Speaking
  
- **COMM 1100** Human Communication *(eCore/transfer)*
  
- **ENGL 2000** American Speech
  
- **ENGL 2050** Self-Staging: Oral Comm. in Daily Life
  
- **PHIL 2020** Critical Thinking
  
- **THEA 2050** Self-Staging: Oral Comm. in Daily Life
  
- **XIDS 1004** Oral and Technological Communication
  
- **FOR LANG 1001 or 1002** (French, German, Spanish)

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

- **ANTH 1100** Faces of Culture
  
- **BUSA 1900** Surfing the Internet for Success

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

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

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

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

- **XIDS 2100** Arts & Ideas (various topics)
  
- **COMM 1154** Introduction to Mass Communications
  
- **ENGL 2110** World Literature *(2111 eCore)*
  
- **ENGL 2120** British Literature
  
- **ENGL 2130** American Literature *(2132 eCore)*
  
- **ENGL 2160** Philosophy and Literature
  
- **ENGL 2180** Studies in African-American Literature
  
- **ENGL 2190** Studies in Literature by Women
  
- **FOR LANG 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002** *(eCore-SPAN 2001/2)*
  
- **FORL 2200** Survey of National Literatures
  
- **FORL 2300** Topics in National Literatures
PHIL 2010   Introduction to Philosophy (1001 eCore)  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 (eCore)    4
CHEM 1212K  Principles of Chemistry II w/Lab (eCore)    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 register for MATH 1111 1st)
**Pre/co-requisite MATH 1113 (pre-calc)

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

Area E
Social Sciences 12 hours
1. 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
2. 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

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

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
**PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology (eCore); or SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology (eCore); or SOCI 1160: Introduction to Social Problems

Nursing Course Taken in BSN Program:
   NURS 2101  Pathophys/Pharm I                          3

*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.

*The courses that have the “eCore” label are also offered via eCore in addition to face to face.