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**

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Nursing majors take either MATH 1001 or MATH 1111.

| MATH 1001 Quant Skills and Reasoning (1101 eCore) | 3          |
| MATH 1111 College Algebra (eCore) | 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 2063 (see next pg).

**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 1110 Human Communication (eCore/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: 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 (95% online) 2
- LIBR 1101 Acad Resrch & the Library (95 % online) 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 (offered online) 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 eCore) 3
- ENGL 2120 British Literature 3
- ENGL 2130 American Literature (2132 eCore) 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 (eCore-SPAN 2001/2) 3
- FORL 2200 Survey of National Literatures 3
- FORL 2300 Topics in National Literatures 3
- PHIL 210 Introduction to Philosophy (1001 eCore) 3
- PHIL 2120 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 co-req must be added 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/Georgia 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**
   - 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**

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**

Nursing Courses Taken in BSN Program:
- NURS 2101 Pathophys/Pharm I **3**
- NURS 2102 Pathophys/Pharm II **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.

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