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**
- ENGL 1101  English Composition I (eCore) 3
- ENGL 1102  English Composition II (eCore) 3

Nursing majors take either MATH 1001 or MATH 1111.
- MATH 1001  Quant Skills and Reasoning (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.*

**Area B – Institutional Priorities 4-5 credit hours**
**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 (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: 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 (95% online) 2

**Area B2 continued**
- LIBR 1101  Acad Research & 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 (eCore) 3
- ART 2201  History of Western Art I (offered online) 3
- ART 2202  History of Western Art II 3
- FILM 2080  Intro to the Art of Film 3
- MUSC 1100  Music Appreciation (eCore) 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 2010  Introduction to Philosophy (1001 eCore) 3
- PHIL 2120  Introduction to Ethics 3

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**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

Note: BIOLOGY CLEP may be considered on case-by-case basis.  
Student should discuss with advisor.

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

**Area E – Social Sciences 12 credit 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

Note: If US History and/or US Gov’t course taken out-of-state, must fulfill Ga. History/Constitution requirement, contact UWG 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
   - POLS 2201 State and Local Government 3
   - PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology (eCore) 3
   - SOCI 1101 Introduction to Sociology (eCore) 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 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 credits 6

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