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
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
**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
  ANTH 1101 Voices of Culture  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
  ENGL 2060  Intro to Creative Writing  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)

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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

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.

**Area F**

Nursing Requirements 18 hours: All required.

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<td>*BIOL 2030/L Medical Microbiology w/Lab</td>
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<td>6 credit hours of social science electives or lower division NURS credits</td>
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*Grade of C or better required in all Area F courses*

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