

**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)

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

- 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
- 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
PHIL 2130 Intro to World Religions	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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