

University of West Georgia RN to BSN Core Curriculum

The following core guide is meant to display the list of possible/required courses for students pursuing a RN to BSN at the University of West Georgia. Students using this guide should also refer to the UWG Undergraduate Catalog regarding core policies. Many courses are available online. More information about online options can be found here: uwgonline.westga.edu and ecore.westga.edu. If you are ever uncertain of choice for core, please contact your advisor.

Area A

Essential Skills - 9 credit hours Credit Hrs

ENGL 1101	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
ENGL 1102	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3

Nursing majors take either MATH 1001 or MATH 1111.

MATH 1001	QUANTITATIVE SKILLS AND REASONING	3
MATH 1111	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	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 1401 (see Area D).

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: Credit Hrs

ANTH 1101	VOICES OF CULTURE	3
ART 2000	ORAL COMMUNICATION & THE VISUAL ARTS	3
COMM 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMM 1100	HUMAN COMMUNICATION	3
ENGL 2000	AMERICAN SPEECH	3
ENGL 2050	SELF-STAGING: ORAL COMMUNICATION IN DAILY LIFE	3
PHIL 2020	CRITICAL THINKING	3
THEA 2050	SELF-STAGING: ORAL COMMUNICATION IN DAILY LIFE	3
XIDS 1004	TECHNOLOGICAL COMMUNICATION 1001 OR 1002	4
FOR LANG	(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
CS1000	PRACTICAL COMPUTING	1
LIBR 2100	INFO LITERACY & RESEARCH	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

*CBE=Credit by Exam, NCLEX is considered the exam. Students pay \$6/hr for CBE courses in final semester. Discuss with advisor for further clarification.

Area C: Humanities and Fine Arts - 6 credit hours

Category 1: Fine Arts (Choose one)		Credit Hrs
XIDS 2100*	ARTS & IDEAS (VARIOUS TOPICS)	3
ART 1201	INTRODUCTION TO ART	3
ART 2201	HISTORY OF WESTERN ART I	3
ART 2202	HISTORY OF WESTERN ART II	3
FILM 2080	INTRODUCTION 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 2001	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	3
ENGL 2110	WORLD LITERATURE	3
ENGL 2120	BRITISH LITERATURE	3
ENGL 2130	AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 2180	STUDIES IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITERATURE	3
ENGL 2190	STUDIES IN LITERATURE BY WOMEN	3
FOR LANG 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		3
FORL 2200	SURVEY OF NATIONAL LITERATURES	3
FORL 2300	TOPICS IN NATIONAL LITERATURES	3
PHIL 2010	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3

**XIDS 2100 Can only be used in one Area C Category*

Area D

Category 1: Laboratory science sequence (Choose one Sequence)		Credit Hrs
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 12LLK**	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY I W/LAB	4
CHEM 1212K	PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY II W/LAB	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 1st register for MATH 1111)*

***Pre/co-requisite MATH 1113 (pre-calc)*

Category 2: MATH 1401 Elementary Statistics	3
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Area E: Social Sciences - 12 credit hours

Category 1: World History (One required from the following two) Credit Hrs

HIST 1111	SURVEY OF WORLD HISTORY/CIVILIZATION I	3
HIST 1112	SURVEY OF WORLD HISTORY/CIVILIZATION II	3

Category 2: American/GA History (One required from the following two)

HIST 2111*	UNITED STATES HISTORY I (TO 1865)	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.*

Category 3: American/GA Government (Required)

POLS 1101	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	3
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If US History or American Gov't course taken out-of state, student must fulfill GA History/Constitution requirement (contact [Academic Testing Services](#))

Category 4: Social Science Elective Courses (One required from the following)

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	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS	3
POLS 2201	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3
PSYC 1101**	INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOCI 1101**	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
SOCI 1160**	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
XIDS 2300	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
XIDS 2301	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL STUDIES	3

Area F

Nursing Requirements - 18 hours (All required) Credit Hrs

BIOL 2251/L*	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I W/LAB	4
BIOL 2252/L*	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II W /LAB	4
BIOL 2260/L*	FOUNDATIONS OF MICROBIOLOGY W/LAB	4

RN to BSN students have the option to use 6 credit hours of social science electives or lower division (1000/2000) NURS credits

**Students should consult with advisor and/or review Undergraduate Catalog for Area F Prerequisites. Grade of C or better required in all Area F Course.*

***Students may not use the same PSYC or SOC/ course to fulfill both Area E and Area F requirements.*

