

VSU eLearning Advisement

Must Know eCore Info:

- <http://www.valdosta.edu/ecore/index.shtml>

What is eCore?

eCore is a statewide collaborative program which enables students to earn most of the core offered by various state institutions while remaining enrolled in one home college or university. **All work is submitted online except in the case of CHEM labs.** Each course has a **proctored mid-term and/or final** — most proctored exams are also delivered online at a testing center.

VSU is one of the affiliate institutions providing eCore courses to students. USG enrolls 700-1000 students per term.

eCore utilizes GeorgiaVIEW (<https://ecore.view.usg.edu/>), as the online course management system that allows for asynchronous interaction through discussion boards, chat rooms, student presentation areas, online quizzing and other tools.

How do I tell if a course is an eCore course?

eCore courses are noted with a “G” next to the section # and are also listed under their own separate eCore course listing in the online schedule of classes (**Labs are denoted with “K”**).

Dates Differ: eCore does NOT necessarily follow the same VSU Academic Calendar. **The start date, end date, drop/add, and withdrawal deadlines may all be different!**

Costs Differ: eCore courses cost \$189 per credit hour. Mandatory fees are not assessed, unless student also takes non-online courses (**Proctored testing fees vary and additional technology fees apply to VSU online courses**).

Registration

1. Before registering students **must successfully complete** the eCore Online Orientation and Quiz: <http://ecore.usg.edu/prospective/orientation/vsu>
 - Students who have previously completed an eCore class with a C or better are exempt from the orientation requirement.
2. Students will register for eCore classes through VSU Banner (<http://www.valdosta.edu/it/eas/sis/>).

eCore Help Resources?

See our VSU eCore Help webpage for resources for registration & technical support and online tutoring: <http://www.valdosta.edu/ecore/help.shtml>

eCore Course Equivalents*

eCore Course	Title	Hrs	VSU Equivalent
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I & Lab Pre-req: MATH 1111	4	CHEM 1211 & Lab
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II & Lab Pre-req: CHEM 1211K and MATH 1111	4	CHEM 1212 & Lab
COMM 1100G	Human Communication	3	COMM 1100
ENGL 1101G	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1101
ENGL 1102G	English Composition II Pre-req: ENGL 1101	3	ENGL 1102
ENGL 211G	World Literature I Pre-req: ENGL 1102	3	ENGL 2110
ENGL 2132G	American Literature II Pre-req: ENGL 1102	3	Area C (Lit Req.)
ETEC 1101G	Electronic Tech in Educational Environment	2	Area B
GEOL 1011K	Geology I and Lab	4	Area D1 (Lab Science)
HIST 1111G	World History I	3	HIST 1111
HIST 2111G	US History I	3	HIST 2111
ISCI 1121G	Integrated Science I	3	Area D (3 hour elective)
MATH 1101G	Mathematic Modeling	3	MATH 1101
MATH 1111G	College Algebra	3	MATH 1111
MATH 1113G	Pre-Calculus Pre-req: MATH 1101 or MATH 1111	3	MATH 1113
MATH 1401G	Introduction to Statistics Pre-req: MATH 1101, MATH 1111, MATH 1113 or approved equivalent	3	MATH 2620
MATH 1501G	Calculus I Pre-req: MATH 1113 or equivalent	3	MATH 2261
PHIL 1001G	Intro to Philosophy	3	PHIL 2010
PHYS 1211K	Physics I and Lab Pre-req: MATH 1501 or equivalent	4	PHYS 2211
POLS 1101G	American Government	3	POLS 1101
PSYC 1101G	Intro to General Psych.	3	PSYC 2500
SOCI 1101G	Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1101
SPAN 2001G	Intermediate Spanish I Pre-req: SPAN 1002 or equivalent	3	SPAN 2001
SPAN 2002G	Intermediate Spanish II Pre-req: SPAN 2001 or equivalent	3	SPAN 2002

*Check the **eCore Course Description webpage** for complete prerequisites, co-requisites & recommended courses/skills: <http://ecore.usg.edu/courses/description.php>