



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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Core Curriculum of the University System of Georgia

The Core Curriculum of the University System of Georgia has been established for the general purpose of providing a basic, broad-based, general education in essential academic skills, in different perspectives on the common culture, in humanities, fine arts, science, mathematics, technology, social sciences, and other academic courses which are appropriate for preparation for the student's major.

The Core Curriculum facilitates the educational progress of students as they pursue baccalaureate degrees within and among the various units of the University System of Georgia. It represents an effort to deal effectively with students' curricular problems resulting from increased enrollments, increased numbers of students enrolled in two-year colleges, increased mobility of student populations, increasing numbers and complexity of major fields of study offered in the four-year schools and universities, and the transfer of credit among units of the University System of Georgia.

The Core Curriculum is composed of 60 required semester hours in several areas of study:

Area A	Essential Skills	9 semester hours
Area B	Perspectives	4 semester hours
Area C	Humanities and Fine Arts	6 semester hours
Area D	Science, Mathematics, and Technology	11 semester hours
Area E	Social Sciences	12 semester hours
Area F	Courses Appropriate to the Major	18 semester hours

Descriptions of the courses in the Core Curriculum are found in the *Courses of Instruction* section, listed in alphabetical order by course prefix.

Any additional hours selected in the Core Curriculum by the student may be counted as electives in the major program, if allowed by the major program.

Area A Essential Skills 9 semester hours

ENGL 1101 or ENGL 1101H 3 hours

ENGL 1102 or ENGL 1102H 3 hours

One of the following 3 hours

MATH 1101... 3 hours MATH 1111... 3 hours

MATH 1113 or MATH 1113H ... 3 hours

MATH 2261 or MATH 2261H ... 4 hours MATH 2262 ...4 hours

NOTE: MATH 1113 or MATH 1113H (or higher) is required of all students majoring in (or intending to transfer within the University System with a major in) architecture, astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering technology, geology, geography (B.S.), forestry, pharmacy, mathematics, physical therapy, physics, or secondary education (biology, chemistry, mathematics, or physics). MATH 2261 (or higher) is required of all students intending to transfer within the University System with a major in engineering.

AREA B Institutional Options (Perspectives) 4 semester hours

Two Courses required, each from a different areas of the Perspectives; all courses carry 2 semester credit hours.

- 1. Perspectives on Ethics/Values**
PERS 2110, PERS 2120, PERS 2130, PERS 2140, PERS 2150
- 2. Perspectives on Tradition and Change**
PERS 2210, PERS 2220, PERS 2230
- 3. Perspectives on Human Expression**
PERS 2300, PERS 2310, PERS 2313, PERS 2314, PERS 2320,
PERS 2330, PERS 2340, PERS 2350, PERS 2360, PERS 2370,
PERS 2380, PERS 2381, PERS 2391
- 4. Perspectives on the Environment/Physical World**
PERS 2410, PERS 2420, PERS 2430, PERS 2440, PERS 2450,
PERS 2460, PERS 2470, PERS 2480
- 5. Perspectives on Race/Gender**
PERS 2510, PERS 2520, PERS 2530, PERS 2540, PERS 2550,
PERS 2560
- 6. Perspectives on Cross-Cultural Understanding/Expression**
PERS 2610, PERS 2615, PERS 2620, PERS 2630, PERS 2640,
PERS 2650, PERS 2660, PERS 2670, PERS 2680, PERS 2690
- 7. Perspectives on the World of Work**
PERS 2700, PERS, 2710, PERS 2720, PERS 2730, PERS 2740

AREA C Humanities / Fine Arts 6 semester hours

One required course from the following 3 hours

ENGL 2110 or ENGL 2110H, ENGL 2120 or ENGL 2120H,
ENGL 2130 or ENGL 2130H, ENGL 2140

One required course from the following 3 hours

ART 1100 or ART 1100H, COMM 1100, COMM 1110,
DANC 1500, MUSC 1100, MUSC 1110, MUSC 1120,
MDIA 2000, THEA 1100, PHIL 2010 or PHIL 2010H,
PHIL 2020 or PHIL 2020H, REL 2020, WMST 2010,
ENGL 2110 or ENGL 2110H, ENGL 2120 or ENGL 2120H,
ENGL 2130 or ENGL 2130H, ENGL 2140, FREN 1001,
FREN 1002, FREN 1111, FREN 2001, FREN 2002, GRMN 1001,
GRMN 1002, GRMN 1111, GRMN 2001, GRMN 2002,
JAPN 1001, JAPN 1002, JAPN 1111, JAPN 2001,
JAPN 2002, LATN 1001, LATN 1002, LATN 1111,
LATN 2001, LATN 2002, RUSS 1001, RUSS 1002,
RUSS 1111, RUSS 2001, RUSS 2002, SPAN 1001,
SPAN 1002, SPAN 1111, SPAN 2001, SPAN 2002 or SPAN 2002H

Area D Science, Mathematics, and Technology 11 semester hours

****Science and mathematics majors** must follow D.2.a requirements.

Nursing majors must follow D.2.b requirements.

All other students may choose D.1., D.2.a, or D.2.b.

AREA D.1

Any two courses from the following 8 hours

ASTR 1010K, ASTR 1020K, BIOL 1010/1020L,
BIOL 1030/1040L, BIOL 1951H, BIOL 1952H,
CHEM 1010, CHEM 1151K, CHEM 1152K,
CHEM 1211K, CHEM 1212K, GEOG 1112K,
GEOG 1113K, GEOL 1121K, GEOL 1122K,
PHYS 1111K, PHYS 1112K, PHYS 2211K, PHYS 2212K

Any one course from the following 3 hours

*ASTR 1000, BIOL 1050, BIOL 1060, BIOL 1070,
BIOL 1080, BIOL 1090, ENGR 1010, *GEOG 1110,
*GEOL 1110, MATH 1112, MATH 1261, MATH 2620,
MATH 2261, MATH 2262, PHSC 1100

* Check course restrictions in the course descriptions.

AREA D.2.a Required majors in of astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental geography, mathematics, physics, secondary biology education, secondary chemistry education, secondary mathematics education, secondary earth and space science education, secondary physics education, and all students in the pre-engineering program.

Mathematics, above the level taken for Area A 3 hours

For biology majors: MATH 2261, MATH 2262, or MATH 2620

For all other science or mathematics majors:

MATH 2261 or MATH 2262

(The additional hour of calculus [MATH 2261 & 2262] counts in Area F or in the major.)

Science (for all students listed above) 8 hours

BIOL 2010, CHEM 1211K, CHEM 1212K,

PHYS 2211K, PHYS 2212K

AREA D.2.b Required of nursing majors

Two required chemistry courses 8 hours

CHEM 1151K and CHEM 1152K

One required course from the following 3 hours

ASTR 1000, ASTR 1010K, ASTR 1020K,

BIOL 1010/1020L, BIOL 1030/1040L, BIOL 1050,

BIOL 1060, BIOL 1070, BIOL 1080, BIOL 1090,

CHEM 1010, CHEM 1211K, CHEM 1212K,

GEOG 1110, GEOG 1112K, GEOG 1113K,

GEOL 1110, GEOL 1121K, GEOL 1122K,

PHYS 1111K, PHYS 1112K, PHYS 2211K,

PHYS 2212K, ENGR 1010, MATH 1112,

MATH 2620, MATH 2261, MATH 2262, PHSC 1100

Area E Social Sciences 12 semester hours

POLS 1101 or POLS 1101H 3 hours

One required course from the following 3 hours

HIST 2111 or HIST 2111H,

HIST 2112 or HIST 2112H

Any two courses from the following 6 hours

AFAM 2020/WMST 2020, ANTH 1102 or ANTH 1102H,

ECON 1500, ECON 1900H, GEOG 1101, GEOG 1102,

GEOG 1103, HIST 1011 or HIST 1011H, HIST 1012 or

HIST 1012H, HIST 1013 or HIST 1013H, POLS 2101,

POLS 2401 or POLS 2401H, POLS 2501, PSYC 2500 or

PSYC 2500H, SOCI 1101 or SOCI 1101H, SOCI 1160

Area F Courses Appropriate to the Major 18 semester hours

Requirements vary according to the major program. See the requirements for Area F in the departmental section of your major.

DEGREES OFFERED AT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEPARTMENTS	MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY	DEGREES
Biology	Biology	B.S.
Chemistry	Chemistry	B.S.
English	English	B.A.
History	History	B.A.
Mathematics & Computer Science	Mathematics	B.A.
	Applied Mathematics	B.S.
	Computer Science	B.S.
	Computer Information Systems	B.S.
Modern and Classical Languages	French	B.A.
	Spanish	B.A.
	French Education (K-12)	B.S.ED.
	Spanish Education (K-12)	B.S.ED.
Philosophy	Philosophy	B.A.
Physics, Astronomy, & Geosciences	Physics	B.S.
	Astronomy	B.S.
	Environmental Geography	B.S.
Political Science	Political Science	B.A.
	Legal Assistant Studies	B.A.
Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice	Sociology and Anthropology	B.A.
	Criminal Justice	B.A.
College-wide	Associate of Arts	A.A.
	General Studies	B.G.S.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting and Finance	Accounting	B.B.A.
	Finance	B.B.A.
Management	Management	B.B.A.
Marketing and Economics	Marketing	B.B.A.
	Economics	B.B.A., B.A.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Adult and Career Education	Business Education	B.S.ED.
	Technical, Trade, and Industrial Education	B.S.ED.
	Administrative Services	B.S.
	Technical Studies	B.A.S.
	Cooperative Technical Program	A.A.S.
	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.
Early Childhood and Reading Education	Early Childhood Education	B.S.ED.
Kinesiology and Physical Education	Exercise Science	B.S.E.S.
	Health & Physical Education	B.S.ED.
	Sports Medicine/Athletic Training	B.S.
Middle Grades and Secondary Education	Middle Grades Education	B.S.ED.
	Secondary Education	B.S.ED.
	Biology, English, History, Math, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Physics, Political Science	
Psychology and Counseling	Psychology	B.A., B.S.
Special Education and Communication Disorders	Communication Disorders	B.S.ED.
	Special Education/Mild Disabilities	B.S.ED.
	Special Education/Mental Retardation	B.S.ED.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**DEPARTMENTS**

Art

MAJOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Art

DEGREES

B.A., B.F.A.

Communication Arts

Art Education

B.F.A.

Interior Design

B.F.A.

Mass Media

B.F.A.

Speech Communication

B.F.A.

Theatre Arts

B.F.A.

Music

Music

B.A.

Music Performance

B.M.

Music Education

B.M.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Undergraduate Department

Nursing

B.S.N.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

College of Arts and Sciences

Criminal Justice

M.S.

English

M.A.

History

M.A.

Marriage and Family Therapy

M.S.

Public Administration

M.P.A.

Sociology

M.S.

College of Business Administration

Business Administration

M.B.A.

College of Education

Adult and Career Education

Adult and Vocational Education

Ed.D.

Business Education

M.Ed.

Career Education

M.Ed., Ed.S.

Curriculum & Instructional
Technology

Instructional Technology

M.Ed., Ed.S.

Early Childhood and Reading
Education

Curriculum and Instruction

Ed.D.

Early Childhood Education

M.Ed., Ed.S.

Reading Education

M.Ed., Ed.S.

Educational Leadership

Building & System Level Leadership

M.Ed., Ed.S.

Educational Leadership

Ed.D.

Kinesiology & Physical Education

Health & Physical Education

M.Ed.

Middle Grades and
Secondary Education

Middle Grades Education

M.Ed., Ed.S.

Secondary Education

M.Ed., Ed.S.

English, History, Science,
Mathematics

Spanish

M.Ed.

Psychology and Counseling

Clinical Psychology

M.S.

Industrial Psychology

M.S.

School Counseling

M.Ed., Ed.S.

School Psychology

Ed.S.

Special Education and
Communications Disorders

Special Education, Mild Disabilities

M.Ed.

Special Education, Mental Retardation

M.Ed.

Special Education

Ed. S.

Communication Disorders

M.Ed.

College of Nursing

Nursing

M.S.N.

College of The Arts

Art

Art Education

M.A.E.

Music

Music Education

M.M.E.

Division of Social Work

M.S.W.

Library and Information Science

M.L.I.S.

University Course Designation Abbreviations

ACCT	Accounting	LEAS	Legal Assistant Studies
ACED	Adult and Career Education	LIBS	Library Science
AFAM	African American Studies	LING	Linguistics
ANTH	Anthropology	MATH	Mathematics
ARED	Art Education	MBA	Master of Business Administration
ARID	Interior Design	MCL	Modern and Classical Languages
ARST	Special Topics in Art	MDIA	Mass Media
ART	Art Studio & Art Appreciation	MFTH	Marriage and Family Therapy
ARTH	Art History	MGED	Middle Grades Education
AS	Aerospace Studies	MGNT	Management
ASTR	Astronomy	MKTG	Marketing
BIOL	Biology	MLIS	Master of Library and Information Science
BUSA	Business Administration	MSED	Middle & Secondary Education
CHEM	Chemistry	MUE	Music Education
CIED	Curriculum and Instruction	MUSC	Music
CISM	Computer Information Systems Management	NURS	Nursing
COMD	Communication Disorders	NUTR	Nutrition
COMM	Communication Arts	PADM	Public Administration
COOP	Cooperative Education	PERS	Perspective Courses
CRJU	Criminal Justice	PHIL	Philosophy
CRWR	Creative Writing	PHSC	Physical Science
CS	Computer Science	PHYS	Physics
DANC	Dance	POLS	Political Science
ECED	Early Childhood Education	PSYC	Psychology and Counseling
ECON	Economics	READ	Reading Education
EDUC	Education	REL	Religious Studies
ENGL	English	RGTE	Regents' Testing Program - Essay
ENGR	Engineering	RGTR	Regents' Testing Program - Reading
ENSL	English for International Students	RSCH	Research
FIN	Finance	RUSS	Russian
FLED	Foreign Language Education	SCHC	School Counseling
FREN	French	SCI	Science
GENS	General Studies	SEEC	Secondary Education and Early Childhood
GEOG	Geography	SEED	Secondary Education
GEOI	Geology	SOCI	Sociology
GRMN	German	SOWK	Social Work
HIST	History	SPAN	Spanish
HONS	Honors	SPEC	Special Education
INTL	International/Intercultural Studies	THEA	Theatre
ITED	Instructional Technology	VSU	Freshman Orientation
JAPN	Japanese	WMBA	Web-based MBA
JOUR	Journalism	WMST	Women's Studies
KSPE	Kinesiology & Physical Education		
LATN	Latin		
LEAD	Educational Leadership		