

Changes in Policy for Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) Completion Requirements

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Proposal:

It is recommended that all references to RHSC course credits in the EGSC Catalog be amended to reflect that course credits earned to satisfy RHSC requirements may also be used toward credit for graduation.

It is recommended that the change take place immediately. The following sections in the 2014-2015 catalog should be amended as shown below (see strikeouts and insertions on the following sections):

From Catalog (Pages 19-20)

Required High School Curriculum (RHSC) Completion Requirements

Students should register for courses which satisfy deficiencies in science, social science, or foreign language during the student's first and each subsequent semester of enrollment until the deficiencies are satisfied.

Students who are native to an institution or who transfer within the University System of Georgia who earn 18 or more semester hours of college-level credit and who have not satisfied Required High School Curriculum deficiencies in science, social science, or foreign language may not register for other courses (except required Learning Support courses) unless they also register for the appropriate RHSC deficiency course or courses.

Students transferring from outside the University System with fewer than 30 semester hours of accepted transfer core curriculum credits or from a program not requiring the Required High School Curriculum should register for any deficiencies immediately upon entering the institution or degree program.

Students who earn 30 or more hours of college credit at the institution or in the new degree program and who have not satisfied Required High School Curriculum deficiencies in science, social science, or foreign language may not register for courses, other than Learning Support, unless they also register for the appropriate RHSC deficiency course or courses.

Students may satisfy Required High School Curriculum deficiencies with transfer courses which are normally accepted for Core Curriculum transfer in which students have received a grade of 'C' or better. Transfer courses used to satisfy College Preparatory Curriculum deficiencies may count toward the completion of the Core Curriculum or other graduation requirements.

From Catalog (Pages 52)

Graduation Requirements - Associate of Arts

Only one diploma will be awarded per student who has met all requirements for a two-year degree regardless of the number of programs of study a student has completed. All completed programs of study will be represented on the student's academic transcript. A two-year degree will be awarded to students who meet the following requirements:

1. A candidate must complete English 1101 and 1102 course requirements for Area A1 of the core curriculum with a minimum grade of C or higher or must demonstrate proficiency on the CLEP test for ENGL 1101.
2. A candidate must complete Mathematic course requirement for Area A2 of the core curriculum with a minimum grade of C or higher.
3. Satisfy core curriculum Areas A-E and Area F of the Program of Study (60 semester hours).
4. Satisfy the institutional requirements including the Student Success course (not required of students with 12 or more transferable hours or have completed a comparable course at a prior college, or transient or Joint-Enrolled students), health, and physical education/first aid courses (range: 4-5 semester hours).
5. Complete requirements for the History and Constitution of the United States and Georgia as required by the State of Georgia. They may be met by completing American Government, POLS 1101 and one of the two U.S. History courses, HIST 2111/2112.
6. Must satisfy Regents' Reading and Writing Skills Requirements with a grade of A or B in ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102. A grade of C requires mandatory remediation through the Humanities Division. Read about remediation requirements in this section of the catalog.
7. Must meet the residency requirement by earning a minimum of 25 semester hours at East Georgia State College.
8. Must demonstrate proficiency in oral communication by completing COMM 1100 (*Public Speaking*) or COMM 1010 (*Interpersonal Communication*), in Area B of the core curriculum.
9. Must have a minimum 2.0 graduation GPA.
10. The formal approval of faculty.

NOTE: Courses used to satisfy required high school curriculum (RHSC) requirements may be used to satisfy graduation requirements.

From Catalog (Pages 52)

General Baccalaureate Degree Requirements – Bachelor of Science in Biology

The following requirements must be satisfied by all students seeking the baccalaureate degree. To be accepted in to the degree program a student must meet the following qualifications:

1. All candidates must have an overall 2.5 minimum GPA.
2. A candidate must satisfy all pre-requisite coursework prior to admission to the program: BIOL 1107; BIOL 1108; CHEM 1211; CHEM 1212; CHEM 2411; CHEM 2412; MATH 1540; PHYS 2211; PHYS 2212.
3. Degree candidates may earn credit by correspondence, or through transient credit, but not more than ten hours in the major discipline and not more than thirty total hours of credit earned in this manner will count toward degree requirements.
4. A candidate must complete English 1101 with a grade of C or higher or must demonstrate proficiency on the CLEP test. A baccalaureate degree candidate must earn a grade of C or higher in English 1102.
5. Must satisfy Regents' Reading and Writing Skills Requirements with a grade of A or B in ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102. A grade of C requires mandatory remediation through the Humanities Division. Read about remediation requirements in this section of the catalog.
6. A minimum grade of 'C' is required in all science and math courses.
7. Official transcripts from prior colleges must be on file.
8. Must complete 125 semester hours.
9. To remain in the program and to progress, a student will maintain a 2.0 average on all 3000-4000 level coursework and a 2.5 overall GPA.
10. Meet the residency requirement by earning a minimum of 30 semester hours at East Georgia State College.

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