

## East Georgia State College, Core Curriculum – Associate of Arts

**AREA A1** **Communication Skills** **Total: 6 hours**  
**Learning Outcome:** *A1 students will be able to write effectively for a variety of audiences to demonstrate collegiate-level writing.*

Effective fall 2012: Students who have earned 30 overall hours, but have not completed Area A1 must enroll in the next course necessary to make progress toward completing this area in every semester in which they take classes. For students with Learning Support (LS) requirements in reading or writing, taking the required LS course(s) counts as making progress toward completing Area A1.

*ENGL 1101	Composition I	3 hours
*ENGL 1102	Composition II	3 hours

*\*Note: Grades of 'C' or better are required for both composition courses. Please see English 'C' Compliance Policy.*

**AREA A2** **Quantitative Skills** **Total: 3 hours\***  
**Learning Outcome:** *A2 Quantitative - Students should be able to analyze and apply mathematical concepts in various forms in order to solve a variety of quantitative problems.*

Effective fall 2012: Students who have earned 30 overall hours, but have not completed Area A2 must enroll in the next course necessary to make progress toward completing this area in every semester in which they take classes. For students with Learning Support (LS) requirements in math, taking the required LS course(s) counts as making progress toward completing Area A2.

**(Choose one)\***

MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	3 hours
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3 hours
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	3 hours

*\*Note: Pre-Calculus or higher is required for majors in architecture, biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering technology, forestry, geography (B.S.), geology, mathematics, pharmacy, physical therapy, and physics*

**AREA B** **Institutional Options** **Total: 4 hours\***  
**Learning Outcome:** *Students will demonstrate the ability to speak and listen with the competence necessary to succeed in higher education and students will demonstrate the ability to (a) gather, (b) analyze and (c) evaluate information to make effective decisions.*

**(Choose one)**

COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3 hours
COMM 1010	Intercultural Communication	3 hours

**(Required)**

CATS 1101	Critical and Academic Thinking for Success*	1 hour
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**AREA C** **Humanities/Fine Arts** **Total: 6 hours**  
**Learning Outcome:** *Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze effectively works of literature, art, or music and students will demonstrate the ability to analyze human behavior from a variety of perspectives.*

ENGL 2111	World Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 2120	American Literature	3 hours
ENGL 2130	British Literature	3 hours

**(Choose one)**

ART 1100	Introduction to Art	3 hours
ART 2030/2031	Art History I, II	3 hours each
ENGL 2111/2112	World Literature I, II	3 hours each
ENGL 2120	American Literature	3 hours
ENGL 2130	British Literature	3 hours

FILM 1100	Introduction To Film	3 hours
FREN 1001/1002	Elementary French	3 hours each
FREN 2001/2002	Intermediate French	3 hours each
MUSC 1100	Introduction to Music	3 hours
SPAN 1001/1002	Elementary Spanish	3 hours each
SPAN 2001/2002	Intermediate Spanish	3 hours each
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	3 hours

**AREA D** **Science, Mathematics, and Technology** **Total: 11-12 hours**  
**Learning Outcome:** *Students will demonstrate effective use of the scientific method and students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems (a) algebraically, (b) numerically and (c) graphically at the level necessary to succeed in higher education.*

**(Choose two)**

BIOL 1103/1104	Introductory Biology I, II	8 hours
BIOL 1107/1108	Principles of Biology I, II	4 hours each
CHEM 1211/1212	Principles of Chemistry I, II	4 hours each
GEOL 1121	Physical Geology	4 hours
GEOL 1122	Historical Geology	4 hours
ISCI 1101	Integrated Science	4 hours
PHYS 2211	Physics I: Classical Mechanics	4 hours
PHYS 2212	Physics II: Electricity, Magnetism, Optics	4 hours

**(Choose one)**

MATH 1113	Pre-calculus	3-4 hours
MATH 1121	Introduction to Statistics	3 hours
*CSCI 1301	Programming Principles I	4 hours
*MATH 1540/2012/2013	Calculus I, II, III	4 hours each
*BIOL 1103/1104	Introductory Biology I, II	4 hours each
*BIOL 1107/1108	Principles of Biology I, II	4 hours each
*CHEM 1211/1212	Principles of Chemistry I, II	4 hours each
*GEOL 1121	Physical Geology	4 hours
*GEOL 1122	Historical Geology	4 hours
*ISCI 1101	Integrated Science	4 hours
*PHYS 2211	Physics I: Classical Mechanics	4 hours
*PHYS 2212	Physics II: Electricity, Magnetism, Optics	4 hours

*\*Note: CSCI, Calculus, and lab science course are 4 hours each, 1 hour of which can be included in Area F (if applicable).*

SPECIAL NOTES TO AREA D: (1) Math 1113 is required in Area A2 for all STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programs of study. MATH 1540 is required in Area D for most STEM programs of study. See your advisor for specific information. (2) Science and Non-Science Majors may fulfill Area D. at East Georgia State College, by taking two four hour lab science courses, a sequence is not required, and three hours of mathematics. (3) Allied Health Professional Majors, including Nursing, are required to complete a sequence of two four hour lab science courses in Biology, Chemistry or Physics. (4) Students cannot satisfy Area D with combinations of BIOL 1103 and 1107 or BIOL 1104 and 1108.

**AREA E** **Social Science** **Total: 12 hours**  
**Learning Outcome:** *Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze human behavior from a variety of perspectives.*

POLS 1101	American Government	3 hours
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**(Choose one)**

HIST 2111	U.S. History to 1865	3 hours
HIST 2112	U.S. History since 1865	3 hours

**(Choose two)**

ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hours
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hours
HIST 1111/1112	Western Civilization to/since 1648	3 hours each
HIST 2111/2112	U.S. History to/since 1865	3 hours each
HIST 2200	Black History	3 hours
POLS 2301	Comparative Politics	3 hours
POLS 2401	Global Issues	3 hours
PSYC 1101	General Psychology	3 hours
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3 hours

**Additional Institutional Requirements** **Total: 4 hours**

*\*Note: These hours are not a part of the Core Curriculum, but are required to satisfy requirements for the Associate of Arts degree at East Georgia State College. Most institutions will have similar additional requirements and these courses are typically transferable.*

HLTH 2051	Health	2 hours
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**(Choose two)\***

HLTH 2181

First Aid

1 hour

PHED

Several physical activity options are available.

Please reference the course schedule.

1 hour each

*\* Students may choose to take 2 physical activity courses or they may choose to take 1 physical activity course and the First Aid course HLTH 2181.*

<b>Area F</b>	<b>Program of Study</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>18 hours</b>
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*\*Note: Refer to your selected Program of Study for specific course requirements used to satisfy Area F.*