

## 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)**  
 CRIT 1101 Introduction to Critical Thinking\* 1 hour  
*\*Note: Students must also take at least 3 of the following courses in the Core to satisfy the Critical Thinking Requirement in the Core: ENGL 1101; HIST 2111; MATH 1001; MATH 1111; POLS 1101.*

**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.*

**(Choose one)**

ENGL 2111/2112	World Literature I, II	3 hours each
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**(Choose one)**

ART 1100	Introduction to Art	3 hours
ART 2030/2031	Art History I/II	3 hours
ENGL 2111/2112	World Literature I, II	3 hours each
ENGL 2120	British Literature	3 hours
ENGL 2130	American Literature	3 hours
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	3 hours
SPAN 1002	Elementary Spanish II	3 hours
SPAN 2001/2002	Intermediate Spanish I, II	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 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	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: (1) 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. (2) Allied health professional majors, including Nursing, are required to complete a sequence of two four-hour lab science courses in either Chemistry or Physics. (3) Students cannot satisfy Area D with combinations of BIOL 1103 and 1107 or BIOL 1103 and 1108.*

**(Choose one)\***

CSCI 1301	Programming Principles I	3 hours
MATH 1113	Pre-calculus	3 hours
MATH 1121	Introduction to Statistics	3 hours
*MATH 1540/2012/2013	Calculus I, II, III	4 hours each

*\*Note: Each Calculus course is 4 hours, 1 hour of which can be included in Area F (if applicable). MATH 1540 is required in Area D for programs of study in math and sciences, including the Forestry program.*

**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: 5 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.*

EGAC 1100	Student Success	1 hour
HLTH 2051/HPRG 1520	Health	2 hours

**(Choose two)\***

HLTH 2181	First Aid	1 hour
PHED/HPRG	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.*

**Area F** **Program of Study** **Total: 18 hours**

*\*Note: Refer to your selected Program of Study for specific course requirements used to satisfy Area F.*