

CORE CURRICULUM

The USG Core Curriculum was developed with the goals of assuring institutional accountability for learning, incorporating learning requirements in global perspectives and critical thinking, allowing institutions some flexibility in tailoring courses to their institutional mission, while ensuring that core curriculum courses completed at one USG institution or through eCore are fully transferable to another USG institution.

Area A1: Communication Skills* **6 hours**

ENGL 1101 – English Composition I or	3 hours
ENGL 1101H-English Composition I Honors	3 hours
ENGL 1102 – English Composition II or	3 hours
ENGL 1102 – English Composition II	3 hours

*Minimum grade of “C” required in each course

Area A2: Quantitative Skills **3 hours**

MATH 1001 – Quantitative Reasoning	3 hours
MATH 1111 – College Algebra	3 hours
MATH 1112 – College Trigonometry	3 hours
MATH 1113 – Pre-Calculus	3 hours
MATH 1211 Calculus I	4 hours

*STEM majors who take 4 credits in Area A2 may apply the additional 1 credit in area F.

Area B: Institutional Options **5 hours**

Select One Below

COMM 1000 – Cultural Diversity in Communication	2 hours
HIST 1002 – Introduction to African Diaspora	2 hours
POLS 1105 – Current World Problems	2 hours

Select One Below

COMM 1100 – Human Communication	3 hours
COMM 1110 – Public Speaking	3 hours

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts **6 hours**

Select One Below

ENGL 2111 – World Literature I or	3 hours
ENGL 2111H – World Literature I Honors	3 hours
ENGL 2112 – World Literature II or	3 hours
ENGL 2112H – World Literature II Honors	3 hours
ENGL 2121 – British Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2122 – British Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 2131 – American Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2132 – American Literature II	3 hours
ENGL 2141 – African American Literature I	3 hours
ENGL 2142 – African American Literature II	3 hours

Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts**Select One Below**

ARTS 1100 – Art Appreciation	3 hours
FREN 1001 – Elementary French I	3 hours
FREN 1002 – Elementary French I I	3 hours
FREN 2001 – Intermediate French I	3 hours
FREN 2002 – Intermediate French II	3 hours
LATN 1001 – Elementary Latin I	3 hours
LATN 1002 – Elementary Latin II	3 hours
LATN 2001 – Intermediate Latin I	3 hours
LATN 2002 – Intermediate Latin II	3 hours
MUSC 1100 – Music Appreciation	3 hours
JAPN 1001 – Elementary Japanese I	3 hours
JAPN 1002 – Elementary Japanese II	3 hours
JAPN 2001 – Intermediate Japanese I	3 hours
JAPN 2002 – Intermediate Japanese II	3 hours
SPAN 1001 – Elementary Spanish I	3 hours
SPAN 1002 – Elementary Spanish II	3 hours
SPAN 2001 – Intermediate Spanish I	3 hours
SPAN 2002 – Intermediate Spanish II	3 hours

THEA 1100 – Theatre Appreciation 3 hours

Area D: Science, Math & Tech 10 hours

Non-STEM Majors

Select up to two courses below (Optional)

CSCI 1300 – Introduction to Computer Science 3 hours

MATH 1113 – Pre-Calculus 3 hours

MATH 1211 – Calculus I 4 hours

MATH 2212 – Calculus II 4 hours

MATH 2213 – Calculus III 4 hours

MATH 2411 – Introduction to Statistics 3 hours

Area D: Science, Math & Tech 11 hours

(STEM Majors)

Select two below in sequence

BIOL 2107K – Principles of Biology I and 4 hours

BIOL 2108K - Principles of Biology II 4 hours

CHEM 1211K – Principles of Chemistry I and 4 hours

CHEM 1212K – Principles of Chemistry II 4 hours

PHYS 1111K – Introductory Physics I and 4 hours

PHYS 1112K – Introductory Physics II 4 hours

PHYS 2211K – Principles of Physics I and 4 hours

PHYS 2212K – Principles of Physics II 4 hours

Select One Below

CSCI 1300 – Intro to Computer Science 3 hours

MATH 1211 – Calculus I 4 hours

MATH 2212 – Calculus II 4 hours

MATH 2213 – Calculus III 4 hours

MATH 2411 Introduction to Statistics 3 hours

***STEM majors who take 4 credits may apply the additional 1 credit in Area F.**

Area D: Science, Math & Tech

HEALTH PROFESSIONS MAJORS 11 hours

Select two below in sequence

BIOL 1111K – Intro to Biological Science and	4 hours
BIOL 1112K – Intro to Biological Science II	4 hours
BIOL 2107K – Principles of Biology I and	4 hours
BIOL 2108K – Principles of Biology II	4 hours
CHEM 1151K – Survey of Chemistry I and	4 hours
CHEM 1152K – Survey of Chemistry II	4 hours
CHEM 1211K – Principles of Chemistry I and	4 hours
CHEM 1212K – Principles of Chemistry II	4 hours
PHYS 1111K – Introductory Physics I and	4 hours
PHYS 1112K – Introductory Physics II	4 hours
PHYS 2221K – Principles of Physics I and	4 hours
PHYS 2222K – Principles of Physics II	4 hours

Select One Below

CSCI 1300 – Introduction to Computer Science	3 hours
MATH 1113 – Pre-Calculus	3 hours
MATH 1211 – Calculus I	4 hours
MATH 2212 – Calculus II	4 hours
MATH 2213 – Calculus III	4 hours
MATH 2411 – Introduction to Statistics	3 hours

Area D: Science, Math & Tech 10 hours**Non-STEM Majors**

Students must take ONE science course in Area D. The additional TWO courses can be either math or science.

Select One Below

BIOL 1110K* - Intro to Environmental Biology	4 hours
BIOL 1111K*- Intro to Biological Science I	4 hours
BIOL 1112K - Intro to Biological Science II	4 hours
BIOL 2107K*- Principles of Biology I	4 hours
BIOL 2108K**- Principles of Biology II	4 hours
CHEM 1151K*- Survey of Chemistry I	4 hours

CHEM 1152K** - Survey of Chemistry II	4 hours
CHEM 1211K* - Principles of Chemistry I	4 hours
CHEM 1212K** - Principles of Chemistry II	4 hours
PHSC 1011K* - Physical Science I	4 hours
PHSC 1012K* - Physical Science II	4 hours
PHYS 1111K* - Introductory Physics I	4 hours
PHYS 1112K** - Introductory Physics I	4 hours
PHYS 2211K - Principles of Physics I	4 hours
PHYS 2212K** - Principles of Physics II	4 hours

*Cannot use the following combinations for completion of Area D: BIOL 1110 and BIOL 111; BIOL 2107, BIOL 1110, or BIOL 1111; CHEM 1151 and CHEM 1211; PHSC 1011 and PHYS 1111 or PHYS 2221; PHSC 1012 and CHEM 1151 or CHEM 1211. ** Requires completion of first course in sequence.

Area E: Social Sciences 12 hours

POLS 1101 – American Government* 3 hours

Select One below

HIST 1111 – Survey of World History I 3 hours

HIST 1111 – Survey of World History II 3 hours

HIST 2111 – Survey of U.S. History I 3 hours

HIST 2112 – Survey of U.S. History II 3 hours

Select two below

ANTH 1102- Introduction to Anthropology 3 hours

ECON 2105 – Principles of Macroeconomics 3 hours

GEOG 1101 – Intro to Human Geography 3 hours

HIST 1111 – Survey of World History I 3 hours

HIST 1112 – Survey of World History II 3 hours

HIST 2111 – Survey of U. S. History I 3 hours

HIST 2112 – Survey of U. S. History II 3 hours

HIST 2113 – Minorities in America 3 hours

POLS 2101 – Introduction to Political Science 3 hours

PSYC 1101 – General Psychology 3 hours

SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology 3 hours

ABOVE THE CORE

ASU 1101 – First Year Experience 1 hour

PEDH, PHED Health & Wellness
Requirement* 2 hours

*The health & wellness requirement may be fulfilled by taking one - two (2) credit hour health or wellness course OR two one (1) credit hour health or wellness activity courses.