

THE CORE CURRICULUM

Dalton State College

The Core Curriculum of the University System of Georgia is a comprehensive academic program which provides for the transfer of freshman and sophomore credit among the thirty-five colleges and universities in the University System. All 1000-and 2000-level courses completed in the Core Curriculum at any unit of the System will normally transfer to all other units. Students who complete an approved Core Curriculum at one institution will receive full transfer credit in the same academic major at all other University System institutions and normally can complete a baccalaureate degree with the same number of credit hours as native students at the receiving institution. Transfer students who change majors or whose grade point average is below that required by the receiving institution may be required to take additional credit hours.

The general distribution of Core Curriculum requirements is as follows:

Areas of Study	Minimum Semester Hours Required
A. ESSENTIAL SKILLS including English composition and mathematics	9
B. INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS including communications and an elective chosen from humanities, physical education, or social sciences	4-5
C. HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS including two courses chosen from world literature and fine arts/humanities	6
D. SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND TECHNOLOGY including, but not limited to, biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, computer science, and mathematics	10-11
E. SOCIAL SCIENCES including, but not limited to, history, political science, anthropology, economics, geography, philosophy, psychology, and sociology	12
F. COURSES RELATED TO PROGRAM OF STUDY	18
Total	60

The courses listed below apply to Areas A-E in Dalton State College's transfer programs of study and were selected to meet the University System of Georgia Core Curriculum requirements. Students transferring outside the University System should consult the catalog of the institution to which they intend to transfer. Course substitutions require written approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Area A Essential Skills

ENGL	1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL	1102	English Composition II	3
MATH	1111	College Algebra	3
		or	
MATH	1113	Precalculus Mathematics	3

Area B Institutional Options

Comm	1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Electives - Choose 1			
BIOL	1001	Environmental Impact of Natural Disasters	1
COMM	1120	Argumentation and Advocacy	1
ENGL	1105	Introduction to Greek Mythology	1
ENGL	1110	Creative Writing	1
HIST	1050	Appalachian History: An Introduction	1
HIST	1151	Sports History and the American Character	1
HUMN	1000	Mystery Fiction in Popular Culture	1
HUMN	1100	Political and Social Rhetoric of the 20 th Century	1
PHED	1030	Health and Wellness Concepts	1
SOCI	1000	Race and Ethnicity in American Society: An Introduction	1

Area C Humanities/Fine Arts

Electives - Choose 2

ENGL	1201	Introduction to Film as Literature	3
ENGL	2111	World Literature I	3
ENGL	2112	World Literature II	3
ENGL	2120	British Literature I	3
ENGL	2121	British Literature II	3
ENGL	2130	American Literature I	3
ENGL	2131	American Literature II	3
HUMN	1201	Expressions of Culture*	3
MUSC	1100	Music Appreciation**	3

*May not be used in Area C by students who have taken MUSC 1100

**May not be used in Area C by students who have taken HUMN 1201

Area D Science, Mathematics, and Technology

Non-Science Majors:

Laboratory Science Electives - Choose 2

BIOL	1105K	Environmental Studies	4
BIOL	1107K	Principles of Biology I	4
BIOL	1108K	Principles of Biology II	4
BIOL	1203K	Principles of Botany	4
BIOL	1224K	Entomology	4
CHEM	1151K	Survey of Chemistry	4
CHEM	1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	4
CHEM	1212K	Principles of Chemistry II	4
GEOL	1121K	Principles of Geology	4
PHYS	1111K	Introductory Physics I (Trigonometry-based)	4
PHYS	1112K	Introductory Physics II (Trigonometry-based)	4
PHYS	2211K	Principles of Physics I	4
PHYS	2212K	Principles of Physics II	4

Electives - Choose 1

ASTR	1101	Introduction to Astronomy	3
BIOL	1105K	Environmental Studies	4
BIOL	1203K	Principles of Botany	4
BIOL	1224K	Entomology	4
CHEM	1151K	Survey of Chemistry	4
CMPS	1130	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CMPS	1301	Principles of Programming I	3
CMPS	1302	Principles of Programming II	3
MATH	1113	Precalculus Mathematics	3
MATH	2181	Applied Calculus	3
MATH	2200	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH	2253	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH	2254	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4

Science Majors:

Laboratory Science Sequences - Choose 1 sequence

BIOL	1107K and 1108K	Principles of Biology I and II	4, 4
CHEM	1211K and 1212K	Principles of Chemistry I and II	4, 4
PHYS	1111K and 1112K	Introductory Physics I and II (Trigonometry-based)	4, 4
PHYS	2211K and 2212K	Principles of Physics I and II	4, 4

Elective - Choose 1 3-credit hour course in science, mathematics, or technology

Area E Social Sciences

HIST	2111 or 2112	United States History	3
POLS	1101	American Government	3

Electives - Choose 2

ANTH	1103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON	2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON	2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3

GEOG	1100	Introduction to Geography	3
GEOG	1101	Introduction to Human Geography	3
GEOG	1111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
HIST	1111	World Civilization to 1650	3
HIST	1112	World Civilization since 1650	3
HIST	2111	United States History to 1877	3
HIST	2112	United States History since 1877	3
PHIL	1101	Introduction to Philosophical Issues	3
PHIL	1102	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL	1103	Introduction to World Religions	3
POLS	2101	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS	2201	State and Local Government	3
POLS	2301	Comparative Politics	3
POLS	2401	International Relations	3
PSYC	1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC	2101	The Psychology of Adjustment	3
PSYC	2103	Human Development	3
PSYC	2204	Applications in Psychology	3
PSYC	2250	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCI	1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	1160	Social Problems	3

Area F Courses Related to Program of Study

Prescribed courses and electives totaling 18 credit hours

Physical Education

All degree and certificate students graduating after May 2004 must present at least one hour of physical education credit. This requirement may be satisfied by having completed PHED 1000 First Aid/CPR with a grade of C or higher, or by passing one Activity Course numbered 1005 or higher.

Choose 1

PHED	1005	First Aid/CPR and Cardiovascular Fitness	1
PHED	1020	Physical Fitness Concepts	1
PHED	1100	Fitness Circuit Training	1
PHED	1110	Aerobic Walking	1
PHED	1120	Jogging	1
PHED	1130	Swim Fitness	1
PHED	1140	Weight Training	1
PHED	1150	Dance for Fitness and Sport	1
PHED	1160	Beginning Aikido	1
PHED	1210	Beginning Badminton	1
PHED	1260	Beginning Tennis	1
PHED	1280	Basketball	1