

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE COOPERATIVE NURSING PROGRAM AT WAYCROSS COLLEGE

One class will be admitted each fall semester to the Associate of Science in Nursing degree program. Students wishing to enter the program must apply to the Division of Nursing between October 1st and February 15th for the upcoming fall semester.

In addition to Waycross College's general admission requirements, Associate of Science in Nursing degree applicants must also (1) complete applications for South Georgia College and South Georgia College Cooperative Nursing Program; (2) complete required immunizations; (3) complete ENGL 0099 and READ 0099, if required by placement; (4) and have a combined SAT of 920 or more with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.3 on all college work attempted (Students whose SAT falls below 920 may be admitted to the Nursing Program upon the completion of 21 hours of required general education courses including BIOL 2111K and 2112K [with a grade of C or better in each biology course] and a cumulative grade point average of 2.3 in all college work attempted. The SAT is required for admission to the Associate of Science in Nursing program). Students who make less than 37 on the COMPASS Math placement exam and have not passed MATH 0097, MATH 0099, or MATH 1101 must take MATH 0090: Basic Mathematics.

Two major clinical facilities utilized by South Georgia College require a background check and a drug screening prior to attending clinicals. Based on the results of these screenings, the hospitals may choose to disallow a student to attend clinicals. To complete the nursing curriculum, students must be able to attend clinicals at these sites. Failure to do so would result in the inability of the student to complete the program of study. Students must meet the facilities' requirements for both the drug screening and background check.

Students who earn the Associate of Science in Nursing degree are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses, successful completion of which entitles the nurse to practice nursing and to use the title Registered Nurse (R.N.). Academic advisement after the student is admitted to the program is provided by the Division of Nursing.

A. General Education courses to be taken at Waycross College.

Area A: ENGL 1101: English Composition I	3 hours
Area B: CISM 1100: Computer Applications	1 hour*
Area C: MUSC 1100: Music Appreciation or SPAN 1001: Elem. Spanish I	3 hours
Area D: None	
Area E: SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology	3 hours
PSYC 1101: Introduction to Psychology	3 hours
POLS 1100: American/Georgia History/Constitution	1 hour**
Area F: PSYC 2103: Human Growth and Development	3 hours
BIOL 2111K, 2112K: Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II	8 hours
BIOL 2050K: Microbiology	4 hours
Physical Education: (PHED 1000 can not be used here.)	<u>2 hours</u>
Total	31 hours

*Students in this program must be able to demonstrate computer literacy either by taking CISM 1100 or by passing a divisional examination. This course is only for South Georgia College nursing students.

**Students in this program must satisfy the legislative requirement in American and Georgia History and American and Georgia Government either by taking the appropriate course (POLS 1100) or by passing the divisional exams. This course is only for South Georgia College nursing students. {Note: If a student changes their major this course (POLS 1100) will not meet the history and legislative requirements for other degrees. The student will be required to take POLS 1101 and HIST 2111 or 2112 to meet the requirements.}

A grade of "C" or above is required in all general education core classes.

In addition, Associate of Science in Nursing students must take specified nursing courses, a total of 41 semester hours. A special course, NURS 1104, has been designated to replace the 1000-level nursing courses if a student is LPN certified (see next section below).

Nursing students may have a grade of less than C in only one science course (BIOL 2050K, 2111K and 2112K) and remain eligible for admission to the nursing program. That course may be repeated no more than once in order to obtain the required grade of C. If students make less than a C in more than one science course, they will not be eligible for admission to, or progression in, the nursing program. Grades of less than C in the required science course taken at another institution will be considered the same as at Waycross College.

In order to begin second year nursing courses, students must have completed BIOL 2111K, 2112K, 2050K and PSYC 1101 and 2103 with grades of C or better. The student must have a grade point average of 2.0 in order to enter the second year nursing classes. A grade of C or better is required in all nursing courses to graduate.

In addition to general college expenses, nursing students will need to (1) provide travel back and forth from the clinical area, (2) purchase uniforms, (3) acquire professional liability insurance, (4) provide proof of health insurance, (5) purchase books, (6) purchase course syllabi, and (7) pay the testing fee for Educational Resources, Inc.

SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE COOPERATIVE NURSING PROGRAM AT WAYCROSS COLLEGE LPN to RN BRIDGE PROGRAM (Career Mobility Course)

Applications from LPNs wishing to apply for the summer bridge program (NURS 1104) must apply to the Division of Nursing of South Georgia College between October 1 and January 15th for the upcoming summer. Applications will be accepted for admission to NURS 1104: Career Mobility for LPNs to RNs. For admission to the nursing program, see the prior page and note the deadlines.

The LPN Bridge Program is available to students having the LPN certification. The general education component is the same as listed in the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program. A special course, NURS 1104: Career Mobility for LPNs to RNs, has been designated to replace the 1000-level nursing courses if a student is LPN certified.

To be eligible for the Bridge Program, an LPN must possess current Georgia certification, have current CPR certification approved by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross which includes infant, child, and adult CPR, and complete 21 hours of required general education courses before enrolling in NURS 1104. Students must complete BIOL 2111K, BIOL 2112K, and PSYC 1101 as a part of the 21 semester hours. Completion of all general education courses is strongly advised before enrolling in NURS 1104. MATH 0090 - Basic Mathematics must be completed if the COMPASS math placement score is less than 37. Students must pass a drug screening and background check by our clinical agencies.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN INTERRELATED SPECIAL EDUCATION/EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Valdosta State University offers a Bachelor's and Master's Degree program in Interrelated Special Education/Early Childhood Education on the Waycross College campus. Students can obtain the Associate degree in Teacher Education (see page 67) from Waycross College and transfer to the VSU program. Valdosta State University has an office on the Waycross College campus to assist you with information concerning the degree program. The VSU office is located in the Educational Building near the Auditorium. For more information call 912-284-2564.

To be admitted into an undergraduate educator preparation program within the University System of Georgia:

1. Students must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on all attempted hours in the System core curriculum in areas A-F, as required for teacher preparation.
2. Students must have a passing score on the Regents' Test.
3. Students must have a passing score on PRAXIS I or GCAE basic skills test.
4. Some receiving institutions may have higher admissions criteria.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This cooperative program with Albany State University enables students to attain the Associate's and Bachelor's degrees in Criminal Justice while remaining on the Waycross College campus. The Associate Degree program is provided by Waycross College (see page 56) while the Bachelor of Science Degree program is provided by Albany State University. These programs prepare students at the two and four-year levels for professional employment in the Criminal Justice field. Contact the Division of Sciences for more information. (912-449-7581)

SOCIAL WORK

This cooperative program with Albany State University (ASU) enables students to attain the Associate of Arts degree in Sociology (see page 66) with Waycross College and the Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from ASU while remaining on the Waycross College campus. These programs prepare students at the two and four-year levels for professional employment in the fields of Social Work. Contact the Division of Sciences for more information. (912-449-7581)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

The cooperative program with Georgia Southwestern State University (GSWU) enables students to attain the Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration from Waycross College (see page 54) and the Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Management from GSWU. The bachelor's degree courses through GSWU are offered on-line. These programs prepare students at the two and four-year levels for professional employment in the Business Management field. For more information contact the contact the Division of Sciences. (912-449-7581)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS WITH SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY

The cooperative program with Savannah State University (SSU) enables students to attain the Associate of Arts degree in Psychology from Waycross College (see page 65) and the Bachelor of Science in Behavior Analysis from SSU. The bachelor's degree courses through SSU are offered on the Waycross College campus. These programs prepare students at the two and four-year levels for professional employment in related fields. For more information contact the Division of Sciences. (912-449-7581)