

# DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

The BSN Program is approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing and both the BSN and MSN programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The student who meets the criteria for general admission to Albany State University is enrolled in the core curriculum designated by the University. The student who has declared nursing as a major is admitted to the core each semester. The student is admitted to the professional nursing program during the fall semester of each year.

## SPECIFIC ADMISSION CRITERIA TO THE GENERIC NURSING PROGRAM

Admission into the Nursing Program, the following are required:

1. Completion of approximately 30 hours of the core curriculum with a minimum grade of "C" in each course and in institutional requirements.
2. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in core courses.
3. Current enrollment in the last of (or completion of) all required basic science courses including anatomy and physiology, microbiology, and Area D science sequence with a grade of "C" or higher in each course, and no more than one (1) failure in any one of the sciences courses. (Only one failure in science courses is allowed. If the science failure occurred more than 5 years ago, the student has the opportunity to repeat the course one time.)
4. Generic nursing students considered for admission must have Anatomy and Physiology course(s) that are less than 6 years old at the time of potential admission into the nursing program. If the Anatomy and Physiology course(s) is/are older than 6 years, the student must retake the course(s) and pass with a "C" or better. The student can elect to challenge the course(s) by passing a national standardized exam on the content at the national average/percentile.
5. Students seeking admission into the Nursing Program must have passed the Regents exams with no more than two (2) attempts on each component of the Exams.
6. Completion of Standardized Nursing admissions diagnostics test with reading and math scores at the percentile approved by the Nursing Faculty. This exam is scheduled during the spring semester. The exam may also be scheduled once during the summer.
7. A completed health record on file in the Student Health Services indicating that all current health policies in the Department of Nursing have been met.
8. A current CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation/basic cardiac life support (BCLS) card. All students must be certified by the American Heart Association (AHA) in Child and Adult BCLS for health care providers. This certification must be maintained throughout the program (renewed every two years). An outdated CPR certification will prohibit the student from attending clinical practice experiences.

### OPTION:

Students who do not meet the admission requirements or whose admission has been denied may request an interview (appeal) with the Nursing Admission Committee for a review of his/her entire collegiate academic record. All students should see their advisor prior to completing an application to the Nursing Program. Eligible students who do not meet admission criteria are encouraged to enroll in the Elective Foundations courses: For example, NURS 2112 – Foundations of Professional Nursing or NURS 2121: Foundations of Pathophysiology while working to meet admission requirements. These courses will prepare students for progression in the nursing program once they have met the pre-requisites.

## TRANSFER ADMISSION POLICY

- A. A student transferring into the nursing curriculum from an accredited four-year institution will be required to meet the above admission criteria and will follow the generic curriculum pattern including completion of required courses prior to clinical nursing course entry. Credit for any nursing courses taken will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- B. A student transferring from another program with one failure in a nursing course may be considered for admission to upper level nursing, but must obtain a core GPA of 3.0 for 2 semesters in courses recommended by faculty, before admission. The failure will count as the first nursing failure.
- C. A student who has failed (D or less) two nursing courses, whether at a two-year institution or at a four-year institution, will be ineligible for admission.

Appeals must be made in writing to the Nursing Admissions Subcommittee and submitted to the Department at the time of admission or after the second failure.

## APPEAL POLICY FOR READMISSION

This policy affects the student whose second failure in a nursing course is in NURS 4345/NURS 4344.

1. Student's record will be reviewed for progression by the appropriate faculty committee.
2. Student may be allowed to retake the course the next time that it is offered, pending decision by faculty committee.
3. Approval must be supported by the Departmental Chair and Dean of the College.

## RN STUDENT ADMISSION

Specific Admission Criteria to the RN-BSN Nursing Program

The Albany State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree program follows the collaborative Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Model for Registered Nursing Students

1. Nursing credits accepted as advanced standing from prior college credits include the following with a "C" or better:
  - Nutrition
  - Pharmacology
2. The Georgia RN-BSN Articulation Model is followed for RNs. No validation testing for prior nursing content is required for students who meet the appropriate criteria of the model.
3. During registration of RN students for NURS 4240 (Community Health Nursing) and NURS 4344 (Senior Seminar), the nursing faculty will verify the RN's original Georgia license and subsequently will sign a form indicating that the license is current. Student must also present a copy of the signed license during the admission process and each subsequent year of nursing education until graduation.

(Criteria of articulation model on file in the Department Chair's Office or at the Georgia Board of Nursing, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217-3858.) Website: <http://www.sos.state.ga.us>

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

### CORE A-F AND ABOVE THE CORE REQUIREMENTS

Each student must complete the Core Curriculum. The Core consists of 9 hours in Area A (Essential Skills), 5 hours in Area B (Institutional Options), 6 hours in Area C (Humanities/Fine Arts), 10-11 hours in Area D (Science, Mathematics and Technology), 12 hours in Area E (Social Science), 18 hours in Area F (Courses related to program of study), and 6 hours above the Core.

#### Area F courses:

NURS 2120 Human Growth and Development in the Health Professions	3 hours
BIOL 2411/2412 Anatomy and Physiology I and II	8 hours
BIOL 2211 Microbiology	4 hours
NURS 2601 Introduction to Geriatric Nursing	3 hours

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Each student must maintain a "C" average in order to progress in the nursing major. The minimum score for obtaining a "C" is 75. A student who fails a nursing course will be allowed to repeat this nursing course one time when it is offered again in the curriculum; however, this failure means that the student will be unable to progress in the nursing program until the same course is satisfactorily completed. A second failure of a nursing course will constitute grounds for dismissal from the nursing program. (An appeal for readmission may be initiated after one year.)

## RE-ENTRY INTO PROGRAM

All undergraduate nursing students who experience any interruption that results in non-completion of a Nursing Course will be required to successfully complete the appropriate NURS Remediation Course prior to re-entry into the Nursing Program. The course will be listed as NURS 4111 with the appropriate hours for the class needed to re-enter the nursing program. Students who have an interruption in matriculation of any nursing course must have a second criminal background check prior to re-enrollment. All background checks will be submitted before the last day of the university's registration period for the semester.

Each student is responsible for an approved uniform, selected equipment, health and liability insurance, a criminal background check,, standardized testing (required with most nursing courses), transportation, yearly physical examinations, immunizations, chest X-rays and selected laboratory tests. The curriculum is designed for approximately four years of study. Courses in clinical nursing will begin in the sophomore year and continue through the remainder of the program

Clinical experiences are provided in home/community settings, hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, primary health care centers, community health and social agencies, schools, industries and other selected settings.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

1. Completion of 123 semester hours in the required program of study.
2. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE****Freshman Year****Fall, Spring & Summer**

ENGL	1101	English Composition I	3
MATH	1111	College Algebra or	
MATH	1101	Math Modeling	3
AREA D	Area D	Science Course I	4
COMM	1100	Public Speaking	3
COHP	2120	Growth & Development/Health Professions	2
ASU	1201	Foundations of College Success	3
COHP	2110	Nutrition	3
			1
ENGL	1102	English Composition II	3
BIOL	2411	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSYC	1101	General Psychology	3
AREA D		Area D Science II	4
COHP	1231	Professional Nursing Orientation Seminar (Elective)	1
NURS	2600	Health & Medical Terminology	3
BIOL	2211	Microbiology	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>40</b>

**Sophomore Year**

BIOL	2412	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
NURS	3510	Health Assessment	3
NURS	2210	Pharmacology	3
NURS	2231	Fundamentals of Professional Nursing Practice	5
NURS	2331	Adult Health Nursing I	5
COMM	1100	Public Speaking	5
SOCI	2011	Principles of Sociology	3
NURS	3320	Pathophysiology	3
PEDH		Activity PE	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>30</b>

**Junior Year**

NURS	3134	Pediatric Nursing	5
POLS	1101	US & GA Government	3
MATH	2411	Basic Statistics	3
NURS	2601	Introduction to Geriatric Nursing	3
PEDH		Activity	1
HIST		History Option	3
*NURS	3312	Orientation to Phil. Concepts (RN-BSN)	5
NURS	3136	Women's Health Nursing	5
NURS	3335	Mental Health Nursing	5
AREA C	Area C	Fine Arts Option	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>31</b>

**Senior Year**

PEDH		Activity	1
ENGL	2111	World Literature I	3
NURS	4140	Leadership	2
NURS	4342	Adult Health Nursing II	5
NURS	4131	Research	3
NURS	4240	Community Health Nursing	5
*NURS	4344	Senior Seminar (RN-BSN)	3
NURS	4345	Senior Comprehensive Nursing	5
HIST	1002	Introduction to African Diaspora	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>		

**Total required for graduation****127**

\*Courses for RN students

**Nursing Electives available:**

NURS	4111	Directed Study	Hours vary
NURS	3010	Junior Externship	1 (1:VAR)
NURS	4010	Senior Externship	1 (1:VAR)
NURS	2112	Foundations of Professional Nursing	3
NURS	2121	Foundations of Pathophysiology	3
NURS	2212	Foundations of Health Assessment	3

**Total required for graduation****127****DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE**

The Department of Criminal Justice offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science and the Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice. These degree programs prepare students for professional employment in the criminal justice system, Forensic Science and/or for graduate studies in criminal justice, Forensic Science and law. The curriculum is both broad and flexible enough to permit students to pursue course work in a wide variety of criminal justice and Forensic Science topics cutting across law enforcement, courts, corrections, research, policy analysis, planning and operations and laboratory analysis/management.. Students are encouraged to take internships in criminal justice, Forensic Science labs, social service and/or human service agencies.

A minor in Criminal Justice studies, requiring 18 hours of designated study, is also offered with a concentration in the core curriculum.

The Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Department also has established 2+2 programs that permit students at selected area two-year colleges to transfer to the baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science at Albany State University without loss of credit.

**Area A: Essential Skills****(9 hours)**

ENGL	1101	English Composition I or	3
HONR	1111	Honors Humanities I (H)	3
ENGL	1102	English Composition II or	3
HONR	1112	Honors Humanities II (H)	3
MATH	1111	College Algebra	3
MATH	1101	Math Modeling (Non-Science Majors)	3
MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus (Required for the	3
		following majors: Math, Computer Science, Chemistry & Biology)	
MATH	1211	Calculus I (Required for Pre-Engineering Majors)	4

**Area B: Institutional Options****(5 hours)**

COMM	1101	Public Speaking	3
HIST	1002	Introduction to African Diaspora	2

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

ENGL	2111	World Literature I or	3
HONR	2111	Honors Humanities III (H)	3
ARAP	1100	Art Appreciation	3
ENGL	2112	World Literature II	3
MUSC	1100	Music Appreciation	3
FREN	2201	Intermediate French	3
GERM	2221	Intermediate German	3
SPAN	2231	Intermediate Spanish	3
FIAR	1100	Introduction to Fine Arts	3
HONR	2112	Honors Humanities IV (H)	3

**Regents' Test Remediation Courses**

ENGL	0075	Writing
Practicum (I)	ENGL	0077
		Basic Reading Skills (I)

**Regents' Test**

Reading Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

# Sci. Health Professions

## Area D: Science, Math & Tech

(10-11 hours)

BIOL	1111	Intro to Biological Science	4
BIOL	1112	Intro to Biological Science	4
BIOL	1114	Survey of Biotechnology	3
BIOL	1115	Intro. to Environmental Biology	3
CHEM	1151	Survey of Chemistry I	4
CHEM	1152	Survey of Chemistry II	4
PHYS	1001	Physical Science I	4
PHYS	1002	Physical Science II	4
PHYS	1020	Survey of Modern Science & Tech	3

### Select One

CSCI	1003	Intro to Technology	2
MATH	1201	Survey of Calculus	3
MATH	2411	Basic Statistics	3
CSCI	1100	Intro to Computers	3
PHYS	2100	Computer Applications	3
MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus	3

CHEM	1211	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM	1212	General Chemistry II	4
PHYS	1111	Introductory Physics	4
PHYS	1112	Introductory Physics	4
PHYS	2221	Principles of Physics I	4
PHYS	2222	Principles of Physics II	4

### Select One

MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus	3
MATH	1211	Calculus I	4
MATH	2212	Calculus II	4
PHYS	2100	Computer Applications	3

## Area E: Social Science

(12 hours)

POLS	1101	U.S. & Georgia Government or	3
HONR	1161	Honors American Government	3
ECON	2105	Macro economics	3
ECON	2106	Micro economics	3
ECON	2201	Survey of Economics	3
PSYC	2203	Advanced General Psychology	3
GEOG	1101	Introduction to Human Geography	3
HIST	1111	Survey of World History I	3
HIST	1112	Survey of World History II	3
HIST	2111	Survey of American History I	3
HIST	2112	Survey of American History II	3
HIST	2113	Minorities in America	3
HONR	1151	Honors World History I (H)	3
HONR	1152	Honors World History II (H)	3
PHIL	2101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
POLS	2101	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS	2102	Introduction to Law	3
CRJU	2800	American Correctional Systems	3
PSYC	1101	General Psychology	3
SOCI	2011	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCI	2031	Introduction of Anthropology	3

### Above the Core:

(6 hours)

ASU	1200	Freshmen Seminar & Service to Leadership	
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## Select Three

PEDH	1001	Team Sports	1
PEDH	1002	Fitness	1
PEDH	1003	Recreational Skills I	1
PEDH	1004	Recreational Skills II	1
PEDH	1005	Lifetime Skills I	1
PEDH	1006	Lifetime Skills II	1
PEDH	1007	Aquatics	1
HEDP	1001	Introduction to Wellness	1

## Area F: Program of Study Related

			Courses (18 hours)
CRJU	1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SSCI	2402	Microcomp. in the Soc. Sciences	3
CRJU	2400	Report Writing& Research Skills	3
CRJU	2210	Introduction to Criminal Procedure and Law	3

## Select SIX hours

SOCI	2601	Urban Social Problems	3
PSYC	2203	Advanced General Psychology	3
ECON	2201	Survey of Economics	3
ENGL	2112, 2204, 2298, 3305		3
POLS	2102	Introduction to Law	3
POLS	2101	Introduction to Political Science	3
Any	Language		3
SOWK	2411-2211	The Social Welfare Institution	3

## Area G:

			(42 hours)
CRJU	2200	Intro. to Law Enforcement	3
CRJU	2600	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3
CRJU	2800	American Correctional Systems	3
CRJU	2900	Criminology	3
CRJU	3410	Criminal Justice Research	3
CRJU	3530	Criminal Justice Ethics & Prof.	3
CRJU	4650	U.S. Court Systems	3
CRJU	4999	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
CRJU	2500	Constitution Procedure	3
CRJU	2700	Police Community Relations	3
CRJU	2910	Organization and Administration	3
CRJU	3000	Global Terrorism	3
CRJU	3300	Comp. International Legal System	3
FOSC	3030	Criminal Evidence and Court Proc	3
CRJU	4130	Law Enforcement & Legal Proces	3
CRJU	4210	Philosophy of Law& Punishment	3
CRJU	4340	Corrections & Legal Process	3
CRJU	4350	Treat & Evaluations in Corrections	3
CRJU	4360	Community-Based Corrections	3

## Sophomore Fall

HIST	1111	Survey of World History I	3	PSYC	1101	General Psychology	3
SOCI	2011	Principles of Sociology	3	ENGL	2111	World Literature I	3
CRJU	2400	Report Writing & Research	3	Area C		Choice	3
CRJU	2210	Intro. to Crim. Procedure	3	Area D		Choice	3
SSCI	2402	Micro. In the Soc. Sciences	3	PEDH			1
PEDH			2				

Total

17

Total

13

### Sophomore Spring

CRJU	4510	Organized and White Collar Crimes	3
CRJU	4520	Drugs and Crimes	3
CRJU	4530	Comparative Criminology	3
CRJU	4610	Internship (3-12 hours)	3
CRJU	4620	Special Topics in CRJ	3
CRJU	4630	Race, Gender and CRJ System	3

### Area H: (18 hours)

SOCI	Upper Level Courses (3000-4000)	3
	SOCI 3370 & 3371 will NOT fulfill upper level requirements. Upper Level Courses (3000-4000)	3
POLS	Statistics Course	3
	ECON, SOCI, PSYC or SOWK 4300 OR CRJU 3420	3

General Electives (9 hours)

## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Freshman Year

Fall				Spring			
ENGL	1101	English Composition 3		ENGL	1102	English Composition II	3
MATH	1111	College Algebra 3		HEDP		Intro. to Wellness	1
COMM	1101	Public Speaking 3		HIST	1002	Intro. to the African Diaspora2	
ASU	1200	Freshman Seminar & Service to Leadership3		BIOL	1112K	Intro. to Biological Sciences	4
BIOL	1111K	Intro. to Bio. 4		POLS	1101	U.S. & GA Government	3
				CRJU	1100	Intro. to Criminal Justice	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

### Junior

Fall				Spring			
CRJU	2500	Constitutional	3	Upper Criminal Justice		Choice	15
CRJU	2900	Criminology	3	PEDH			1
CRJU	2910	Organization &	3				
CRJU	3410	Criminal Justice	3				
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>	

### Senior Year

Fall				Spring			
Upper Sociology		3		General			9
POLS Choice		3		Statistics			3
General Electives		3		Upper CRJU			3
CRJU	3530	Ethics & Prof.	3				
CRJU	4999	Sr. Capstone Seminar	3				
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

## FORENSIC SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science is the only four-year degree program in Georgia and is housed in the Department of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science. Forensic Science is the application of scientific methods to crime scene investigation and criminal prosecution. The program is interdisciplinary and is based on the natural sciences; chemistry, physics and biology. This program prepares students for professional careers in crime laboratories as criminalists, trace evidence specialists, serologists, DNA specialists, toxicologists, drug analysts, firearms and fingerprint examiners, staff photographers and evidence technicians.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE

### AREA A: ESSENTIAL SKILLS (9 hours)

			Credit Hrs.
ENGL	1101	English Composition I or	3
HONR	1111	Honors Humanities I (H)	3
ENGL	1102	English Composition II or	3
HONR	1112	Honors Humanities II (H)	3
SELECT ONE AS REQUIRED			
MATH	1111	College Algebra	3
MATH	1101	Math Modeling (Non-Science Majors)	3
MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus	3
		(Required for the following majors Mathematics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Biology, Forensic Science)	
MATH	1211	Calculus I (Required for Pre-Engineering majors)	4

### AREA B: INSTITUTIONAL OPTIONS (5 hours)

COMM 1101	Public Speaking	3
HIST 1002	Intro to African Diaspora	2

### AREA C: HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (6 hours)

ENGL	2111	World Literature I	3
HONR	2111	Honors Humanities III (H)	3
SELECT			
ARAP	1100	Art Appreciation	3
ENGL	2112	World Literature II	3
MUSC	1100	Music Appreciation	3
FREN	2201	Intermediate French	3
GERM	2221	Intermediate German	3
SPAN	2231	Intermediate Spanish	3
FIAR	1100	Introduction to Fine Arts	3

### AREA D: SCIENCE, MATH & TECH (10-11 hours)

#### OPTION II - SCIENCE MAJORS (SELECT TWO)

CHEM	1211	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM	1212	General Chemistry II	3
PHYS	1111	Introductory Physics	3
PHYS	1112	Introductory Physics	3
PHYS	2221	Principles of Physics I	3
PHYS	2222		3
SELECT ONE			
MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus	3
MATH	1211	Calculus I	3
MATH	2212	Calculus II	3
PHYS	2100	Computer Applications	3
MAJOR EXIT EXAM		FOSC 4201 L	

(No Minimum or Maximum Required Score)



The Academic requirements for Forensic Science program have been modified and specific admission criteria have been developed as recommended by the American Academy of Forensic Science's (AAFS) Forensic Science Education Programs Commission (FEPAC)

Requirements for Specific admission Criteria for Forensic Science Majors:

1. Completion of 32 hours of the core curriculum with a min grade of C in each course and institutional requirements.
2. Completion of General Chemistry I and II (Chem 1211 and Chem 1212) and Organic Chem I, Intro/Prin of Physics I and II with a minimum grade of C.
3. A cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5
4. Students seeking admission into the forensic program must pass the Regents Exams with no more than two attempts on each component of the exams.

#### AREA E: SOCIAL SCIENCE (12 hours)

POLS	1101	U.S. & Georgia Govt. or	3
HONR	1161	Honors American Govt. (Optional for Honors Student Only)	3
SOCI	2011	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCI	2031	Introduction to Anthropology	3

#### ELECTIVES Select at least one HISTORY course and two other courses

ECON	2105	Macroeconomics	3
ECON	2106	Microeconomics	3
ECON	2201	Survey of Economics	3
GEOG	1101	Intro to Human Geography	3
HIST	1111	Survey of World History I	3
HIST	1112	Survey of World History II	3
HIST	2111	Survey of American History I	
HIST	2112	Survey of American History II	3
HIST	2113	Minorities in America	3
HONR	1151	Honors World History I	3
HONR	1152	Honors World History II	3
PHIL	2101	Intro to Philosophy	3
POLS	2101	Intro to Political Science	3
POLS	2102	Intro to Law	
PSYC	1101	General Psychology	3
SOCI	2011	Principles of Sociology	3
SOCI	2031	Introduction to Anthropology	3

#### ABOVE THE CORE: (6 hours)

ASU	1200	Freshman Sem. & Serv. To Leadership	3
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#### SELECT THREE

HEDP	1001	Introduction to Wellness	1
PEDH	1001	Team Sports	1
PEDH	1002	Fitness	1
PEDH	1003	Recreational Skills I	1
PEDH	1004	Recreational Skills II	1
PEDH	1005	Lifetime Skills I	1
PEDH	1006	Lifetime Skills II	1
PEDH	1007	Aquatics	1

#### AREA F: Program of Study Related Courses (18 hrs)

FOSC 2100	Intro to FOSC w/lab	
FOSC 2120	Forensic Photography	
CHEM 2301	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 2302 Organic Chemistry II

Select Any One

CHEM 2351	Quantitative Analysis
BIOL 2111	General Biology

**AREA G 23 Hours Supporting Courses for the Major**

Minimum one course (3 or 4 hr) required in each of CHEM, PHYS, BIOL, and MATH or SOC Groups (I-IV)

**Group I**

CHEM	3250	Biochemistry
CHEM	3221	Physical Chemistry I
CHEM	3222	Physical Chemistry II

**Group II**

PHYS	2221	Principles of Physics I and
PHYS	2222	Principles of Physics II or
PHYS	1111	Introductory Physics I and
PHYS	1122	Introductory Physics II

**Group III**

BIOL	3101	Environmental Biology
BIOL	3501	Principles of Genetics
BIOL	4701	Cell and Molecular Biology

**Group IV**

CRJU 3420 or R SOCI 4300 required	Criminal Justice Statistics, Behavioral Statistics,
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**AREA H 37 Hours Forensic Science Courses**

Required all 33 hours courses below:

FOSC	2120	Forensic Photography
FOSC	2130	Crime Scene Investigation
I FOSC	2140	Crime Scene Investigation
II FOSC	3020	Forensic Micro of Trace
(w/lab) FOSC	3030	Criminal Evid. & Court
Proc FOSC	4040	Forensic Sero & DNA
(w/lab) FOSC	4050	Forensic Chemistry (w/lab)
FOSC	4060	SEM-EDX of Trace Evid
(w/lab) FOSC	4201L	Evidence Analysis &
Research I FOSC/CRJU 4999		Senior Capstone Seminar
CRJU	1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
FOSC	3100	International Forensic DNA
FOSC	3200	Bio-Terrorism and Biotechnology
FOSC	4120	Electron Optics (w/lab)
FOSC	4130	Expert Witness at Mock Trial
FOSC	4140	Fingerprint Technology (w/lab)
FOSC	4150	Evid. Proc. for Med. Techs. (w/lab)
FOSC	4160	Evidence Collection (w/lab)
		Study/Chemistry Seminar
FOSC	2140	Crime Scene Investigation II

**PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE****Freshman Year**

Fall				Spring			
ENGL	1101	English Composition I	3	ENGL	1102	English Composition II	3
MATH	1111	College algebra	3	CHEM	1212	General Chemistry II	4
COMM	1101	Public Speaking	3	MATH	1211/2212	Pre Calculus/Calculus I	3 or 4
ASU	1200	Freshman Seminar & Service to Leadership	3	HIST	1002	Intro to African Diaspora	2
BIOL				POLS	1101	US & Georgia Govt.	3
CHEM	1211	General Chemistry I	4				
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>15-16</b>

### Sophomore Year

#### Fall

CHEM	2301	Organic Chemistry I	4
PHYS	1111/2221	Introductory Physics I /Principles of physics I	4

PEDH	1001-1007	( Above the Core ) select one)	1
BIOL	Area G	Select one from Part III	4
ENG	2111	World Literature	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

#### Spring

HIST Area E	1111-2/ 2111-3	Select one History	3
PHYS	1122/2222	Introductory Physics I /Principles of physics I	4
CHEM	2302	Organic Chemistry II	4
FOSC	2100/2000	Introduction to Forensic	3
PEDH/HED	1001-1007/1001	( Above the Core ) select one)	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

### Junior Year

#### Fall

CRJU	1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU/SOCI	Area G	Select one from Part IV	3
FOSC	2130	Crime Scene Investigation I	3
PEDH/HEDP	1001-1007/1001	( Above the Core ) select one)	1
FOSC	3030	Criminal Evidence & Court Proc.	3
Area E	Area E	Select one other than History	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

#### Spring

CHEM	3250	Biochemistry	4
FOSC	2120	Forensic Photography	3
FOSC	2140	Crime Scene Investigation II	3
Area E	Area E	Select One other than History	3
PHYS	2100	Computer applications	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

### Senior Year

#### Fall

FOSC	3020	Forensic Micro of Trace (w/Lab	3
Area G		Select one from Part I	4
FOSC	4040	Forensic Serology & DNA Technology	3
FOSC	4050	Forensic Chemistry	3
FOSC	4060	SEM-EDX of Trace Evidence	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

#### Spring

FOSC	Area H	Select one from the Specialization 2/3	
Area C	Select one	World Literature II or any of the languages	3
FOSC	4201L	Evidence Anal/Research	3
FOSC/CRJU	4999	Senior Capstone seminar	3
Area G	Area G	Select one from Part I/II/III/IV	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>15-16</b>

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The Department of Natural Sciences offers degrees in biology and chemistry with course offerings in physics and engineering. The department also offers a degree in science education with a broad based emphasis in biology area.

## BIOLOGY

The major in biology provides courses and course sequences leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in biology. The program prepares a student for professional careers and employment in biological sciences and teaching in the area of biology. Flexibility and design of the program aids in preparation for entrance into graduate, medical, pharmacy and dental schools, as well as other professional schools. Students interested in attending medical and dental schools choose from a select number of biology and chemistry courses and are advised by the Pre-Health Advisor.

Students majoring in biology must complete a minimum of 32 hours in biology, including Biology 2111K, 2112K, 2211K, 2311K, 3101K, 3501K, 4001, 4222 and 4701K. Additionally, the Biology major must complete 13 hours of biology electives with a minimum of 8 hours at the 3000 and 4000 level. The electives will be chosen by the student with the advisor from a list of approved electives. Biology majors and minors must make a "C" or better in all biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics courses. Students must meet the requirements of the Core Curriculum and pass the Regents Exam. Students must also take the Area Concentration Achievement Test (ACAT) in biology during the senior year.

## CHEMISTRY

The major in chemistry provides courses and sequences leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. The program is designed to follow the criteria for baccalaureate degrees set forth by the Committee on Professional Training of the American Chemical Society. The program prepares students for professional employment after graduation and also provides strong academic and laboratory experiences for those who wish to pursue graduate degrees in chemistry or attend professional schools.

Students must meet the requirements listed in the Core Curriculum and pass the Regents' examination. Students must also complete a minimum of 49 semester hours of chemistry. All students are required to earn at least a grade of "C" in all chemistry, biology, physics, and mathematics courses. All students are required to take the American Chemical Society standardized test in the area in which they are enrolled. Students must also take the chemistry exit

exam, the Major Field Test (MFT) during the senior year.

## SCIENCE EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Science in Science Education is approved by Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) and National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education. The program leads to Level-4 teacher certification in Broad field Science with biology emphasis. Upon admission to Albany State University, students who have declared science education as their major must formally apply to the Teacher Education Program. Students must meet the following requirements to be fully admitted to the Teacher Education Programs. These requirements include: 1) completion of a minimum 36 semester hours in core and prescribed courses with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better; 2) successful completion of Regents Examination and Basic Test for Georgia Assessment for Certification of Educators (GACE1); and 3) acceptable history of mental, emotional and physical health. The exit exam for the program is GACE II, which is content area must be taken by all students.

## ENGINEERING

Albany State University offers two tracks of pre-engineering programs that lead to a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology: (1) The Regents' Engineering Transfer Program (RETP) and (2) Dual Degree Program.

### TRACK 1

The Regents Engineering Transfer Program (RETP) is a cooperative program between the Georgia Institute of Technology and Albany State University that allows students to complete the first two years of the engineering program at Albany State University and then transfer to Georgia Tech to their chosen field of engineering to complete the requirements of B.S. degree in engineering. Student will be admitted to Georgia Tech upon completion of the prescribed courses at Albany State University provided (s)he maintains an overall GPA of 2.7 as well as 2.7 in science and mathematics courses at ASU. At times Georgia Tech may add certain requirements for admission to junior level, which will equally be applied to Georgia Tech students also for advancing to the junior level in that field.

To be eligible for admission to the RETP at Albany State University student must be a resident of Georgia and must have a combined minimum SAT score of 1090 including minimum of 560 on the math and 440 on the verbal portion and a high school GPA of "B" or better. Students who prefer to live and study in a smaller community may also transfer to Georgia Tech Regional Engineering Program (GTREP) at coastal city of Savannah and receive the Georgia Tech engineering degree by completing their studies at Georgia Tech campus at Savannah.

### TRACK 2

The Dual Degree Program is also a cooperative program between Georgia Tech and Albany State University that is designed for students who want to have a broad liberal arts background in addition to their chosen field of engineering. The student will complete approximately three years of study towards a program in Chemistry, Computer Science or Mathematics at Albany State University and then transfer to Georgia Tech for two additional years of study in his/her chosen field of engineering. Upon successful completion of the two programs, student will earn a B.A. degree from Albany State University and a B.S. degree in Engineering from Georgia Tech. The admission and transfer requirements for Dual Degree Program are the same as the RETP program though additional courses as described later in this catalog are needed to qualify for transfer under the Dual Degree Program.

Students are advised to follow the customized list of courses as detailed in this document for each engineering discipline in order to complete their degree goal in the most efficient manner. Non-residents of Georgia and international students can also join the engineering program at ASU though the transfer to Georgia Tech will require higher GPA. After completing the program one may also apply for transfer to any other ABET accredited engineering college anywhere. In the past, students have transferred to the engineering programs at Auburn, Florida A & M, Tuskegee, North Carolina A&T Mercer, Southern Polytechnic and University of Texas at Arlington.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY

Biology I. Required: 18 hours, lower division (1000-2000 Level)

Area F		Titled	Credit hrs.
BIOL	2111K	Biology I	4
BIOL	2112K	Biology II	4
CHEM	2301K	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM	2302K	Organic Chemistry II	4
2 credits from Area D or Area F			2
<b>Total Area F</b>			<b>18</b>

### Total Core Curriculum

**60**

### Major Courses

BIOL	2211K	General Microbiology	4
BIOL	2311K	General Botany	4
BIOL	3101K	Environmental Biology	4
BIOL	3501K	Principles of Genetics	4
BIOL	4001	Research and Independent Study I	1
BIOL	4222	Biology Research	3
BIOL	4701K	Cell and Molecular Biology	4

CHEM	3250K	Biochemistry
MATH	1211	Calculus I
PHYS	1111K	Introductory Physics I
PHYS	1112K	Introductory Physics II
PHYS	2100	Computer Applications (If not in Area D)
SPAN, FREN OR GRMN Foreign Language sequence		
Electives (Non-Science)		
Electives (Biology)		
Total (Major and other courses)		
Total above Core Hours		
<b>Total Hours in Program</b>		

4  
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126

## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOLOGY

*(Suggested Program of Study Only! Student should consult with faculty advisor)*

<b>Freshman Year</b>			<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
ASU	1200	Freshman Seminar	3	
HIST	1002	Intro. to African Diaspora	2	
ENGL	1101 and 1102	English Composition I & II	3	3
MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus		3
CHEM	1211K and 1212K	General Chemistry I & II	4	4
BIOL	2111K and 2112K	Biology I & II	4	4
BIOL	1801	(Suggested Elective)		1
PEDH	Choice			1
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
PEDH	Choice		1	1
ENGL	2111	World Literature		3
CHEM	2301K and 2302K	Organic Chemistry I and II	4	4
BIOL	2211K	General Microbiology		4
POLS	1101	U.S. & GA Government		3
MATH	1211	Calculus I	4	
PHYS	2100	Computer Applications	3	
BIOL	2311K	Botany I	4	
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Junior Year</b>			<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
HIST	1111	World History I		3
MUSC	1100	Music Apprec. or ARAP 1100 Art Apprec.		3
PHYS	1111K and 1112K	Introduction to Physics I and II	4	4
BIOL	3101K	Environmental Biology		4
CHEM	3250K	Biochemistry	4	
COMM	1100	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
BIOL	3501K	Principles of Genetics	4	
BIOL		Elective		3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>			<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
BIOL	4222	Biology Research		2
BIOL	4701K	Cell and Molecular Biology	4	
Foreign Language (Spanish, French or German sequence)			3	3
NON-Science Electives				3
Biology Electives			4	4
BIOL	4001	Research and Indep. Study I	1	1
Area E Choice			3	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Biology Electives</b>			<b>Credit Hrs.</b>	
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Title</b>			
BIOL	1801	Science Career Explorations		1
BIOL	2113K	Invertebrate Zoology		3
BIOL	2312K	General Botany II		4
BIOL	2412K	Anatomy and Physiology II		4
BIOL	2320K	Lab Research Techniques		3
BIOL	2415	Scientific Writing		3
BIOL	2702K	Fundamentals of Biotechnology		4
BIOL	3201K	Entomology		4
BIOL	3309K	Plant Anatomy		3
BIOL	3311K	Introduction to Natural Resources		3

BIOL	3312K	Planning and Managing Natural Resources	3
BIOL	3313K	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy	3
BIOL	3314K	Use of Energy Resources	3
BIOL	3315K	Conservation of Energy Resources	3
BIOL	3316K	Sources and Uses of Plant & Wildlife Resources	3
BIOL	3317K	Natural Resources and Food Production	3
BIOL	3318K	Marine Life Resources	3
BIOL	3319K	Conservation of Marine Life Resources	3
BIOL	3320K	Principles and Techniques in Water Resource Services	4
BIOL	3321K	Conservation of Plant and Wildlife Resources	3
BIOL	3401K	Introduction to Histology	4
BIOL	3506	Bioinformatics	3
BIOL	3611K	Medical Mycology	4
BIOL	3701	Current Issues and Topics in Biotechnology	2
BIOL	3801K	Electron Microscopy	3
BIOL	3901	Pathophysiology	3
BIOL	4002	Research and Independent Study II	1
BIOL	4101K	General Physiology	4
BIOL	4201K	Introduction to Parasitology	4
BIOL	4301K	Developmental Biology	4
BIOL	4401K	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIOL	4501K	Immunology	4
BIOL	4601K	Plant Physiology	4
BIOL	4702K	Biotechnology	4
BIOL	4703K	Genetic Engineering	4

**Non-Biology Elective**

MATH	2411	Basic Statistics or	3
PHYS	2120	Applied Math for Sciences I	3

**RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES FOR SPECIFIC CAREER CHOICES****I. Graduate School Courses selected in conjunction with advisor.****II. Pre-Health Careers (Courses are selected from those listed below).**

BIOL	3401K	Histology
BIOL	4101K	General Physiology
BIOL	4301K	Developmental Biology
BIOL	4401K	Comp. Vert. Anatomy

**III. Biological Careers (Botanical Emphasis)**

BIOL	3309K	Plant Anatomy
BIOL	2312K	Botany
BIOL	4601K	Plant Physiology

**IV. Biotechnology Concentration**

			Credit hrs
BIOL	2702K	Fundamentals of Biotechnology	4
BIOL	3506	Bioinformatics	3
BIOL	3701	Current Issues and Topics in Biotechnology	2
BIOL	4703K	Genetic Engineering	4

**MINOR IN BIOLOGY (Minimum of 20 hours)**

Students desiring a minor in Biology are required to complete the following courses:

BIOL	2111K and 2112K	General Biology I and II	8
BIOL	2311K	General Botany I	4
BIOL	3101K	Environmental Biology 4 or appropriate Biology substitute	
BIOL	4701K	Cell and Molecular Biology	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>

**MINOR IN Biology (Environmental Emphasis)**

(Minor acquired after completion of a minimum of 21 hours)

**Required Courses for a Minor in Natural Resources (9 hours)**

BIOL	3311K	Introduction to Natural Resources
BIOL	3312K	Planning and Managing Natural Resources
BIOL	3313K	Natural Resources and Environmental Policy

**Four Additional Courses from Categories I, II, III and IV:**

I	BIOL	3314K	Use of Energy Resources or
	BIOL	3315K	Conservation of Energy Resources
II	BIOL	3318K	Marine Life Resources or
	BIOL	3319K	Conservation of Marine Life Resources
III	BIOL	3320K	Principles and Techniques in Water Resources Services
	BIOL	3316K	Sources and Uses of Plants and Wildlife Resources
IV	BIOL	3317K	Natural Resources and Food Production
	BIOL	3321K	Conservation of Plant and Wildlife Resources

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

### BROAD BASED SCIENCE

Courses		Titles	Credit Hrs.
18hours lower division (1000-2000 level)			
PHYS	1111K	Introductory Physics I	4
PHYS	1112K	Introductory Physics II	4
BIOL	2111K	Biology I	4
EDUC	2110	Invest Critical/Contemporary Issues in Ed.	3
EDUC	2120	Explor Soci/Cul Perspectives	3

**Total Hours** **18**

Major Courses	Titles		Credit Hrs.
EDUC	2130	Expl Teaching/ Learning	3
EDUC	4412	Student Teaching	12
EDUC	4405	Methods/Material of Teaching Science	3
EDUC	4400	Prep. for Teaching	2
EDUC	4441	Teaching Reading in Sec. Sch.	3
CHEM	2301K	Organic Chem I	4
CHEM	2302K	Organic Chem II	4
CHEM	3250K	Biochemistry	4
PHYS	3002	Advance Earth Space Science	4
BIOL	2112K	Biology II	4
BIOL	2211K	Intro to Microbiology	4
BIOL	3501K	Principle of Genetics	4
BIOL	2311K	General Botany I	4
SPED	3230	Contemp. Perspective of Exceptional Students	3
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>58</b>

## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SCIENCE EDUCATION BROAD BASED EMPHASIS

Freshman Year			Fall	Spring
ASU	1200	Freshman Seminar & Service to Leadership	3	
HEDP	1001	Introduction to Wellness or PEDH	1	
HIST	1002	Intro. to the African Diaspora	2	
ENGL	1101	English Composition I	3	
ENGL	1102	English Composition II	3	
MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus		3
BIOL	2111K	Biology I	4	
BIOL	2112K	Biology II		4
CHEM	1211K	General Chemistry I	4	
CHEM	1212K	General Chemistry II	4	
EDUC	2110	Inves. Critical/Contemporary Issues in Edu.		3
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Sophomore Year			Fall	Spring
ENGL	2111	World Literature	3	
PEDH	1002	Fitness or other choice	1	
MATH	1211	Calculus I	4	
BIOL	2311K	Botany I	4	
EDU	2120	Explore Socio. Culture Perspective on Divers.	3	
BIOL	2211K	General Microbiology	4	
POLS	1101	U.S. and GA Government	3	
CHEM	2301K	Organic Chemistry I	4	
CHEM	2302K	Organic Chemistry II	4	
EDU	2130	Explore Teaching/Learning	3	
PEDH	choice	100X Physical Education choices	1	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Junior Year			Fall	Spring
PHYS	1111K	Introductory Physics I	4	
PHYS	1112K	Introductory Physics II	4	
BIOL	3501K	Principles of Genetics	4	
CHEM	3250K	Biochemistry	4	
COMM	1100	Anal. Disc. Of Global Issues	3	
Sped	3230	Contemp Perspective of Except Students	3	
Area C	elective	Fine Arts/ Humanity elective	3	
PHYS	3002	Adv Earth/ Space Science	4	
Area E	elective	Social Science Elective	3	
<b>Total</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
Summer Session				
SPED	2330	Exceptional Children	3	
MATH	2411	Statistics	3	
<b>Total</b>			<b>6</b>	
Senior Year			Fall	Spring
Area E		Social Science Elective	3	
EDUC	4400	Prep. for Teaching	2	
EDUC	4441	Teaching Reading	3	
HIST	1111	World History I (or other history elective)	3	
EDUC	4405	Methods of Teaching Science	3	
EDUC	4412	Student Teaching	12	
<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Titles</b>	<b>Credit Hrs.</b>
I. Required: 18 hours, lower division (1000-2000 Level)		
CHEM 1211K	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1212K	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM 2301K	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM 2302K	Organic Chemistry II	4
2 credit hours course taken from Area D for science majors		2
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>
BIOL 2111K	Biology I	4
MATH 2212	Calculus II	4
MATH 2213	Calculus III	4
CHEM 2351K	Quantitative Analysis I	4
CHEM 2352K	Quantitative Analysis II	4
CHEM 3221K	Physical Chemistry I	4
CHEM 3222K	Physical Chemistry II	4
CHEM 3231	Intermediate Inorganic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 3250K	Biochemistry	4
CHEM 4100K	Instrumental Analysis	4
CHEM 4110	Chemical Literature	1
CHEM 4111	Junior Seminar	1
CHEM 4120	Senior Research I	1
CHEM 4130K	Senior Research II	3
PHYS 2100	Computer Applications	3
Electives (2000 level or higher including at least one 3 hr. class outside the department)		12
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>

**PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY**

<b>Freshman Year</b>			<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
ASU 1200	Freshman Seminar & Service to Leadership		3	
ENGL 1101	English Composition I		3	
ENGL 1102	English Composition II			3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus		3	
MATH 1211	Calculus I			4
CHEM 1211K	General Chemistry I		4	
CHEM 1212 K	General Chemistry II			4
PHYS 2100	Computer Applications			3
CORE E	Social Sciences		3	
HIST 1002	Intro. to African Diaspora			2
<b>Totals</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
ENGL 2111	World Literature I			3
PEDH 1001-1010				1
PHYS 2221K	Principles of Physics I			4
CHEM 2301K	Organic Chemistry I	4		
CHEM 2302K	Organic Chemistry II			4
CHEM 2351K	Quantitative Analysis I	4		
CHEM 2352K	Quantitative Analysis II			4
MATH 2212	Calculus II	4		
Area C	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
HEDP 1001	Introduction to Wellness	1		
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

			Fall	Spring
<b>Junior Year</b>				
CHEM	3221K	Physical Chem. I		4
CHEM	4110	Chemical Literature	1	
Core E		Social Sciences	3	3
Core E		Social Sciences or CHEM 2351K		3
BIOL	2111K	Biology I		4
MATH	2213	Calculus III	4	
PHYS	2222K	Principles of Physics II	4	
COMM	1100	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	
PEDH	1001-1010		1	
CHEM	4111	Junior Seminar I		1
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>		
CHEM	3222K	Physical Chemistry II	4	
CHEM	3231	Intermediate Inorganic I		3
CHEM	4100K	Instrumental Analysis		4
CHEM	4120	Senior Research I	1	
CHEM	4130K	Senior Research II		3
CHEM	3250K	Biochemistry	4	
Electives	Core F		6	6
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>126 hrs</b>

## REQUIRED COURSES FOR A MINOR IN CHEMISTRY

Minor in Chemistry acquired after completing 20 Semester hours. Students must complete courses with a grade of 'C' or better.

Courses		Titles	Credit Hrs.
CHEM	1212K	General Chemistry II	4
CHEM	2301K	Organic Chemistry I	4
CHEM	2302K	Organic Chemistry II	4
CHEM	3250K	Biochemistry	4
CHEM	2351K	Quant. Analysis I or other 2000 level or higher chemistry course	4
Total			20

## REQUIRED COURSES FOR PRE-ENGINEERING AND DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

The program is structured to transfer students specifically to Georgia Institute of Technology but may equally be useful to transfer to any other ABET accredited engineering program. The minimum course requirement imposed by Georgia Tech for both RETP and Dual Degree programs is dependent on the type of engineering major students choose. However, additional courses are required by Albany State University before granting recommendation for transfer which guarantees placement in the junior year at Georgia Tech. The following course list is designed for RETP transfer. Dual Degree transfer students have to complete additional courses. However, at any time, students can, on their own, apply to Georgia Tech without completing the recommended courses and may get admitted.

### Engineering Majors in Georgia Institute of Technology:

AE– Aerospace Engineering, BME– Biomedical Engineering, ChE – Chemical Engineering, CE – Civil Engineering, EnvE – Environmental Engineering, EE – Electrical Engineering, CmpE – Computer Engineering, ISyE – Industrial & Systems Engineering, MSE – Materials Science Engineering, ME – Mechanical Engineering, NRE – Nuclear and Radiological Engineering, PTFE – Polymer, Textile & Fiber Engineering

Courses	Engineering Major
<b>GA TECH RETP Required Courses</b>	
Biology I (BIOL 1111K)	BME, ChE*
Calculus I (MATH 1211)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Calculus II (MATH 2212)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Calculus III (MATH 2213)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Differential Equations (MATH 3211)	AE, BME, ChE, CE, EnvE, EE, CmpE, MSE, ME, NRE, PTFE
Linear Algebra (MATH 2111)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Chemistry I (CHEM 1211K)	AE, BME, ChE, CE, EnvE, EE, CmpE, MSE, ME, NRE, PTFE
Chemistry II (CHEM 1212K)	ChE, EnvE, MSE, PTFE
Physics I (PHYS 2221K)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Physics II (PHYS 2222K)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Science Elective I	AE*, CE, EnvE, EE, CmpE, ISyE, ME, NRE,
Science Elective II	ISyE
Computer Science I (CS 1371)	Required for all Engineering Majors*
English Comp I (ENG 1101)	Required for all Engineering Majors
English Comp II (ENG 1102)	Required for all Engineering Majors
<b>ASU RETP Required Courses</b>	
US & GA Gov (POLS 1101)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Macro or Microeconomics (ECON 2105 or 2106)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Engineering Computing (ENGR 1200)	Required for all Engineering Majors*
Engineering Graphics (ENGR 1203)	AE, CE, ME
Principles of Engineering Analysis & Design (ENGR 1103)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Introduction to Engineering Materials (ENGR 2001)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Engineering Statics (ENGR 2201)	Required for all Engineering Majors
Introduction to Computer Engineering (CSCI 2030)	EE, CmpE
Discrete Mathematics (MATH 3112)	ISyE
Mathematical Statistics (MATH 3314)	AE, BME, CE, EE, CmpE, ME
General Psychology (PSYC 1101)	ISyE
Organic Chemistry I (CHEM 2301K)	BME, ChE
Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 2302K)	ChE
Physical Chemistry I (CHEM 3222K)	ChE
Physical Chemistry II (CHEM 3221K)	ChE
Biochemistry (CHEM 3250)	BME

- 1) \*Courses may be taken at Georgia Tech; however, it is recommended that they are completed prior to transferring to Tech for these majors if possible.
- 2) Science electives may be selected from Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Earth and Atmospheric Science, or other courses approved by the engineering school.
- 3) Students may need to take College Algebra (MATH 1111) & Pre-Calculus (MATH 1113) in order to take Calculus I (MATH 1211)
- 4) **In order to guarantee transfer to Georgia Institute of Technology under Regents Engineering Transfer Program (RETP), a student must successfully finish the entire curriculum as described above and secure an overall GPA of at least 2.7 as well as Mathematics and Science GPA of at least 2.7.**
- 5) As Georgia Tech follows a no forgiveness policy, in calculating GPA, grades in all courses are counted including those taken at other institutions and those repeated here at Albany State University in order to improve the previous grade.

## Dual Degree Requirements

## Additional Courses Required for Dual Degree in Chemistry

Required Chemistry Courses			Credits	Semester Offered
CHEM	1211K	General Chemistry I	4	Fall and Spring
CHEM	1212K	General Chemistry II	4	Fall, Spring, Summer
CHEM	2301K	Organic Chemistry I	4	Fall and Spring
CHEM	2302K	Organic Chemistry II	4	Fall and Spring
CHEM	2351K	Quantitative Analysis I	4	Fall
CHEM	2352K	Quantitative Analysis II	4	Spring
CHEM	3221K	Physical Chemistry I	4	Spring
CHEM	3222K	Physical Chemistry II	4	Fall
Chemistry Electives (2000 level or higher)			5	
<b>Total Chemistry Credit Hours Required to obtain Chemistry Degree from Albany State University</b>			<b>37</b>	

## Additional Courses Required for Dual Degree in Computer Science for Computer Engineering Majors

ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	HOURS	GEORGIA TECH SUBSTITUTIONS	HOURS
CSCI 1301 COMPUTER SCIENCE I	4		
CSCI 1302 COMPUTER SCIENCE II	4		
CSCI 3111 DISCRETE STRUCTURES	3		
CSCI 3122 DATA STRUCTURES	3		
CSCI 4113 OPERATING SYSTEMS & CSCI 3212 COMPUTER ORG. & ARCHITECTURE II	3 3	ECE 3055 COMPUTER ARCHITECTURE AND OPERATING SYSTEMS	4
CSCI 4123 COMPUTER NETWORKS	3	ECE 3076 COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS	3
CSCI 3211 COMPUTER ORG. & ARCHITECTURE I	3	ECE 2031 DIGITAL DESIGN LABORATORY	3
CSCI 4151 SYSTEMS SIMULATION	3	ISYE 3044 SIMULATION ANALYSIS AND DESIGN	3
CSCI 4311 COMPUTER GRAPHICS	3		
CSCI 4221 SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	3		
MATH 2212 CALCULUS II	3		
MATH 2213 CALCULUS III	3		
MATH 2111 LINEAR ALGEBRA	3		
MATH 3423 INTRO TO OPERATIONS RESEARCH	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>47</b>		

## Additional Courses Required for Dual Degree in Mathematics

Courses	Hours
Calculus I*, II, III	12
Basic Statistics	3
MATH 4211-Elements of Analysis I	3
MATH 4111-Modern Algebra I	3
MATH 3314-Statistical Methods	3
MATH 3211-Ordinary Differential Equations	3
MATH 3423-Introduction to Operations Research	3
MATH 3213-Modern Geometry	3
MATH 3411-Statistical Methods	3
MATH 3101-Introduction to Number Theory	3
MATH 4215-Numerical Analysis	3
MATH 3112-Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 2111-Linear Algebra*	3
Total	48

# DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science offers programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics, the Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science with emphasis in mathematics, Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science with emphasis in business and offers graduate courses to support the Master of Education degree with concentration in mathematics. The Department also provides courses in support of the curriculums of other departments at the University and minor programs in mathematics and computer science. The minor programs are designed for those students interested in pursuing graduate study or the wide variety of careers in the fields of mathematics and computer science. Students in computer science may choose to concentrate in business or mathematics. To be admitted to the department as a major, the student must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or higher.

The major in mathematics provides course work that leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics. In addition to the general institutional requirements, the major in mathematics is required to complete 60 semester hours in major courses which include six (6) hours of foreign language and 15 semester hours general electives.

The Bachelor of Science degree in computer science with mathematics emphasis is for those students who want to combine mathematics and computer science. In addition to the general institutional requirements, the major completes 60 semester hours in major courses which include 33 hours in computer science, 20 hours in mathematics courses, including Calculus II, and Calculus III, 6 semester hours in major electives and 1 hour in general electives.

The Bachelor of Science degree in computer science with business emphasis is for those students who want to combine computer science and business. In addition to the general institutional requirements, the major completes 60 semester hours in major courses, which include 39 hours in computer science and mathematics courses, 12 hours in business courses, 6 semester hours in major electives and 3 semester hours in general electives. The Bachelor of Science degree in computer science with business emphasis is a cooperative program between Albany State University and Albany Technical College that allows qualified students to earn 99 quarter hours at Albany Technical College and then transfer to Albany State University to complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree with emphasis in business. Upon admission to Albany State University students may transfer up to 60 semester hours of credit to Albany State to satisfy Areas A, B, C, D, and E of the Core Curriculum.

All majors must complete a minimum of 126 semester hours. All majors and minors in the department must achieve a grade of "C" or better in all mathematics, science, and computer science and business courses. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.25 is required for graduation.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS EMPHASIS)

Courses		Titles	Credit Hrs.
CSCI	2101	Intro to Computer Science	3
CSCI	1301	Computer Science I	4
CSCI	1302	Computer Science II	4
MATH	1211	Calculus I	4
MATH	2411	Basic Statistics	3
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>			
CSCI	3111	Discrete Structures	3
CSCI	3122	Data Structures	3
CSCI	3211	Computer Organization & Architecture I	3
CSCI	3212	Computer Organization & Architecture II	3
CSCI	4113	Operating Systems	3
CSCI	4123	Computer Networks	3
CSCI	4151	System Simulation	3
CSCI	4221	Software Engineering	3
CSCI	4311	Computer Graphics	3
CSCI	4211	Systems Analysis I	3
CSCI	4921	Senior Project I	1
CSCI	4922	Senior Project II	2
MATH	2212	Calculus II	4
MATH	2213	Calculus III	4
MATH	2111	Linear Algebra	3
MATH	3211	Ordinary Differential Equations	3
MATH	3423	Introductions to Operations Research	3
MATH	4215	Numerical Analysis	3
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>53</b>
Major Electives			6
General Electives			1
Any courses in the college curriculum			
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>70</b>
<b>Total Required For Graduation</b>			<b>126</b>

## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (MATHEMATICS EMPHASIS)

Total number of hours= 126

### Freshman Year

Fall				Spring			
ENGL	1101	English Comp. I	3	ENGL	1102	English Comp. II	3
CSCI	1201	Intro to Computer Science	3				
ASU	1200	Service to Leadership	3	MATH	1113	Pre-Calculus	3
MATH	1111	College Algebra	3	MUSC	1100	Music	3
HIST	1111	History I	3	CSCI	1301	Computer Science I	4
	PEDH		1	COMM	1100	Public Speaking	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>				<b>16</b>

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## Sophomore Year

### Fall

ENGL	2111	World Literature I
CSCI	1302	Computer Science II
MATH	1211	Calculus I
HIST	1002	Intro to African Diaspora
PEDH		1

### Spring

3	POLS 1101	US & Georgia Govt	3
4	MATH 2411	Basis Statistics	3
4	PHYS 2221	Principles of Physics I	4
2	CSCI 3122	Data Structures	3
	MATH 2212	Calculus II	4

### Total

14

17

## Junior Year

### Fall

PHYS	2222	Principles of Physics
CSCI	3211	Comp. Org. & Arch. 1
CSCI	3111	Discrete Structures
MATH	3211	Differential Equations
MATH	2213	Calculus III
MATH	2111	Linear Algebra
PEDH		

### Spring

4	HIST 1112	World History II	3
3	CSCI 4311	Computer Graphics	3
3	CSCI 4211	System Analysis I	3
3	CSCI 3212	Comp. Org. & Arch 11	3
4			
3			
1			

### Total

17

16

## Senior Year

### Fall

CSCI	4113	Operating Systems
CSCI	4921	Senior Project I
CSCI	4151	Systems Simulation
CSCI	4411	Artificial Intelligence
CSCI	4221	Software Engineering
MATH	3423	Intro. Operations Research
		Major Electives

### Spring

3	CSCI 4123	Computer Networks	3
1	MATH 4215	Numerical Analysis	3
3		AREA E Elective	3
3	CSCI	Major Elective	3
3	CSCI 4922	Senior Project II	2
3			
3		General Electives	

### Total

16

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## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (BUSINESS EMPHASIS)

Courses	Titles	Credit Hrs.
ACCT	2101 Accounting Principles I	3

CSCI	1201	Introductin to Computer Science	3
CSCI	1301	Computer Science I	3
CSCI	1302	Computer Science II	3
MATH	1211	Calculus I	4
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>16</b>

### Major Requirements

#### Computer Science Courses

CSCI	2211	Visual Basic Programming	3
CSCI	3111	Discrete Structures	3
CSCI	3122	Data Structures	3
CSCI	3132	Database Management	3
CSCI	4211	Systems Analysis I	3
CSCI	4212	Systems Analysis II	3
CSCI	4113	Operating Systems	3
CSCI	4123	Computer Networks	3
CSCI	4311	Computer Graphics	3
CSCI	4921	Senior Project I	1
CSCI	4922	Senior Project II	2

### Subtotal

30

**Mathematics Courses**

MATH	2111	Linear Algebra	3
MATH	2411	Basic Statistics I	3
MATH	3423	Operations Research	3
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>9</b>

**Management/Economic Courses**

ACCT	2102	Accounting Principles II	3
ECON	2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MGMT	3105	Legal Environment for Business	3
MKTG	3120	Principles of Marketing	3
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>12</b>

**Major Electives**

Six hours from the following courses:

Computer Science Courses 2000 Level or higher

Management Courses 3000 Level or above

General Electives

Any courses in the college curriculum

<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>6</b>
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<b>Total Required For Graduation</b>			<b>126</b>
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## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (BUSINESS EMPHASIS)

125 Semester Hours

**Freshman Year Fall Spring**

ENGL	1101	English Comp I	3	ENGL	1102	English Comp. II	3
MATH	1111	College Algebra	3	MATH	1113	Precalculus	3
ASU	1200	Services to Leadership	3	COM	1100	Public Speaking	3
CSCI	1201	Intr to Comp Science	3	CSCI	1301	Computer Science I	4
HIST	1111	History I	3	MUSC	1100	Music	3
		PEDH	1				
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>				

**Sophomore Year**

MMATH	1211	Calculus I	4	MATH	2411	Basic Statistics	3
ENGL	2111	World Literature I	3				
CSCI	1302	Computer Science II	4				
HIST	1002	Intro. to African Diaspora	2	CSCI	3122	Data Structures	3
ACCT	2101	Accounting I	3	BIOL	1111	Intro to Biological Science	3
ACCT					2102	Accounting Principles II	3
				POLS	1101	U.S. & Georgia Govt	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>				

**Junior Year**

CSCI	3111	Discrete Structures	3				
MATH	2111	Linear Algebra	3				
				CSCI	4211	System Analysis I	3
CSCI	3132	Database Management	3	ECON	2106	Principles of Microeconomics	3
				CSCI	4311	Computer Graphics	3
ECON	2105	Macroeconomics	3	HIST	1112	Survey of World History II	3
BIOL	1112	Intro to Biological Science	4	CSCI	2211	Visual Basic Programming	3
					PEDH		1
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>				

**Senior Year**

CSCI	4113	Operating Systems	3	CSCI	4123	Computer Networks	3
CSCI	4212	System Analysis II	3	MGM	3120	Principle of Marketing	3
MATH	3423	Intro. to Operations Research	3				
MGMT	3105	Legal Environment of Business	3			General Electives	3
CSCI	4921	Senior Project I	1	CSCI	4922	Senior Project II	2



Major Electives	Major Electives	3		
<b>Total</b>		3	PEDH	1
		<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS

Courses	Titles	Credit Hrs.	
MATH 1211	Calculus I		4
MATH 2212	Calculus II		4
MATH 2213	Calculus III		4
MATH 2411	Basic Statistics		3
FREN 1101	Elem. French or GRMN 1121 Elem German		3
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>17</b>
<b>Major Requirements</b>			
MATH 2111	Linear Algebra		3
MATH 3101	Introduction to Number Theory		3
MATH 3211	Ordinary Differential Equations		3
MATH 3213	Modern Geometry		3
MATH 3314	Math Statistics		3
MATH 3411	Statistical Methods		3
MATH 4111	Modern Algebra I		3
MATH 4112	Modern Algebra II		3
MATH 4211	Elem. of Analysis I		3
MATH 4212	Elem. of Analysis II		3
MATH 4215	Numerical Analysis		3
MATH 4921	Senior Project i		1
MATH 4922	Senior Project II		2
FREN 1102,	Fren or GRMN 1121, Elem. German		3
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>39</b>
<b>Major Electives</b>			
Six hours from the Mathematics Courses 3000 or above			6
General Electives			
Any course from the college curriculum.			15
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Total Required for Graduation</b>			<b>126</b>

## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS

125 Semester Hours

### Freshman Year Fall Spring

ENGL 1101	English Comp. I	3	ENGL 1102	English Comp. II	3
MATH 1113	Precalculus	3	MATH 1211	Calculus I	4
COMM 1100	Analytic Discussion	3	PEDH Elective		1
CHEM 1211K	General Chemistry I or	4	CHEM 1212K	General Chemistry II	4
ASU 1200	Fresh. Sem. & Serv. to Lead.	3	POLS 1101	U.S. & GA Government	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>			<b>15</b>

### Sophomore Year

ENGL	2111	World Lit. I	3	MATH	2213	Calculus III	4
MATH	2212	Calculus II	4			Hum./Fine Arts Elective	3
Social Science Elective			3	MATH	2111	Linear Algebra	3
						Social Science Elective	3
MATH	2411	Basic Statistics	3	PEDH		Elective	1
General Elective			3	HIST	1002	Intro. to African Diaspora	2
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>16</b>				<b>16</b>

### Junior Year

MATH	3213	Modern Geometry	3	MATH	4112	Modern Algebra II	3
MATH	3211	Ordinary Diff. Equa.	3	MATH	3101	Intro to Number Theory	3
MATH	4111	Modern Algebra I	3	FREN or GRMN II			3
FREN	1101 OR GRMN 1121		3	MATH 3314		Math Statistics	3
General Elective	3			Social Science Elective			3
PEDH		Activity	1				
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>16</b>				<b>15</b>

### Senior Year

MATH	4211	Elements of Analysis I	3	MATH	4212	Elements	
Analysis II	3						
MATH		Elective	3	MATH	4215	Numeric Analysis	3
MATH		Elective	3				
General Electives			6				
MATH	4921	Senior Project	1	MATH	4922	Senior Project II	2
				Math	3411	Statistical Methods	3
						General Electives	3
				Social		Science Electives	3
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>16</b>				<b>17</b>

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