### Requirements for All Degrees

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**Additional Requirements - First-Year Seminar and Concepts of Health and PE**  
4 Credit Hours

**Upper Division Requirements and Electives**  
60 Credit Hours

**Total Credit Hours**  
124

The total credit hour requirement for the RN-BSN program is 120 credit hours and excludes the Additional Requirements. Some programs require more than 124 credit hours.

### Definition of a Major

A major program must include 21 credit hours or more of upper division (junior-senior level) courses in a field of study.

### Regents’ Exemption Policy

Students enrolled in Composition I (ENGL 1101/WRIT 1101 or in Composition II (ENGL 1102) who earn an unsuccessful grade ("D" or "F") will be required to take the course again in the following semester in which the student is enrolled to ensure that they can build on the necessary skills needed for demonstrating competence in written communication. The student and faculty will determine the particular practices necessary for successfully completing the course with at least a "C" grade.

### History and Constitution (U.S. and Georgia) Requirements

Georgia law requires that each candidate for a degree or certificate demonstrate knowledge of the history and constitution of the United States and Georgia. These requirements may be met by passing examinations offered by the Testing Office (912) 478-5415, http://studentsupport.georgiasouthern.edu/asc/testing/legislative-exemption-exams/or by receiving a passing grade (D grade or higher) in certain courses at Georgia Southern University. The courses and the requirement(s) each course satisfies are as follows:

- **POLS 1101** satisfies Georgia Constitution and United States Constitution;
- **HIST 3133** United States Constitutional History satisfies United States Constitution;
- **HIST 2110** satisfies Georgia History and United States History;
- **HIST 2111** U.S. History to 1877 satisfies Georgia History and United States History;
- **HIST 2112** History of the United States since 1877 satisfies Georgia History and United States History;
- **POLS 3330** State and Local Government satisfies Georgia Constitution;
- **HIST 4130** Georgia History satisfies Georgia Constitution and Georgia History.

Equivalent courses taken at an out-of-state institution will not satisfy the Georgia History or the Georgia Constitution requirements.

If the student has transfer courses from colleges in the State of Georgia or has questions about his/her History or Constitution requirements, the student may contact his/her advisement center or academic advisor to determine how to satisfy the remaining requirements.

These requirements may be met if the student has already received credit for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and/or the Advanced Placement Program (AP) and/or the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Credit is awarded as follows:

- **CLEP for POLS 1101** American Government satisfies United States Constitution
- **CLEP for HIST 2110** U.S. A Comprehensive Survey satisfies United States History
- **AP for POLS 1101** American Government satisfies United States Constitution (Georgia Constitution requirement will be satisfied only if the student has completed the AP course at a Georgia high school)
- **AP for HIST 2110** U.S. A Comprehensive Survey satisfies United States History (Georgia History requirement will be satisfied only if the student has completed the AP course at a Georgia high school)
- **IBO for HIST 2110** U.S. A Comprehensive Survey satisfies United States History (Georgia History requirement will be satisfied only if the student has completed the IBO course at a Georgia high school)

Equivalent courses or tests listed above taken at an out of state high school, will not satisfy the Georgia History or the Georgia Constitution requirement.

Information concerning preparation classes that will prepare students for the examinations offered by the Testing Office can be accessed at studentsupport.georgiasouthern.edu/asc/testing/legislative-exemption-exams or call (912) 478-5415.