

UNIVERSITY TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

All students seeking the baccalaureate degree must satisfy the following requirements. It is the student's responsibility to see that all of these requirements are satisfactorily met. For transfer students or GSW continuing students, some or all of these requirements may have been satisfied prior to entering the BSN program. Students should meet with their academic advisors to review the status of these requirements.

Geography: Degree candidates enrolled at GSW prior to Fall 2002 are required to pass one of several forms of a test of geographic locations and terminology or earn a passing grade in one of the following courses: SOSC 1000, SOSC 1101, GEOG 1101, GEOG 4550, or POLS 4550. The test consists of 50 multiple choice questions regarding locations marked on maps of areas of the world, and the student must choose which location named is correct. Passing is defined as correctly answering 60% of the items on the test. A current atlas would be helpful. An atlas may be purchased in the GSW bookstore or found in the library. A reservation to take the test is required at least one week before the scheduled date and can be made in the Department of History & Political Science, in the Business/History & Political Science Building.

US/GA History and Constitution Requirements: Candidates are required to satisfy the provisions of the Georgia State Code 32-171 as amended by The General Assembly. The Code requires all candidates for a degree to pass either courses in or an appropriate examination on the history of the United States, the history of Georgia, The United States Constitution, and The Constitution of Georgia.

Courses that will satisfy components of this requirement are:

HIST 2111: U.S. History I (U.S. History and Georgia History)

HIST 2112: U.S. History U (U.S. History and Georgia History)

HIST 3810: History of Georgia (Georgia History and Georgia Constitution)

POLS 1101: American Government (U.S. Constitution and Georgia Constitution)

Students must earn a grade of "D" or better in each of the courses.

Students who plan to satisfy the requirement through testing need to contact the Department of History and Political Science (931-2102) to schedule the examination(s).

Regents' Test: Candidates must make a satisfactory score on the Regents' Test, the University System of Georgia reading and writing skills test. Students must take the test in their first semester of enrollment after earning 30 credit hours if they have not taken it previously. Students with 30 or more semester credit hours transferring from outside of the System or from a System program that does not require the Regents' Test should take the test during their first semester of enrollment. There is a remediation requirement for those students who do not pass the test (refer to the current *GSW Bulletin*). It is the student's responsibility to plan for the Regents' Test Program; to reserve space for an administration of the test to take the test; to follow remediation and retesting procedures. This test should be scheduled through the Office of the Registrar (928-1331).

Computer Literacy: This is a core requirement in AREA B for degree candidates who were enrolled at GSW prior to Fall 2002. Students must take CIS 1000: Computer Literacy or take a course for which CIS 1000 is a prerequisite or demonstrate computer literacy through a test established by the School of Computer and Applied Sciences. Contact the School of Computer and Applied Sciences (931-2100) for test information.

For any requirement met through testing, the hours required in each core area must still be met.

For additional information refer to the current *GSW Bulletin*.