

# BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

## 126-GENERAL STUDIES (GSTU)

The Bachelor of General Studies provides students with a rigorous alternative to a specialized education in a single discipline. The student will have the flexibility to choose two separate disciplines from a variety of fields in Math and Science, Liberal Arts, and Business and Technology. The degree will consist of 18 to 24 hours of the core knowledge in each of the two chosen disciplines, allowing the student the flexibility to pursue their interests as well as prepare for the challenges of work, citizenship, and intellectual life. This general studies degree, in combination with a minor course of study, will provide students with a foundation of knowledge, critical thinking and problem-solving skills to succeed in many fields.

**REQUIRED HOURS ..... 120**

**Communications..... 9**

ENGL 1113 Composition I  
 ENGL 1213 Composition II  
 SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

**Social and Behavioral Sciences ..... 9**

History ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

HIST 2483 American History to 1877  
 HIST 2493 American History since 1877

POLS 1113 American Federal Government .....3

Social Science ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

ECON 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics  
 ECON 2123 Principles of Microeconomics  
 PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology  
 SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology

**Science and Mathematics .....11**

Physical Science ..... 4

*Select from the following:*

CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I  
 GEOL 1014 Earth Science  
 GEOL 1114 Physical Geology  
 GEOL 1124 Physical Geography  
 GEOL 1224 Historical Geology  
 GEOL 2124 Astronomy  
 PHYS 1014 General Physical Science  
 PHYS 1114 General Physics I

Biological Science ..... 4

*Select from the following:*

BIOL 1114 General Biology  
 BIOL 1134 General Environmental Biology  
 BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Mathematics ..... 3

*Select from the following:*

MATH 1413 Introduction to Statistics  
 MATH 1503 Mathematics for Critical Thinking  
 MATH 1513 College Algebra  
 MATH 1613 Trigonometry  
 MATH 1715 Pre-Calculus  
 MATH 2264 Analytical Geometry & Calculus I

**Humanities..... 6**

*Select from the following:*

ART (HUM) 1113 Art Appreciation  
 COMM (HUM) 2413 Theatre Appreciation  
 ENGL 2613 Introduction to Literature  
 HUM 2113 Humanities I  
 HUM 2223 Humanities II  
 HUM 2893 Cinema  
 MUSC (HUM) 2573 Music Appreciation  
 PHIL 1113 Introduction to Philosophy

**Global Studies ..... 3**

*Select from the following:*

BIOL 3103 Plants and Civilization  
 ECON 3003 International Economic Issues and Policies  
 GEOG 2243 Human Geography  
 GERM 1113 Beginning German I  
 HIST 2013 World Civilization I  
 HIST 2023 World Civilization II  
 HUM 3633 Comparative Religion  
 LANG 1113 Foundations of World Languages  
 MGMT 3033 Conflict Resolution: I'm Always Right!  
 NAMS 1143 Native Americans of North America  
 NAMS 2503 Cherokee I  
 PHIL 1313 Values and Ethics  
 POLS 3053 International Relations  
 SOC 3213 Minority Groups  
 SPAN 1113 Beginning Spanish I

**Elective ..... 3**

*Select three additional hours from the courses listed above and not previously selected.*

**Program Areas of Concentration ..... 42-54**

Students must select two of the following university-approved minors from different discipline as their core specialties:

Art .....	21
Art History .....	18
Biology .....	21-23
Business Administration .....	24
Chemistry .....	20
Communication Arts .....	18
Computer Science .....	19
Corporate Communication .....	18
Creative Writing .....	18
Criminal Justice (COP) .....	24
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance .....	19
English .....	18
Environmental Studies .....	21
Esports .....	18
Geography.....	18
Graphic Design .....	24
History .....	18
Honors** .....	18
Humanities .....	21
Justice Administration .....	18
Military History .....	18
Military Science (GOLD)*** .....	18
National Security Studies.....	18
Native American Studies .....	21
Nonprofit Administration .....	18
Political Science .....	18
Philosophy .....	21
Psychology .....	18
Public Administration .....	18
Radio-Television .....	18
Social Entrepreneurship .....	24
Sociology .....	18
Spanish.....	24
Sport Management .....	18-21
Technical Writing .....	18

**Required:**

BGS 3003 Junior Seminar .....	3
BGS 4003 Senior Seminar (Capstone) .....	3

**Selected Minor ..... 18-24**

*(Students may select a university-approved minor from a different discipline of either of their core specialties).*

**OR**

**Selected Electives ..... 18-24**

*(at least nine hours of which must be upper division)*

**Free Electives ..... 1-19**

**Total Credit Hours .....120**

*\*\*Requires enrollment in Honors program.*

*\*\*\*This minor is restricted to GOLD program members.*