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 select 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
UNIV 1152 The University Experience ....................... 2
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 1104 Principles of Chemistry
  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 Introduction to Environmental Science
  BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology
Mathematics ............................................................. 3
  Select from the following:
  MATH 1413 Introduction to Statistics
  MATH 1423 Functions and Modeling
  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
  BIOL 3203 Bioethics
  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
Broadcasting and New Media .......................... 18
Business Administration ............................... 24
Chemistry ............................................. 20
Communication Arts ................................... 18
Computer Science .................................... 19
Creative Writing ..................................... 18
Criminal Justice (COP) ............................... 24
Cybersecurity and Information Assurance ........... 19
English .................................................. 18
Environmental Studies ................................ 18
Esports .................................................. 18
Geography ............................................. 18
Graphic Design ...................................... 24
History .................................................. 18
Honors** .............................................. 18
Humanities ............................................. 21
International Relations ............................... 18
Justice Administration ............................... 18
Military History ..................................... 18
Military Science (GOLD)*** ......................... 24
National Security Studies ........................... 18
Native American Studies .............................. 18
Nonprofit Administration ............................ 18
Political Science .................................... 18
Philosophy ............................................ 21
Psychology ............................................ 18
Public Administration ............................... 18
Social Entrepreneurship ............................. 24
Sociology ............................................. 18
Spanish .................................................. 21
Sport Management ................................. 18-21
Strategic Communication ......................... 18
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 ....................................... 0-17

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

**Requires enrollment in Honors program.
***This minor is restricted to GOLD program members.

Note: ENGL 1213/SPCH 1113 satisfies the computer proficiency requirement for this degree.