

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 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 HOURS120

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 Government3

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 Mathematics11

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 Hours120

***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.