

General Studies, B.G.S.

The purpose of the Bachelor of General Studies is to allow students some flexibility to pursue individual interest that may not follow a typical degree path. Students will receive all the foundational and marketable skills associated with a liberal arts education (writing, critical thinking, leadership, problem solving, and the ability to work with others) and the option to seek specialty knowledge in disciplines from across the university.

Students pursuing a degree in General Studies will take at least 18 credit hours in two different subject areas, 9 of which must be at the advance level. They must also meet the College of Arts and Science's requirement of 36 total advanced hours. Subject areas may be selected from any college within the university, but all 18 credit hours must come from the same subject area (they must all have the same four-letter code). A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required for each subject area.

Course	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Freshman Year		
Semester 1		
ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition	3
HIST 1301	American History to 1877	3
UNIV 1201	Learning in Global Context	2
Communications		3
Mathematics		3
Semester Credit Hours		14
Semester 2		
ENGL 1302	Rhetoric and Composition	3
HIST 1302	American History since 1877	3
Creative arts		3
Life/Physical Sciences		3
Social/Behavioral		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Sophomore Year		
Semester 1		
POLS 2301	Government and Politics of US	3
Lang/Phil/Culture		3
Life/Physical Sciences		3
Component Option B		3
Subject Area 1		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Semester 2		
POLS 2302	Government and Politics of TX	3
Subject Area 1		3
Subject Area 1		3
Subject Area 2		3
Subject Area 2		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Junior Year		
Semester 1		
Subject Area 1, adv.		3
Subject Area 2		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Semester 2		
Subject Area 1, adv.		3

Subject Area 2, adv.	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
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Semester Credit Hours	15
Senior Year	
Semester 1	
Subject Area 1, adv.	3
Subject Area 2, adv.	3
Elective	1
Elective	3
Elective, adv.	3
Elective, adv.	3
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Semester Credit Hours	16
Semester 2	
Subject Area 2, adv.	3
Elective, adv.	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
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Semester Credit Hours	15
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Total Credit Hours Required:	120

Major