DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Division of General Studies provides students with educational opportunities, experiences, and career direction to meet their professional and academic goals. An interdisciplinary degree is often highly desirable in a rapidly changing world and provides greater flexibility in creating a curriculum for an undergraduate degree. The purpose of the degree program is (1) to provide flexibility to students with broad interests, (2) to offer an option to those with new interests or those changing their majors late in their academic careers, and (3) to prepare students for entry into certain graduate and professional programs.

GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of General Studies degree affords broader course choices than are available in traditional majors. Status as a General Studies major requires a curriculum plan created by the student and a faculty advisor in the General Studies Division. The degree is based on the conditions and requirements listed below:

1. A minimum of 120-121 semester hours of academic work with a minimum degree grade point average (cumulative and Southeastern) of 2.0
2. Completion of the General Studies Core Curriculum requirements:
   - English Composition (English 101 and 102) ................................................................. 6
   - English Literature Elective ................................................................................................. 3
   - Mathematics (must be at a level at or above 155) ............................................................. 6
   - Natural Sciences (must include physical and Biological Sciences and must include a two semester sequence) ................................................................. 9
   - American History or Western Civilization ......................................................................... 3
   - Arts (Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Theatre) ........................................................................... 3
   - Communication 211 ........................................................................................................... 3
   - Electives from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology ................................................................. 6
   - Career Planning Elective .................................................................................................... 3

2. Consultation with a General Studies faculty advisor to ensure completion of coursework as outlined below:
   - Major Concentration: 36 hours from one of the concentration groups 1-6.
     - 2.0 degree GPA required
     - 18 hours must be completed at Southeastern
     - 15 of these 36 hours must be at or above the 300 level
     - Students choosing a major concentration in Group 1, 2, 3 must complete 6 hours of a foreign language. Those choosing a major concentration in Group 5 or 6 must complete 6 hours in one of the following: foreign language, computer science, or business technology (GBBT)
   - Minor Concentration 1: 12 hours in a second concentration group below
   - Minor Concentration 2: 12 hours in a third concentration group below
   - Electives: 18 elective hours in additional courses that will enhance knowledge and enrich skills

Notes:
   - A total of 45 hours of the degree program must be at or above the 300 level
   - A minimum of 30 hours of final course work must be completed at Southeastern
   - No more than 30 hours of coursework in Marketing, Management, Economics, Finance, Accounting or Business courses may be applied to this degree program.
   - Completion of all general degree requirements for the University

GROUP 1–ARTS

Applied Music
Music

Cultural Resource Management
Dance

Theatre
Visual Arts

GROUP 2–HUMANITIES

English
Humanities

Foreign Language
Mythology

History
Philosophy

GROUP 3–NATURAL SCIENCES

Botany
Chemistry
Earth Science

General Biology
Mathematics
Microbiology

Physics
Zoology
**GROUP 4—APPLIED SCIENCES**

- Computer Science
- Construction Technology
- Design Drafter Tech
- Family and Consumer Sci
- Horticulture
- Nursing
- Occ Sfty, Hlth & Env
- Process Technology
- Safety Education

**GROUP 5—BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

- Anthropology
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Speech Communication

**GROUP 6—APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

- Athletic Training
- Broadcasting
- Coaching
- Communication Science
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Geography
- Health Studies
- Kinesiology
- Mass Communication
- Military Science
- Political Science
- Recreation
- Social Work
- Special Education

**GROUP 7—BUSINESS**

- Accounting
- Business Technology (GBBT)
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

4. If a student wishes to earn more than one baccalaureate degree, one of which is a Bachelor of General Studies, the major concentration group in the General Studies degree cannot contain courses in the same subject as the major of any other baccalaureate degree earned.

**CURRICULUM IN GENERAL STUDIES**

**LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES**

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| THIRD YEAR  | Major Concentration 6 | Minor Concentration A 3 | Minor Concentration B 3 | Elective 3 |
|            | Minor Concentration A 3 | Minor Concentration B 3 | Elective 3 |                |
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| FOURTH YEAR | Minor Concentration A 3 | Electives 12 |                |                |
|            | Career Elective 3 |                |                |                |
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|            | 15                | 15              | 15              | 15             |

Total semester hours required: 120-123

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

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1Social Science Electives must be chosen from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
2Must be chosen from both Biological and Physical Science. Two of the courses must be in a two-course sequence.
HONORS DIPLOMA IN THE DISCIPLINE

The department also offers an honors curriculum allowing students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors in this department, please contact the Department Head or a General Studies advisor.

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

PURPOSE

The major purpose of a General Studies Associate Degree is (1) to prepare students seeking employment, (2) to make occupational advancement possible, and (3) to provide the general education foundation for those interested in continuing in a four-year degree program.

The Associate of General Studies may also be earned through an affiliation agreement with North Oaks Health System School of Radiologic Technology and Cardiovascular Technology Training, Inc. The clinical entry component is extremely competitive, and the completion of the core courses at Southeastern does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Once enrolled at North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology or Cardiovascular Technology Training, Inc., students are no longer eligible for financial aid at Southeastern. Students interested in this program should consult with the Department Head in Nursing. Students must follow general associate degree requirements for the university.

- 2.0 GPA required for Cumulative average, SLU average, and Specialty Electives average
- Last 30 hours must be completed at Southeastern
- 15 of Specialty Elective hours must be completed at Southeastern

CURRICULUM IN GENERAL STUDIES

LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES

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| Applied Science Elective              | 3    |
| Specialty Elective                   | 3    |
| Specialty Elective                   | 3    |
| Specialty Elective                   | 3    |
| Elective                             | 3    |
| Arts II                              | 3    |
| 18                                   |      |

Total semester hours 63-64

Students must choose specialty electives from one of the following four specialty groups. Electives to be approved by the department head.

Group I—Arts and Humanities—Communication, Dance, English, Foreign Languages, History, Mass Communication and Journalism, Music, Philosophy, Theatre, Visual Arts.

Group II—Natural Sciences—Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Earth Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology.


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1 Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase by 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

2 Arts : Music, Visual Arts, Dance, or Theatre.