

GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of General Studies degree affords a broader freedom of course choices than is available in traditional majors. Status as a General Studies major requires a curriculum plan submitted by the student and approved by the Bachelor of General Studies Program Director. The curriculum is interdisciplinary and allows students to prepare for careers

requiring knowledge in several fields. The degree is based on the conditions and requirements listed below:

1. A minimum of 120-121 semester hours of academic work with an adjusted grade point average of 2.3 or better.

2. Completion of the General Studies Core Curriculum requirements:

Library		
Science		1
102)	English Composition (English 101 and 102)	6
Elective	English Literature	3
161)	Mathematics (Math 160/161 and 3 hours above 161)	6
11	Natural Sciences (must include physical and biological sciences and must include a two semester sequence)	
Civilization	American History or Western Civilization	3
211	Arts 3 Communication	3
Sociology	Electives from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology,	6
hours		42

3. Completion of a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework in three of the following seven concentration groups:

GROUP I-ARTS

Visual Arts
Dance

Music
Theatre

GROUP II-HUMANITIES

English
History

Languages
Philosophy

GROUP III-NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology
Chemistry

Earth Science
Mathematics

Microbiology
Physics

GROUP IV-APPLIED SCIENCES

Horticulture
Industrial Technology

Nursing
Family and Consumer Sciences

Computer Science

GROUP V-BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Anthropology
Psychology

Sociology
Speech Communication

GROUP VI-APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice
Broadcasting
Education
Special Education

Health Studies
Kinesiology
Mass Communication
Political Science

Geography
Military Science
Social Work

GROUP VII-BUSINESS

Accounting
Economics
Administration

Finance
Marketing

Management
Office

4. Completion of a major concentration by earning an additional 24 semester hours in one of the selected groups, giving 36 semester hours in one group. An adjusted 2.5 grade point or better is required for coursework taken in the major concentration group.

5. Completion of 18 semester hours of electives chosen in consultation with an academic advisor and approved by the Director. It is recommended that these electives be used to develop a minor field

of concentration.

6. Completion of a minimum of 45 semester hours out of a total of 120-121 hours in courses taken at the junior or senior level. Of these, 15 semester hours must be in courses within the major concentration group.

7. For students choosing a major concentration in group I, II, or III, completion of 12 hours of a foreign language. For students choosing a major concentration in group V or VI, completion of 12 hours of a foreign language or 12 hours of computer science.

8. Demonstration of proficiency in the use of computers by completing a course which requires the use of computers, or by satisfactory performance on a test.

9. Completion of all general degree requirements for the university.

10. No more than 24 semester hours of courses offered in the College of Business may be applied to the Bachelor of General Studies degree.

11. 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 or to be earned.

CURRICULUM IN GENERAL STUDIES

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of General Studies

FIRST SEMESTER	FIRST YEAR S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER
S.H.		
English 101	3	English
102	3	
Communication 211	3	
Art	3	
Mathematics 160 or 161	3	Mathematics 162, 163, 223 or
241 3		

American History or Western Civilization	3	Behavioral Science or
Business Elective ¹	3	Library Science
Behavioral Science or 102	1	
Business Elective ¹	3	
Orientation 101	<u>0-</u>	
<u>1</u>		
	15-16	
13		

SECOND YEAR

English 230, 231 or 232	3	
Elective ⁵	3	
Natural Science ²	4	Natural
Science ²	3	
Electives (Enrichment) ³	<u>9</u>	Electives (Enrichment)
<u>3</u>		
	16	
15		

THIRD YEAR

Natural Science ²	4	Electives (Enrichment)
<u>3</u>	9	
Electives (Enrichment) ³	9	Electives (Concentration)
<u>4</u>	6	
Elective (Concentration) ⁴	<u>3</u>	
	16	
15		

FOURTH YEAR

Electives (Concentration) ⁴	9	Electives (Concentration)
<u>4</u>	6	
Electives ⁵	<u>6</u>	
Electives ⁵	<u>9</u>	
	15	
15		

Total semester hours required.....120-121

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted

Southeastern
students with 30 hours or more.

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- ¹Behavioral Science or Business electives for the Core Curriculum must be chosen from Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
- ²Natural Science courses for the Core Curriculum must be chosen to include physical science and biological science and must include a two semester sequence.
- ³Enrichment electives must be chosen so that a minimum of 12 semester hours is completed in each of three concentration groups.
- ⁴Electives for a major concentration must be chosen from one of the three concentration groups from which enrichment electives were chosen.
- ⁵It is recommended that these electives be used to develop a minor field of concentration.

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES PURPOSE

To offer a two-year degree for students who do not have four years to invest in higher education.

To offer a program which covers enough of the core curriculum so that students with the Associate of General Studies will have a foundation which prepares them to continue in most majors.

To offer a degree which is receptive to distance learning (e.g. telecourse, courses by correspondence, and courses taught off campus).

CURRICULUM IN GENERAL STUDIES

Leading to the Degree of Associates of General Studies

FIRST SEMESTER	FIRST YEAR	
S.H.	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER
Orientation 101	0-1	English
102	3	
Behavioral Science	3	Communication
211	3	
Mathematics 160 or 161	3	Science
(Biological)	3	
Science (Physical)	3	Mathematics 162, 163, or
241	3	
History 101 or 201	3	Behavioral
Science	3	
English 101	—	
3	—	
	15-16	
15		

SECOND YEAR		
Applied Science Elective	3	Applied Science
Elective	3	
Specialty Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Specialty Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Specialty Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
3	—	
	18	
15		

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.

Group III- Behavioral Sciences- Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Education, Geography, Library Science, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Special Education.

Group IV- Applied Sciences- Accounting, Computer Science, Economics, Finance, Health, Family & Consumer Sciences, Horticulture, Industrial Technology, Kinesiology, Management, Marketing, Nursing, Office Administration, Social Work.

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