

MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN
Bachelors of General Studies

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to lead the educational, economic and cultural development of southeast Louisiana. The Division of General Studies seeks to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in student-centered environment.

The purpose of the Bachelors of General Studies degree is to provide an interdisciplinary curriculum which prepares students for careers requiring knowledge in several fields.

Goal 1

To provide students with a flexible, well-rounded curriculum.

A. Expected Outcome

Students receiving the Bachelor of General Studies degree will have designed their own curriculum and feel satisfied with the final degree plan.

Assessment

75% will feel satisfied with their individualized curriculum and the selected focus as shown by exit survey responses to local questions from General Studies

B. Expected Outcome

Students receiving the Bachelor of General Studies degree will have developed skills in reasoning, writing, speaking, and mathematics.

Assessment

On the SLU Exit Survey, 75% will express satisfaction with the development of their writing, speaking, mathematical and reasoning skills.

75% of the students in Career Planning 304 will provide a writing sample that will score of 20 of 25 points on a writing skills rubric.

C. Expected Outcome

Students receiving the Bachelor of General Studies degree should express satisfaction with the program.

Assessment

75% or more of General Studies students taking the exit survey will express satisfaction with the clarity of degree requirements, quality of advising, and quality of degree.

Goal 2

General Studies majors will be prepared for postgraduate studies and/or a variety of professions and vocations.

A. Expected Outcome

At least 5% of the majors in General Studies will be accepted to programs of postgraduate studies within six months after graduation.

Assessment

Southeastern Survey of Undergraduate Degree Alumni

B. Expected Outcome

At least 75% of the General Studies majors will be employed in a profession within six months after graduation.

Assessment

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