COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

GENERAL STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)

This is a guide based on the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

To obtain a Bachelor of General Studies degree, you must complete:

- 120 semester hours of credit (minimum)
- General Education
- A Minor is not required but may be chosen
- Minimum grade point averages
  - Overall – 2.0
  - Courses taken at Southeast – 2.0
- 300-500 level courses required: 39 Hours
- Non-business courses required: 90 Hours

A full-time student will take 12 hours per semester. To graduate in 4 years, students must take a minimum of 15 hours per semester or 30 hours per year.

General Education Requirements (42 Hours)

Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
___ Course 1
___ Course 2

Constitution requirement – 3 hours
___ Course 1

Written Communication – 6 hours
___ Course 1
___ Course 2

Oral Communication – 3 hours
___ Course 1

Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
___ Course 1
___ Course 2

Mathematics – 3 hours
___ Course 1

Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
___ Course 1
___ Course 2
___ Course 3

Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
___ UI100/Course 1
___ Course 2
___ Course 3 (if needed to reach 42 hours)
___ Civics examination

300-599 Level Courses Required (39 Hours)

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SAMPLE YEARLY COURSE MAP

FALL	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
Full Term	Aug. - Dec.		3
1st 8 Week	Aug. - Oct.		3
2nd 8 Week	Oct. - Dec.		3
Total			**15**

SPRING	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
Wintersession	Dec. - Jan		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
Full Term	Jan. - May		3
1st 8 Week	Jan. – Mar.		3
2nd 8 Week	Mar. - May		3
Total			**15**

SUMMER	Start / Stop	Course #	Hrs
1st 4 Week	June		3
8 Week	June-July		3
2nd 4 Week	July		3
Total			**9**

Personalized Pathways: Courses are offered in a traditional 16-week fall and spring semester with eight-week sessions in the first and last half of both. In addition, we offer a wintersession between fall and spring, and at least six different 4-, 6-, and 8-week sessions over summer. Talk with an advisor to see how you can utilize these different sessions to expedite your degree completion.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in overall is required to graduate with a BGS degree.

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2023-2024 degree map

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