

# Bachelor of Arts in General Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in General Studies offers you a chance to develop an appreciation of several academic disciplines while helping you to attain baccalaureate-level critical thinking and communication skills. Academic discipline choices include, but are not limited to: business; criminal justice; information management and technology; culture, society, and the environment; national and local security; and liberal and interpretive arts. This degree allows you to build and focus upon unique areas of study without the constraints of a regular major. Graduates of this program apply their skills and abilities in public policy, government, helping professions, human resources, and public relations, and are prepared for graduate studies where the focus will be narrower.

Note: This program does not qualify for Federal Student Aid.

## Degree Program Objectives

In addition to the institutional and degree level learning objectives, graduates of this program are expected to achieve these learning outcomes:

- Apply skills and knowledge gained from the study of different academic disciplines.
- Demonstrate critical thinking and writing skills.
- Analyze written materials and examine the relevance of multiple interpretations in a diverse society.
- Express knowledge in four different disciplines or fields of study.

## Degree at a Glance

Code	Title	Semester Hours
	General Education Requirements	30
	Major Required	39
	Final Program Requirement	3
	Elective Requirements	48
	<b>Total Semester Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

## Degree Program Requirements

### General Education Requirements (30 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>Arts and Humanities (6 semester hours)<sup>1</sup></b>		
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
ARAB100	Arabic I	
ARAB101	Arabic II	
ARTH200	Art Appreciation	
ARTH241	Film and Literature	
DSIN141	Image Enhancement using Adobe Photoshop	
FREN100	French I	
FREN101	French II	
GERM100	German I	
GERM101	German II	
JAPN100	Introduction to Japanese	
LITR215	Literature of American Encounters, Revolution, and Rebellion	
LITR218	From Abolition to #MeToo: Literature of the American Civil Rights Movement	
LITR222	Pivotal Figures in Early British Literature	
LITR225	British Literature from Wordsworth through the Wasteland	
LITR231	Leadership in World Literature: Antiquity to the Early Modern Period	
LITR233	Literature of the Newly Globalized World: The Individual's Struggle to Adapt	
MUSI200	Music Appreciation	
MUSI250	World Music and Cultures	
PHIL101	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL110	Critical Thinking	
PHIL200	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL202	Philosophy of Science	
PORT100	Introduction to Brazilian Portuguese	
RELS201	Introduction to World Religions	
RUSS100	Russian I	
SPAN100	Spanish I	
SPAN101	Spanish II	
STEM270	Thinking and Acting Ethically	
<b>Civics, Political and Social Sciences (6 semester hours)<sup>1</sup></b>		
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
ANTH100	Introduction to Anthropology	

ANTH202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
CHFD220	Human Sexuality
COMM211	Social Media and Society
COMM240	Intercultural Communication
ECON101	Microeconomics
ECON102	Macroeconomics
EDUC200	Humane Education: A Global Interdisciplinary Perspective
GEOG101	Introduction to Geography
HOSP110	Practical Food Safety and Awareness
IRLS210	International Relations I
LITR212	Forgotten America—Under Represented Cultures in American Literature
LITR235	Four Points of the Compass: Culture and Society Around the World
POLS101	Introduction to Political Science
POLS210	American Government I
PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology
SOCI111	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI212	Social Problems
SOCI220	American Popular Culture
STEM280	Exploring Society and Cultures via Science Fiction

**Communication: Writing, Oral, and Multimedia (9 semester hours)**

COMM120	Information and Digital Literacy	3
ENGL110	Making Writing Relevant	3
Select 1 course from the following:		3
COMM200	Public Speaking	
ENGL101	Proficiency in Writing	
ENGL115	Argumentation and Rhetoric	
ENGL210	Introduction to Literature	
ENGL220	Technical Writing	
ENGL221	Scientific Writing	
ENGL226	Effective Business Communication	
HRMT101	Human Relations Communication	
IRLS200	Information Literacy and Global Citizenship	
ITCC231	Introduction to Information Technology Writing	
MGMT100	Human Relations	

**History (3 semester hours)**

Select 1 course from the following:		3
HIST101	American History to 1877	
HIST102	American History since 1877	
HIST111	World Civilization before 1650	
HIST112	World Civilization since 1650	
HIST121	Western Civilization before The Thirty Years War	

HIST122	Western Civilization since The Thirty Years War
HIST221	African-American History before 1877
HIST222	African-American History since 1877
HIST223	History of the American Indian
HIST270	History of Science
STEM185	The History and Context of STEM

**Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (3 semester hours)**

Select 1 course from the following:		3
ACCT105	Accounting for Non Accounting Majors	
ENTD200	Fundamentals of Programming	
MATH110	College Algebra	
MATH111	College Trigonometry	
MATH120	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH125	Math for Liberal Arts Majors	
MATH225	Calculus	

**Natural Sciences (3 semester hours)**

Select 1 course from the following:		3
BIOL180	Introduction to Biology	
BIOL181	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	
CHEM180	Introduction to Chemistry	
ERSC180	Introduction to Meteorology	
ERSC181	Introduction to Geology	
EVSP180	Introduction to Environmental Science	
PHYS180	Introduction to Physics	
SPST180	Introduction to Astronomy	
STEM100	Introduction to STEM Disciplines	

Total Semester Hours 30

<sup>1</sup> All literature courses require successful completion of ENGL101 - Proficiency in Writing or ENGL110 - Making Writing Relevant.

**Major Required (39 semester hours)**

Select 3 courses from each of the four discipline areas or fields of study below. You are highly encouraged to complete at least 2, if not all 3 courses, from the same prefix to develop your knowledge in that discipline or field of study.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
COLL300	Research, Analysis, and Writing	3
<b>Management and Technology</b>		
Select 3 courses from the following:		9
BUSN310	Business Theory	
BUSN311	Law and Ethics in the Business Environment	
BUSN313	Global and Competitive Strategy	
FINC400	Principles of Financial Management	

FINC405	Budget Development and Execution
FINC410	International Finance
HRMT407	Human Resource Management
HRMT411	Dispute Resolution
HRMT412	Compensation and Benefits
HRMT413	Employment and Labor Relations
INFO222	Database Concepts
INFO331	Management Information Systems
ITMG321	Information Technology Project Management
ITMG322	Project Management Using MS Project
ITMG371	Contemporary Internet Topics
ITMG281	Law, Privacy, and Digital Data
ITMG421	Virtual Management
MGMT310	Principles and Theory of Management
MGMT311	Organizational Behavior
MGMT312	Leadership & Motivation
MGMT313	Organizational Change
MGMT314	Management Ethics
MKTG301	Principles of Sales
MKTG304	Public Relations
SPST200	Introduction to Space Studies
SPST203	History of Space Flight
SPST304	National Space Organization
SPST307	Space Policy
<b>National and Local Security</b>	
Select 3 courses from the following:	9
CMRJ302	U.S. Law Enforcement
CMRJ303	Criminology
CMRJ308	Ethics in Criminal Justice
CMRJ324	The History of Organized Crime
DEFM305	Acquisition Business Management
DEFM310	Program and Acquisition Management I
DEFM311	Program and Acquisition Management II
DEFM312	Defense Budget Development and Execution
EDMG320	Natural Disaster Management
EDMG330	Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials
EDMG340	Consequence Management
EDMG420	Risk Communications
FSMT321	Community Fire Mitigation and Protection
FSMT362	Fire Administration and Finance
FSMT405	Fire Safety and Risk Regulation
FSMT410	Fire Regulation, Policy, and Law
HLSS311	Border and Coastal Security
HLSS312	Port Security
HLSS320	Intelligence and Homeland Security

INTL200	Introduction to Intelligence Studies
INTL301	U.S. Intelligence Community
INTL304	Intelligence Collection
INTL402	Intelligence Analysis
LSTD301	Constitutional Law
LSTD302	Criminal Law
LSTD306	International Law
LSTD400	Criminal Legal Process
LSTD453	Evidence
PBHE215	Healthcare: Moral Issues
PBHE315	Health Economics and Finance
PBHE413	Special Operations in Emergency Medical Services
PBHE426	Quarantine
SCMT370	Principles and Theory of Security Issues
SCMT371	Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management
SCMT373	Evaluation of Security Programs
SCMT390	Security Administration
SCMT397	Physical Security
TLMT311	Introduction to Transportation Management
TLMT312	Transportation Economics
TLMT313	Supply Chain Management
TLMT318	Hazardous Materials Transportation
TLMT331	Fundamentals of Intermodal Transportation
<b>Culture, Society, and the Environment</b>	
Select 3 courses from the following:	9
CHFD340	Family Development
CHFD342	Human Life Span Development
CHFD350	Family Life Education
CHFD445	Family Communications
EDUC320	Classroom Management
EDUC401	Curriculum Design
EDUC402	Measurement and Evaluation
EVSP316	U.S. Federal Environmental Organization
EVSP320	Energy and Resource Sustainability
EVSP330	Fish and Wildlife Policies, Programs, and Issues
EVSP411	Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Law
EVSP413	Environmental and Ecosystems Management
IRLS300	Comparative Political Systems
IRLS301	International Organizations
POLS311	Political Parties and Interest Groups
POLS312	State, Local, and Community Politics
POLS410	Public Policy
PSYC324	Psychology of Addiction & Substance Abuse
PSYC343	Adult Development

PSYC360	Psychology of Terrorism
PSYC431	Psychology of Disaster
PSYC432	Psychology of Combat
SOCI311	Political Sociology
SOCI315	Food and Culture
SOCI422	Sociology of the Law

**Liberal and Interpretative Arts**

Select 3 courses from the following: 9

HIST402	Colonial America
HIST406	Civil War And Reconstruction, 1861-1877
HIST408	The United States: 1900 to Second World War
HIST409	The United States: WW II to the Present
HIST415	The Cold War
LITR315	British Poetry from Blake to the Beatles
LITR350	America’s Genre: The Art and Genius of the Short Story
LITR354	American Poetry from Bradstreet to Bukowski
LITR410	All of the World’s a Stage: Differences in the Dramatic World of Shakespeare
MILH320	The American Revolution
MILH355	World War I
MILH360	World War II
PHIL300	Logic
PHIL320	Environmental Ethics
PHIL400	Contemporary Issues in Philosophy
PHIL415	Enlightenment Philosophy
RELS311	Introduction to the Bible
RELS330	Religions of the Middle East
RELS350	Hinduism
RELS351	Buddhism
RELS405	Myth and Ritual

Total Semester Hours 39

**Final Program Requirement (3 semester hours)**

Code	Title	Semester Hours
COLL498	Senior Seminar in General Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
Total Semester Hours		3

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite: Senior Standing and completion of all major courses prior to enrollment.

**Elective Requirements (48 semester hours)**

Select any courses that have not been used to fulfill major requirements. Credits applied toward a minor or certificate in an unrelated field may be used to fulfill elective credit for the major.