

# BGS-Bachelor of General Studies

IDN: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Code: 0105**

This degree is not available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

**The Bachelor of General Studies degree cannot be declared until the student has attempted another major for at least two semesters and has completed a minimum of 45 hours of college level courses. In addition, A course in the General Education core can be used in an emphasis but cannot be counted for both a general education requirement and an emphasis requirement. Also a student cannot use this degree program as part of a double major or dual degree.**

Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
6	English composition	1	
3	SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Communication		
3	Mathematics	1	
8	Lab Science	1	
3	Fine Arts	1	
3	Humanities	1	
3	History/Government	1	
6	Social Sciences	1	
6	Additional general education electives	3	
3	PHIL 3103 Reasoning Across the Disciplines or PHIL 3203 Ethics Across the Disciplines		
1	IDS 3001 Workplace Readiness		
33	Primary emphasis	2 & 5	
18	Secondary emphasis	2 & 5	
24	Additional degree requirements	4	

**The maximum number of transferable lower-level (1000-2000) hours to the Bachelor of General Studies is 68 semester hours.**

**Total Hours: 120 At least 45 hours must be upper level**

**NOTES**

- 1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
- 2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency. See Graduation Requirements section in this catalog. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses counted toward major.
- 3: Additional General Education electives must be selected from areas outside the primary emphasis.
- 4: Additional degree requirement, 24 hours. Select elective courses in consultation with your advisor.
- 5: With the assistance of your advisor, select a **primary** and **secondary** emphasis group from below.

**Primary emphasis, 33 hours.** A minimum of 18 hours must be from courses with the same prefix. A minimum of 15 hours in the primary emphasis must be at the upper level (3000-4000) within the group.

**Secondary emphasis, 18 hours.** Hours must be selected from a group different than was selected as the primary emphasis. These 18 hours can be from different prefixes within the group.

Group I- Humanities and the Arts	Group II Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Choose courses from Art, Communication, English, World Languages, Graphic Design, History, Humanities*, Music, Philosophy, Speech, Religion*, Rhetoric and Writing, and Theatre.	Choose courses from Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physical Science*, Physics, Statistics* and Information Technology.
Group III-Social Sciences	Group IV-Business May be used as Secondary Emphasis only
Choose Courses from Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.	Choose courses from Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, and Law.

\* Disciplines may not be used for the 18 hour same prefix primary emphasis requirement but can be used to meet the 33 hour requirement.

**NOTE:** A course in the general education core can be used in an emphasis but cannot be counted for both a general education requirement and an emphasis requirement.

**Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.**

## Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

## Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_