

# GENERAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

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(The following are the requirements for the BGS degree program. **It should not be confused with the General Education program, which is a required component in all undergraduate degree programs.**)

| Code  | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|-------|--------------|
| <b>General Education</b>                              |       |              |
| Foundational Requirements (LOPERS 1-4)                |       | 12           |
| Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERS 5 – 8)           |       | 12           |
| Dispositional Requirements (LOPERS 9-10) <sup>1</sup> |       | 6            |
| LOPER 11: Wellness (Optional)                         |       | 0            |
| <b>General Studies Distribution Requirement</b>       |       |              |
| Complete all required courses                         |       | 47-51        |
| <b>Unrestricted Electives</b>                         |       |              |
| Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum <sup>2</sup>  |       | 43-39        |
| Total Credit Hours                                    |       | 120          |

(Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA in each of the Distribution areas. At least 30 of the 45 Distribution credit hours must be upper division courses with 300 or 400 numbering. At least 15 of these upper division credit hours must be UNK credit hours.)

## General Studies Distribution

| Code                                      | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|-------|--------------|
| <b>Program Requirements</b>               |       |              |
| Select one of the following: <sup>3</sup> |       | 45           |
| General Studies Option 1 (p. 1)           |       |              |
| General Studies Option 2 (p. 1)           |       |              |
| <b>Capstone Requirement</b>               |       | 2-6          |
| Total Credit Hours                        |       | 47-51        |

## General Studies Option 1

| Code  | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Select at least 15 credit hours in 3 of the 6 areas listed:   |       | 45           |
| <b>Fine Arts</b>  |       |              |
| Select 15 credit hours from: Music, Dance, Art, Theatre   |       |              |
| <b>Humanities</b>   |       |              |
| Select 15 credit hours from: English, Philosophy, Journalism, Speech  |       |              |
| <b>Foreign Language</b>   |       |              |
| Select 15 credit hours from Foreign Language courses  |       |              |
| <b>Social Science</b>   |       |              |
| Select 15 credit hours from: Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, History, Cultural Geography, Economics |       |              |

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| <b>Natural Science</b>   |    |
| Select 15 credit hours from: Math, Chemistry, Physics and Physical Science, Earth Science, Biology, Cyber Systems  |    |
| <b>Professional Studies</b>  |    |
| Select 15 credit hours from: Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Industrial Technology, Business Education, Family Studies, Interior and Product Design, Teacher Education (including TESE courses), Physical Education, Recreation, Communication Disorders, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Supply Chain Management, Counseling and School Psychology |    |
| Total Credit Hours   | 45 |

## General Studies Option 2

| Code  | Title | Credit Hours |
|---|-------|--------------|
| Select at least 30 credit hours in ONE of the following areas, and 15 credit hours in another of the six areas listed:  |       | 45           |
| <b>Fine Arts</b>  |       |              |
| Select 15-30 credit hours from: Music, Dance, Art, Theatre  |       |              |
| <b>Humanities</b>   |       |              |
| Select 15-30 credit hours from: English, Philosophy, Journalism, Speech   |       |              |
| <b>Foreign Language</b>   |       |              |
| Select 15-30 credit hours from Foreign Language courses   |       |              |
| <b>Social Science</b>   |       |              |
| Select 15-30 credit hours from: Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, History, Cultural Geography, Economics  |       |              |
| <b>Natural Science</b>  |       |              |
| Select 15-30 credit hours from: Math, Chemistry, Physics and Physical Science, Earth Science, Biology, Cyber Systems.   |       |              |
| <b>Professional Studies</b>   |       |              |
| Select 15-30 credit hours from: Management, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, Industrial Technology, Business Education, Family Studies, Interior and Product Design, Teacher Education (including TESE courses), Physical Education, Recreation, Communication Disorders, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Supply Chain Management, Counseling and School Psychology |       |              |
| Total Credit Hours  |       | 45           |

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required General Education hours.

2

As 6 credit hours of the LOPERS requirements may overlap with the General Studies Program, the total unrestricted electives may be 45-49.

2 General Studies, Bachelor of General Studies

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