GENERAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

Offered by College of Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/academics/colleges)

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

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General Studies

**Foundational Core (Written, Math, Oral, Democracy)**

Foundational Core courses (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses)

Portal

Select one course numbered 188 (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/portal-course)

**Distribution**

ENG 101 Introduction of Academic Writing 3

*If ENG 101 is not taken as a prerequisite for ENG 102 then additional hours may be required to meet the 27 credit hour minimum in the Distribution Area of General Studies.*

Aesthetics (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/aesthetics) 3

Humanities (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/humanities) 6

Social Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/social-sciences) 6

Natural Sciences (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/natural-sciences) 7

Analytical and Quantitative Thought (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/analytical-quantitative-thought) 0

Wellness (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/wellness) 0

Needed to reach 27 credit hour minimum in Distribution 2

**Capstone**

Select one course numbered 388 (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-studies/general-studies-courses/capstone-course)

**General Studies Distribution Requirement**

Complete all required courses 47-51

**Unrestricted Electives**

Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum 3 24-28

Total Credit Hours 116-124

(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

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Total Credit Hours 47-51

General Studies Option 1

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Select at least 15 credit hours in 3 of the 6 areas listed: 4 45

**Fine Arts**

Select 15 credit hours from: Music, Dance, Art, Theatre

**Humanities**

Select 15 credit hours from: English, Philosophy, Journalism, Speech

**Foreign Language**

Select 15 credit hours from Foreign Language courses

**Social Science**

Select 15 credit hours from: Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, History, Cultural Geography, Economics

**Natural Science**

Select 15 credit hours from: Math, Chemistry, Physics and Physical Science, Earth Science, Biology, Cyber Systems

**Professional Studies**

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

Total Credit Hours 45

General Studies Option 2

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Select at least 30 credit hours in ONE of the following areas, and 15 credit hours in another of the six areas listed: 4 45

**Fine Arts**

Select 15-30 credit hours from: Music, Dance, Art, Theatre

**Humanities**

Select 15-30 credit hours from: English, Philosophy, Journalism, Speech

**Foreign Language**

Select 15-30 credit hours from Foreign Language courses

**Social Science**

Select 15-30 credit hours from: Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, History, Cultural Geography, Economics

**Natural Science**

**Professional Studies**

| Total Credit Hours | 45 |

*Individual programs must be approved by the designated Bachelor of General Studies advisor.*

1. As 6 credit hours of the Distribution requirements may overlap with the General Studies Program, the total unrestricted electives may be 30-34.

2. Individual programs must be approved by the designated Bachelor of General Studies advisor.

3. Except courses numbered 388.

4. Except courses numbered 188 or 388.