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BGS-Bachelor of General Studies-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.

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

Courses

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

Total Hours: 120 At least 40 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 requirements must be selected from areas outside the primary emphasis.
4. Additional degree requirement, 24 hours. Select elective courses in consultation with your advisor.
5. **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.

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.

With the assistance of your advisor, select a primary and secondary emphasis from the four groups below.

Group I: Humanities and the Arts. Choose from courses in Art, Communication, English, World Languages, Graphic Design, History, Humanities*, Music, Philosophy, Speech, Religion*, Rhetoric and Writing, Theatre.

Group II Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Choose courses from Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physical Science*, Physics, Statistics*, Information Technology.

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Group III-Social Sciences. Choose Courses from Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

Group IV-Business May be used as Secondary Emphasis only. 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 group 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 _____