



Bachelor of General Studies

Major: General Studies

2023-2024 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____
 Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.0 Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog.

System General Education Requirements

SGR #1 Written Communication

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I	p. Placement	3		
SGR #1 Course	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
Total Credit Hours			6		

SGR #2 Oral Communication

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #2 Course	Oral Communication		3		
Total Credit Hours			3		

SGR #3 Social Sciences/Diversity

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #3 Course	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
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Total Credit Hours			6		

SGR #4 Arts and Humanities/Diversity

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #4 Course	Arts and Humanities/ Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3-4		
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Total Credit Hours			6-8		

SGR #5 Mathematics

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #5 Course	Mathematics	p. Placement	3-5		
Total Credit Hours			3-5		

SGR #6 Natural Sciences

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #6 Course	Natural Sciences		3-4		
SGR #6 Course	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			6		

BGS Requirements

Major Requirements

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GS 490	Seminar (BGS Capstone)	Final semester	3	F/S	
3 Focus Areas		Completion of 15 credits in at least 3 of the designated general focus areas. 20 credits or more of the focus area must be numbered 300 or above.	45		
Total Credit Hours			48		

Focus Areas

Focus Area 1 Requirements (15 credits required)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade



Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Focus Area 2 Requirements (15 credits required)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Focus Area 3 Requirements (15 credits required)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Electives

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Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Total Credit Hours			

Minor (Optional)

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
		Total Credit Hours			

Comments/Notes

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major

As part of the major, students in this program must complete/earn:

- 45 credits of focus area coursework - 15 credits in at least 3 of the designated General Studies focus areas.
 - Agriculture/Natural Resource Management (Courses such as animal science, dairy science, horticulture, natural resource management, plant science)
 - Allied Health (Courses such as anatomy, athletic training, health sciences)
 - Business (Courses such as business administration, consumer affairs, economics, ag econ, entrepreneurial studies)
 - Education (Courses such as early childhood education, art education, ag education)
 - Engineering (Courses such as architecture, construction management, physics)
 - Fine Arts (Courses such as art, art history, interior design, theater, music)
 - Humanities (Courses such as foreign languages, English, religion, philosophy, mass and speech communication)
 - Mathematics (Courses such as mathematics, statistics, data science)
 - Military (Courses such as aerospace studies and military science)
 - Science (Courses such as biology, chemistry, food science, dietetics)
 - Social Science (Courses such as anthropology, human development, political science, psychology, sociology)
 - Technology (Courses such as agricultural systems technology, computer science, electrical engineering technology)
 - Wellness (Courses such as health, physical education, and recreation, wellness)
- 20 credits or more of the focus area must be numbered 300 or above.