

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree is an interdisciplinary degree program consisting of the Texas Core Curriculum, required courses in the major, and two student-selected subject areas called concentrations. Each concentration requires 12 upper division semester credit hours from courses sharing the same course prefix. Subject areas, one of which must be housed in the College of Arts, Sciences and Education (CASE), include the following:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Criminal Justice
- History
- Instructional Technology
- Kinesiology
- Leadership
- Mass Communication
- Psychology
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Business (no more than one subject from a business discipline may be used to comprise a concentration and it must be a pure prefix from one of the following business subjects: Accounting, Finance, General Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing or Supply Chain Management.)
- An Interdisciplinary Studies (I.S) concentration area can be used with the following stipulations. The student:
 - is a junior or senior who is a former BSIS EC-6 major or has a plethora of hours with the urgent need to graduate.
 - is approaching the maximum number of hours recommended for an undergraduate degree.
 - is not a freshman or sophomore.
 - has attained approval by a BGS advisor.

The BGS Program may not be used for undergraduate Teacher Certification Students.

BGS students can intern and work in a variety of career sectors including non-profit organizations and for profit organizations.

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Degree Requirements

Students should refer to their DegreeWorks degree audit in their Web for Students account for more information regarding their degree requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
General Education Requirements (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		42
MCOM 380 or COMM 380	Advanced Professional Communication Professional Communication	3
ENG 340 or ENG 345 or ENG 350	Advanced Expository Writing (EL) Advanced Composition for Educators Advanced Technical Writing	3
ITED 350 or ITED 315	Technology and Digital Literacy Introduction to Instructional Technology	3
LEAD 310	Leadership Theory and Practice	3

LEAD 495	Deductive Learning: Self-development in Professional Contexts	3
Select one of the following:		3
MGT 321	Organizational Behavior	
PSY 320	Psychology of Interpersonal Interaction	
LEAD 305	Introduction to Leadership: Concepts and Practices	
Subject Area (http://catalog.tamut.edu/undergraduate-studies/school-professional-education-community-engagement/extended-studies-innovative-learning/1/)		
Upper Division from Same Discipline Prefix Number		12
Subject Area (http://catalog.tamut.edu/undergraduate-studies/school-professional-education-community-engagement/extended-studies-innovative-learning/2/)		
Upper Division from Same Discipline Prefix Number		12
3 semester credit hours upper division from any discipline (300 & 400 level course)		3
Electives (as needed to meet minimum degree requirements including 45 semester credits of upper division)		
Total Minimum Hours for Degree		120

¹ Satisfies core curriculum (general education) component area option.

² Taken during final semester prior to graduation

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First Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1301	Composition I ^{requires minimum grade of 'C', Satisfies Core Curriculum}	3
HIST 1301	United States History I ^{Satisfies Core Curriculum}	3
Mathematics Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Creative Arts Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Social and Behavioral Science Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		
IS 1100	University Foundations ^{mandatory for FTIC students only, or AAS 1100 for transfer students}	1
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		16
Spring		
		Semester Credit Hours
ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	Composition II ^{Satisfies Core Curriculum} Technical Writing & Communication	3
HIST 1302	United States History II ^{Satisfies Core Curriculum}	3
SPCH 1315 or COMM 1307 or COMM 1311	Public Speaking ^{Satisfies Core Curriculum} Introduction to Mass Communication Introduction to Communication Studies	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Component Area Option B of the Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total First Year Semester Credit Hours		31

Second Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
PSCI 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3-4
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
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Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15-16
Spring		
PSCI 2306	State and Local Government	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core Curriculum Requirement (http://catalog.tamut.edu/academic-information/university-core-curriculum/)		3-4
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
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Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15-16
Total Second Year Semester Credit Hours		30-32

Third Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
MCOM 380 or COMM 380	Advanced Professional Communication Professional Communication	3
LEAD 310	Leadership Theory and Practice	3
Choose 1 from the following:		3
ENG 340	Advanced Expository Writing (EL)	
ENG 345	Advanced Composition for Educators	
ENG 350	Advanced Technical Writing	
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 1		3
Choose 1 from the following:		3
LEAD 305	Introduction to Leadership: Concepts and Practices	
MGT 321	Organizational Behavior	
PSY 320	Psychology of Interpersonal Interaction	
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ITED 315 or ITED 350	Introduction to Instructional Technology Technology and Digital Literacy	3
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 1		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 1		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 1		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 2		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Third Semester Credit Hours		30

Fourth Year

Code	Title	Hours
Fall		
		Semester Credit Hours
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 2		3
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 2		3
3sch Upper Division Elective (300-400 level)		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Fall Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
		Semester Credit Hours
LEAD 495	Deductive Learning: Self-development in Professional Contexts	3
3sch Upper Division Course for Subject Area 2		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Elective - Upper or Lower Division as needed to meet upper division and overall requirement		3
Spring Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Fourth Year Semester Credit Hours		30
Total Semester Credit Hours Required for Degree		120

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