

CURRICULUM SUMMARY FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:120

CORE CURRICULUM (STANDARD)*		MAJOR (GENERAL STUDIES)	CONCENTRATION	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
TSU COURSES	TCCNS EQUIVALENT			
42 credits		30 credits	24 credits	24 credits
Communication:		CS 116 (3)	See Advisor (24)	Electives (23) credits
ENG 131 (3) **	ENGL 1301	HIST 131 or HIST 132 (3)		See A dvisor
ENG 132 (3)	ENGL 1302	MATH 133, 137, or 231 (3)		FS 102 (1)
Mathematics:		SOC 3xx (3)		
MATH 132 (3) or MATH 133 (3)++	MATH 1324 or MATH 1314	ENG 3xx (3)		
Life and Physical Sciences:		GEOG 3xx or 4xx (6)		
BIOL 143 (3) or CHECM 131 (3)	BIOL 1308 or CHEM 1311	HIST 3xx or 4xx (6)		
BIOL, CHEM , PHYS o r GEOL (3)***		HIST 420 (3)		
Language, Philosophy, and Culture:				
ENG 2xx (3) ****	ENGL 2xxx			
Creative arts:				
MUSI, ART, or THEA (3)*****				
American History:				
HIST 231 (3)	HIST 1301			
HIS T 232 (3)	HIST 1302			
Government / Political Science:				
POLS 235 (3)	GOVT 2305			
POLS 236 (3)	GOVT 2306			
Social and Behavioral Sciences:				
***** (3)				
Institutional Options:				
SC 135 (3) or SC 136 (3)	SPCH 1321 or 1315			
*****Institutional Option (3)				

* Students should be advised by a major advisor prior to registering for any credit, particularly any core curriculum credit as listed.

** (N) represents total credit hours

*** Select 3 SCH from University approved core curriculum in BIOL, CHEM, PHYS, or GEOL

**** Select one of the following: ENG 230, ENG 231, ENG 235, ENG 244 (TCCNS: ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, ENGL 2326, or ENGL 2326)

***** Select 3 SCH from University approved core curriculum in MUSI, ART, or THEA

***** Select one of the following: PSY 131, SOC 157, SOC 158, SOC 238, ECON 231, GEOG 132 (TCCNS: PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2306, ANTH 2346, ECON 1301, ECON 2301, or GEOG 1303)

*****Institutional Options: One additional class from the TSU approved Core Curriculum options in Social and Behavioral Sciences, Creative Arts, Life and Physical Sciences, or Mathematics, or Computer Science

++ Students considering graduate school are strongly encouraged to complete College Algebra (MATH 133).

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First Year	FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
	ENG 131 Freshman English I	3	ENG 132 Freshman English II	3
	MATH 132 or 133	3	Creative Arts*	3
	CHEM 131 or BIOL 143	3	Life and Physical Sciences**	3
	SC 135 or SC 136	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences***	3
	HIST 231 Soc & Pol Hist US to 1877	3	HIST 232 Soc & Pol Hist US Since 1877	3
	FS 102	1		
		16 Hrs		15 Hrs

Second Year	THIRD SEMESTER		FOURTH SEMESTER	
	POLS 235 American Government	3	POLS 236 Texas Government	3
	Institutional Option *****	3	ENG 2XX ****	3
	HIST 131 or 132	3	MATH 137, MATH 231, or MATH 133	3
	CS 116 Intro Computer Science	3	Concentration	3
	Elective	3	Concentration	3
		15 Hrs		15 Hrs

Third Year	FIFTH SEMESTER		SIXTH SEMESTER	
	HIST 3XX or 4XX	3	HIST 3XX or 4XX	3
	GEOG 3XX or 4XX	3	GEOG 3XX or 4XX	3
	ENG 3XX	3	SOC 3XX	3
	Concentration	3	Concentration	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
		15 Hrs		15 Hrs

Fourth Year	SEVENTH SEMESTER		EIGHTH SEMESTER	
	HIST 420 Capstone Seminar	3	Concentration	3
	Concentration	3	Concentration	3
	Concentration	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	2
		15 Hrs		14 Hrs

*Creative Arts: MUSI 136, MUSI 239, THEA 130, ART 135, or ART 137

** Life and Physical Sciences: CHEM 132, BIOL 135, GEOL 141, PHYS 101, PHYS 237, PHYS 238, or PHYS 251

***Social and Behavioral Sciences Area: ECON 231, ECON 232, SOC 157, SOC 158, SOC 221, SOC 238, GEOG 132, or PSY 131

****Language, Philosophy & Culture: ENG 230, 231, 235, or 244

*****Institutional Options: Communication and Foreign Language (SC 135, SC 136, CHNS 131, FR 131, or SPAN 131)