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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. A student cannot use this degree program as part of a double major, dual degree, or as a second baccalaureate degree.**

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

### Courses

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| 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<br>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 below on the last page.
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**UAFS General Education Core Requirements (Your degree plan may have specific requirements that are listed above.)**

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| <p><b>English Composition – one of the following sequences required</b><br/>                 ENGL 1203 Composition I<br/>                 ENGL 1213 Composition II<br/>                 OR<br/>                 ENGL 1233 Honors Composition<br/>                 RHET 2863 Advanced Composition</p>   |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| <p><b>Mathematics – one course required</b><br/>                 MATH 1303 College Mathematics and Quantitative Literacy<br/>                 MATH 1403 College Algebra<br/>                 MATH with MATH 1403 as a prerequisite</p>   |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| <p><b>Fine Arts – one course required</b><br/>                 AHIS 2863 Survey of Art History I<br/>                 AHIS 2873 Survey of Art History II<br/>                 HUMN 2563 Humanities Through the Arts<br/>                 HUMN 2663 Intro to Film<br/>                 MUSI 2763 Music Appreciation<br/>                 ENGL 2853 Intro to Creative Writing</p>  |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| <p><b>History/Government – one course required</b><br/>                 HIST 2753 US History I<br/>                 HIST 2763 US History II<br/>                 POLS 2753 American National Government</p>  |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| <p><b>Humanities – one course required</b><br/>                 ENGL 2013 Intro to Global Literature<br/>                 ENGL 2023 Intro to American Literature<br/>                 PHIL 2753 Intro to Philosophy<br/>                 RELI 2303 World Religions<br/>                 Any 2000 level intermediate world language</p>   |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| <p><b>Social Sciences – two courses, from different areas</b><br/>                 ANTH 2803 Cultural Anthropology<br/>                 CJ 1013 Intro Criminal Justice System<br/>                 ECON 2803 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>or</b><br/>                 ECON 2813 Principles of Microeconomics<br/>                 GEOG 2753 World Regional Geography <b>or</b><br/>                 GEOG 2773 Human Geography<br/>                 HIST 1123 Civilizations of the World to 1500 <b>or</b><br/>                 HIST 1133 Civilizations of the World since 1500<br/>                 HIST 2753 US History I* <b>or</b><br/>                 HIST 2763 US History II*<br/>                 POLS 2753 American National Government*<br/>                 PSYC 1163 General Psychology<br/>                 SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology<br/> <i><b>*If not used to meet History/ Government requirement (a course may only be used once)</b></i></p>  |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| <p><b>Lab Science – two lecture/lab combinations required</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>BIOL 1153/1151 Biological Science/Lab</td> <td>GEOL 2653/2651 Earth Science/Lab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy/Lab</td> <td>PHSC 2713/2711 Physical Science/Lab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIOL 2213/2211 Human Physiology/Lab</td> <td>PHYS 2803/2811 College Physics I/Lab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIOL 2303/2301 General Botany/Lab</td> <td>PHYS 2823/2831 College Physics II/Lab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIOL 2503/2501 General Microbiology/Lab</td> <td>PHYS 2903/2911 University Physics I/Lab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BIOL 2703/2701 General Zoology/Lab</td> <td>PHYS 2923/2931 University Physics II/Lab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHEM 1303/1301 Chemical Principles/Lab</td> <td>PHSC 2503/2501 Fundamentals of Astronomy/Lab</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHEM 1403/1401 College Chemistry I/Lab</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHEM 1413/1411 College Chemistry II/Lab</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>GEOL 1253/1251 Physical Geology/Lab</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> |  | BIOL 1153/1151 Biological Science/Lab | GEOL 2653/2651 Earth Science/Lab | BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy/Lab | PHSC 2713/2711 Physical Science/Lab | BIOL 2213/2211 Human Physiology/Lab | PHYS 2803/2811 College Physics I/Lab | BIOL 2303/2301 General Botany/Lab | PHYS 2823/2831 College Physics II/Lab | BIOL 2503/2501 General Microbiology/Lab | PHYS 2903/2911 University Physics I/Lab | BIOL 2703/2701 General Zoology/Lab | PHYS 2923/2931 University Physics II/Lab | CHEM 1303/1301 Chemical Principles/Lab | PHSC 2503/2501 Fundamentals of Astronomy/Lab | CHEM 1403/1401 College Chemistry I/Lab |  | CHEM 1413/1411 College Chemistry II/Lab |  | GEOL 1253/1251 Physical Geology/Lab |  |
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| BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy/Lab   | PHSC 2713/2711 Physical Science/Lab          |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| BIOL 2213/2211 Human Physiology/Lab  | PHYS 2803/2811 College Physics I/Lab         |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| BIOL 2303/2301 General Botany/Lab  | PHYS 2823/2831 College Physics II/Lab        |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| BIOL 2503/2501 General Microbiology/Lab  | PHYS 2903/2911 University Physics I/Lab      |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| BIOL 2703/2701 General Zoology/Lab   | PHYS 2923/2931 University Physics II/Lab     |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| CHEM 1303/1301 Chemical Principles/Lab   | PHSC 2503/2501 Fundamentals of Astronomy/Lab |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| CHEM 1403/1401 College Chemistry I/Lab   |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| CHEM 1413/1411 College Chemistry II/Lab  |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |
| GEOL 1253/1251 Physical Geology/Lab  |  |                                       |                                  |                                  |                                     |                                     |                                      |                                   |                                       |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |