

General Studies, BA, BS

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in General Studies, Degree Program Requirements

Complete Core Curriculum Listing at <https://catalog.pvamu.edu/universitycorecurriculum/>

Core Curriculum 42 Credit Hours ¹

Communication		6
ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I	
ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II	
Mathematics ¹		3
MATH 1332	Contemporary College Algebra	
or MATH 1314	College Algebra	
Life and Physical Sciences (Select Two)		6
Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Select One)		3
Creative Arts (Select One)		3
American History (Select Two)		6
Government/Political Science		6
POSC 2305	American Government	
POSC 2306	Texas Government	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select One)		3
Component Area Option One (Select One)		3
Component Area Option Two (Select One)		3
Foreign Language (6 SCH of one language) or 6 SCH of GNST 2301 Coding and App Development and GNST 3302 iOS App Development		6
Language and Communications Requirements		3
ENGL 2311	Technical and Business Writing	
or ENGL 2314	Advanced Composition	
Major Requirements ²		9
GNST 3310	Multidisciplinary Seminar	
GNST 4310	Diversity & Global Learning	
GNST 4320	Multidisciplinary Capstone	
Concentration I ³		21
Concentration II ³		21
Unrestricted Electives		18
Total Hours		120

¹ MATH REQUIREMENT: BA in GNST requires MATH 1332 or MATH 1314. BS in GNST requires MATH 1314; additionally, one advanced level (3-4 SCH) mathematics course above MATH 1314 is advised to meet prerequisites in STEM concentrations.

² Major requires 9 SCH

³ CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENT: Consult with your academic advisor. 9 SCH in each 21 SCH concentration must be upper division (3000 or 4000 level) with the same course prefix unless approved by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in General Studies, Degree Sequence

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Freshman

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Communication Core		3 Communication Core	3
ENGL 1301		ENGL 1302	
Mathematics Core		3 American History Core	3
Life and Physical Sciences Core		3 Life and Physical Sciences Core	3

Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core	3 Creative Arts Core	3
Component Area Option One Core	3 Government/Political Science Core	3
	POSC 2305	
Total	15 Total	15

Total Hours: 30**Sophomore**

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Component Area Option Two Core		3 Concentration I Requirement	3
American History Core		3 Concentration II Requirement	3
Government/Political Science Core		3 Unrestricted Elective	3
POSC 2306		Unrestricted Elective	3
Concentration I Requirement		3 ENGL 2311	3
Social and Behavioral Science Core		3 or ENGL 2314	
Total	15 Total		15

Total Hours: 30**Junior**

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
GNST 3310		3 GNST 4310	3
Foreign Language Requirement I or GNST 2301		3 Foreign Language Requirement II or GNST 3302	3
Concentration I Requirement		3 Concentration I Requirement	3
Concentration II Requirement		3 Concentration II Requirement	3
Unrestricted Elective		3 Concentration II Requirement	3
Total	15 Total		15

Total Hours: 30**Senior**

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
Concentration I Requirement (3000 or 4000 level)		3 GNST 4320	3
Concentration I Requirement (3000 or 4000 level)		3 Concentration I Requirement (3000 or 4000 level)	3
Concentration II Requirement (3000 or 4000 level)		3 Concentration II Requirement (3000 or 4000 level)	3
Unrestricted Elective		3 Concentration II Requirement (3000 or 4000 level)	3
Unrestricted Elective		3 Unrestricted Elective	3
Total	15 Total		15

Total Hours: 30

Name	Unit
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Total Semester Credit Hours: 120

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complementary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

BA/BS General Studies**Degree Skills**

1. Written and verbal communication
2. Content writing
3. Critical thinking

Concentration Skills

1. Research review
2. Research writing