

## General Studies, Bachelor Degree

The General Studies degree program is designed for students intending to complete a baccalaureate degree whose educational objectives are not aligned with a more traditional degree program. The Bachelor of General Studies degree is intended to establish the foundation for a lifetime of continual learning and offers flexibly scheduled highly individualized curricula. Through individualized advising, the program helps students define their educational goals and design interdisciplinary curricula drawing on a variety of course offerings. The program is also intended to allow a student who has completed most of the requirements of a major but has not yet completed the major of an approved program to complete a baccalaureate degree in a timely manner. Transfer credits from technical programs will apply to this degree; however they may not apply to other degree programs at the University.

In addition to the baccalaureate degree requirements on page 46 of the 2006-07 *Undergraduate Catalog*, the following are required for students seeking a General Studies degree.

- 1) Students must have 18 hours within an individual college outside of and in addition to General Education requirements to receive their General Studies degree.
- 2) Any courses ordinarily accepted for credit by Eastern Kentucky University may be chosen as hours to apply to the 128 hours required for graduation.
- 3) Students seeking a General Studies degree must have 60 credits from a regionally accredited institution which may include completion of an AA, AS, or AAS degree.
- 4) Students pursuing a General Studies degree are not permitted to declare a double major, minor, or concentration.
- 6) Students will be considered a member of the College in which they have their 18 hour major requirement.

**Major Requirements.....18 hours**  
Courses must be within an individual college and exclusive of general education requirements.

**General Education Requirements.....48 hours**  
Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of the *Catalog* for details on the General Education and University requirements.

**University Requirement.....1 hour**  
GSO 100.

**Free Electives.....61 hours**

**Total Curriculum Requirements.....128 hours**