

# B.S. General Studies: Professional Studies Requirements

General Studies: Professional Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to maximize flexibility for students returning to higher education to finish their bachelor's degree. By combining existing and new coursework, students can choose to concentrate their major program in a single discipline or combine courses from two different disciplines into a single program of study.

## Student Learning Objectives

1. Critically analyze complex issues and evaluate diverse perspectives.
2. Integrate knowledge from multiple disciplines to answer questions and solve problems.
3. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills across different contexts and audiences.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for General Studies is 2.0. Students admitted to this program must not have been enrolled in an institution of higher education within the past three years. Additionally, students admitted to this program must have already completed at least 90 credits of university coursework.*

## **Option A: Concentration Courses – 30 credits (single discipline)**

*Concentration courses must be in a single discipline. At least 12 of the credits must be 200-level or higher.*

Concentration courses (18 credits)

Concentration courses at the 200-level or above (12 credits)

## **Option B: Concentration Courses – 36 credits (two disciplines)**

*Students complete 18 credits in two different disciplines. At least 12 of the credits must be 200-level or higher.*

Concentration Discipline One (18 credits)

Concentration Discipline Two (18 credits)

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# B.S. General Studies: Professional Studies Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for BS General Studies: Professional Studies is 2.0. Students may select either Option A or B. At least 12 credits of coursework in the chosen option must be at the 200-level or higher.*

## Option A: Single Discipline - 30 credits

Course 1:	credits	Grade:
Course 2:	credits	Grade:
Course 3:	credits	Grade:
Course 4:	credits	Grade:
Course 5:	credits	Grade:
Course 6:	credits	Grade:
Course 7 200+ level:	credits	Grade:
Course 8 200+ level:	credits	Grade:
Course 9 200+ level:	credits	Grade:
Course 10 200+ level:	credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	30 total credits	

## Option B: Discipline One - 18 credits

Course 1:	credits	Grade:
Course 2:	credits	Grade:
Course 3:	credits	Grade:
Course 4:	credits	Grade:
Course 5:	credits	Grade:
Course 6:	credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	18 total credits	

## Option B: Discipline Two - 18 credits

Course 1:	credits	Grade:
Course 2:	credits	Grade:
Course 3:	credits	Grade:
Course 4:	credits	Grade:
Course 5:	credits	Grade:
Course 6:	credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	18 total credits	

## Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	<b>30-36</b>
Total credits from general education program	<b>42-45</b>
Total credits from university electives	<b>39-48</b>
<b>Minimum total credits to graduate</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Minimum overall GPA</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Minimum GPA in major program</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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# B.S. General Studies: Professional Studies 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

*Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.*

## **First Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM100 -
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Second Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Third Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category C1	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16 CH.</b>	

## **Fourth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C2	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Fifth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Sixth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category C3	3 or 4 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration 200+ level	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16 CH.</b>	

***Seventh Semester Plan***

Major	Concentration 200+ level	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Concentration 200+ level	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Eighth Semester Plan***

Major	Concentration 200+ level	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Additional Notes:*** Planner assumes Option A with concentration courses in a single discipline. Students should consult with the General Studies advisor about their plan of study.

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