

General Studies BGS

The Bachelor of General Studies provides maximum flexibility for students who wish to create an individualized path to a bachelor's degree utilizing previous coursework from diverse disciplines. Students must complete at least 24 semester hours of upper-level coursework coupled with 12 semester hours of Applied Major courses. Up to 84 semester hours of transfer credit (including WCEM and military credits) can be accepted. The remaining coursework may be completed online in traditional 16-week semesters.

All required courses in the major and advanced electives must be completed with the grade of "C" or higher.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<https://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

Applied Major Courses

BGS 401	Globalization	3
BGS 402	Research and Writing	3
BGS 404	Organizational Dynamics and Diversity	3
BGS 405	Capstone: Designing Your Future As An Innovative Leader	3
Department approved advanced electives *		24
Electives		42
Total Hours		120

* **Department approved advanced electives (24 semester credit hours) must be 300-400 level courses completed at the college level (24 semester credit hours)**

** All required courses in the major and all BGS courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CID 1300 or 2301		3 ENG 1302	3
ENG 1301		3 HIST 1302	3
HIST 1301		3 PSCI 2305	3
US Language, Philosophy, or Culture Credit		3 MATH 1314	3
US Creative Arts (050)		3 Elective	3
		15	15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
US Core Degree Pathway (090)		3 PSCI 2306	3
US Core Science (030)		3 US Core Science (030)	3
Elective		3 US Social and Behavioral Science Option (080)	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
		15	15

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Advanced Elective		3 Advanced Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
Elective		3 Elective	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BGS 401		3 BGS 404	3
BGS 402		3 BGS 405	3
Advanced Elective		3 Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective		3 Advanced Elective	3
Advanced Elective		3 Advanced Elective	3
		15	15

Total Hours: 120

Footnotes:

¹ US Language, Philosophy, or Culture Credit (040)

² US Creative Arts (050)

³ US Core Degree Pathway (090)

⁴ US Core Science (030)

⁵ US Social and Behavioral Science Option (080)